

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT
- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application: _____

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

State Communications, Inc

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)
\$ 4500 78000

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

300 Mr Bee Street

(6) CITY

Greenville

(7) STATE

SC

(8) ZIP CODE

29601

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

864 967-4113

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

Thelbert Communications, Inc

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

One 00 Square

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21A) QUANTITY

(22A) FEE DUE FOR PTC IN BLOCK (A)

FCC USE ONLY

(19) FCC CODE 1

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1

44500

FCC USE ONLY

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

(22B) FEE DUE FOR PTC IN BLOCK (B)

FCC USE ONLY

(19) FCC CODE 1

FCC USE ONLY

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21C) QUANTITY

(22C) FEE DUE FOR PTC IN BLOCK (C)

FCC USE ONLY

(19) FCC CODE 1

FCC USE ONLY

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21D) QUANTITY

(22D) FEE DUE FOR PTC IN BLOCK (D)

FCC USE ONLY

(19) FCC CODE 1

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(23) PAYER TIN

(24) APPLICANT TIN

(25) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

MASTERCARD

EXPIRATION DATE:

MONTH YEAR

(26) VISA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

SEE PUBLIC BUREAU ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 - JULY 1997 (REVISED)



November 10, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Three Mellon Bank Center
525 William Penn Way
27th Floor, Room 153-2713
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15259-0001

Attention: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

RE: TriVergent Communications, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of the Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as an international resale carrier. Also enclosed is the FCC Form 159 and the requisite \$780.00 filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. If you should require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John H. Lummus', written in a cursive style.

John H. Lummus
Manager of Governmental Affairs

CC: FCC 1919 M. Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of: TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY PURSUANT
TO SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, FOR GLOBAL
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS AN
INTERNATIONAL RESALE CARRIER

Application:

TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("TriVergent" or "Applicant"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commissioner's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international resale services between the United States and International points.

TriVergent is a U.S. company organized to provide domestic telecommunications services which now desires to expand its operations to include the provision of international telecommunications services. TriVergent has no foreign affiliations. The Applicant is currently obtaining the certifications necessary to serve residential and business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices.

Thus, the public interest will be serviced by the grant of Section 214 authority to TriVergent.

Section 63.18 Information:

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the

Commission's Rules, in support of TriVergent's request for authorization:

- (a) Name and address of Applicant:

TriVergent Communications, Inc.
300 East McBee Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Telephone: (864) 271-6335
- (b) Applicant is a corporation which was organized under the laws of the TriVergent of South Carolina.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Mary Campbell
TriVergent Communications, Inc.
300 East McBee Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Telephone: (864) 271-6335
- (d) TriVergent has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) TriVergent requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

At this time, TriVergent seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) TriVergent certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the ten percent or greater shareholders of TriVergent are as follows:

Shaler Houser
Vice President
300 McBee Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Citizenship: USA ✓

Charles L. Houser
Vice President
300 McBee Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Citizenship: USA ✓

Charles S. Houser
CEO
300 McBee Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Citizenship: USA ✓

(i) TriVergent certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the Company is authorized to serve. TriVergent certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, TriVergent certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons TriVergent respectfully request that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Charles S. Houser, CEO
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