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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: _____

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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau, Telecommunications
P. O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Re: InfoTel Communications, Inc.;
Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and five (5) copies of the Application for Streamlined International 214 Authority of InfoTel Communications, Inc. ("InfoTel") to resell the switched services of other common carriers and provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points. InfoTel's Application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12, and should be afforded such treatment.

In accordance with Section 1.1107 of the Commission's Rules, this Application and duplicate copies are being filed this day at the Commission's commercial lockbox with Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A check in the amount of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780.00), the fee associated with this application, accompanies this filing together with a completed FCC Form 159.

Any questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr.
Michael B. Adams, Jr.

Enclosures

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

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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)
Infotel Communications, Inc.
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
651 Edgewood Drive North
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)
\$ 780.00

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(6) CITY
Baxter
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(218) 824-4000

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

(8) ZIP CODE
5642
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**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

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

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

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SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
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(21A) QUANTITY
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(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
\$ 780.00
(23A) FCC CODE 1
(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21B) QUANTITY
(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
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(23B) FCC CODE 1
(24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21C) QUANTITY
(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C
\$
(23C) FCC CODE 1
(24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21D) QUANTITY
(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D
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(23D) FCC CODE 1
(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN
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(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-1 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
APPLICANT TIN 0

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, 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 _____

(28) SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE
MONTH YEAR

VISA
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD
for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

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PH. 218-825-7880

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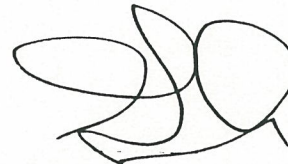
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

InfoTel Communications, Inc.

Application for Authority to
Resell International Switched
Telecommunications Service
(Formal Section 63.18)

File No.

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**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED AUTHORITY UNDER
SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT**

InfoTel Communications, Inc. ("InfoTel" or "Applicant") requests authorization, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, to resell the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points. See 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1988); International Section 214 Streamlining Order, 61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, 15,729 (1995) (codified at 47 C.F.R. § 63.18).

InfoTel requests authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules. Unless formally opposed, the present application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Rules. See International Section 214 Streamlining Order, supra at 15,728 (codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12).

InfoTel's proposed resale of telephone service will augment international telephone competition and, consequently, the public interest will be enhanced. InfoTel's proposed offering will permit it to purchase telephone services at high-volume discounts and resell the services to its customers with efficient incorporation of its savings. The public interest will be served through InfoTel's offering of rates which will be competitive with other similarly situated

telecommunications carriers. The introduction of InfoTel's ~~resale~~ services will encourage competition in the telecommunications market through the introduction of telecommunications innovation and the rapid implementation of cost sensitive pricing for the benefit of the public.

Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity and in support thereof, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the

Commission's Rules:

a) Name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant are:

InfoTel Communications, Inc.
651 Edgewood Drive North
Baxter, MN 56425

Telephone: (218) 824-4000
Facsimile: (218) 824-4001

b) The Applicant is organized under the laws of:

Minnesota.

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Becky Parker
Director of Marketing and Business Development
InfoTel Communications, Inc.
651 Edgewood Drive North
Baxter, MN 56425

Telephone: (218) 824-4180
Facsimile: (218) 824-4202

with copies to legal counsel:

Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr.
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2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300
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d) InfoTel has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214, to resell international service.

e) InfoTel is requesting authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

CERTIFICATIONS

Affiliations

InfoTel certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, and that it does not have an affiliation with any foreign carrier.

InfoTel certifies that it does not have an affiliation with any of the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based inter-national services it proposes to resell.

Ownership

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity having a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in InfoTel is as follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Whitefish Investments, LLC 651 Edgewood Drive North Baxter, MN 56425	50%	MN. Corp.	Investment holdings company.	
Arvig Enterprises, Inc. 150 2 Street SW Perham, MN 56573	50%	MN. Corp.	Telecommunications.	

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the entities having a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in Whitefish Investments is as follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Greg Arvig 651 Edgewood Drive North Baxter, MN 56425	50%	U.S.	Telecommunications.	
Gilroy Arvig 651 Edgewood Drive North Baxter, MN 56425	50%	U.S.	Telecommunications.	

In turn, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the entities having a ten Percent (10%) or greater interest in Arvig Enterprises is as follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Owner Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Allen Arvig 1 50 2 Street SW Perham, MN 56573	20%	U.S.	Telecommunications.
Eleanor Arvig 1 50 2 Street SW Perham, MN 56573	20%	U.S.	Telecommunications.
Donna Ward 150 2 Street SW Perham, MN 56573	20%	U.S.	Telecommunications.

Please note that in addition to its ownership interest in the Applicant, Arvig Enterprises, Inc. wholly owns the East Ottertail Telephone Company, Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company, and Callaway Telephone Company, all of which are local exchange carriers located in Minnesota. The Applicant: (1) will maintain separate books of account from its affiliated local exchange carriers; (2) will not jointly own transmission or switching facilities with its affiliated local exchange carriers; and (3) will take any tariffed services from its affiliated local exchange carriers pursuant to the terms and conditions of their generally applicable tariffs.

InfoTel will be treated as a nonregulated affiliate of its affiliated local exchange carrier for purposes of local exchange carrier accounting under the Commission's joint cost and affiliate transactions rules as set forth in Parts 32 and 64 of the Commission's Rules.

Foreign Concessions and Arrangements

InfoTel hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or foreign administration with respect to traffic and revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country which InfoTel may serve under the authority sought; and that it will not enter into such agreements in the future.

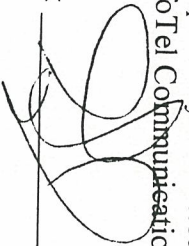
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

InfoTel certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, InfoTel respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 authorization sought, and that such authorization should be issued to it for purposes of reselling the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

Respectfully submitted,
InfoTel Communications, Inc.

By:  _____

Printed Name: Eric Finn

Title: President

Date: 11/11/99

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

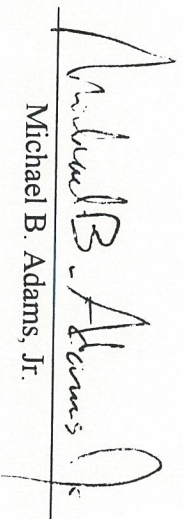
I, Michael B. Adams, Jr., hereby certify that I am an attorney with the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson & Dickens and that a copy of the foregoing “**Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority**” was served this 23th day of November, 1999, by first class mail as indicated, to the persons listed below.

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Saint Paul, MN 55155

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