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- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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Description of Application: _____

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Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau - Telecommunications
P. O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

Re: Section 214 Application
SatCom Systems, Incorporated

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of SatCom Systems, Incorporated, are an original and five copies of a Section 214 application seeking authority to provide mobile satellite services via the Canadian-licensed MSAT-1 satellite. This application is subject to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. Attached to the face of this application are a completed FCC Form 159; a check for \$780.00 payable to the Federal Communications Commission to cover the requisite filing fee; and an additional copy of the filing marked "Stamp and Return," which I would appreciate your stamping as received and returning to me via my messenger.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/enc.): Alicia Smothers

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

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In the Matter of))
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SATCOM SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED))
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Application for Authority Pursuant to Section 214) File No. ITC-214-_____
of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,)
for Authority to Provide Facilities-Based)
International Telecommunications Services))
_____))

APPLICATION

SatCom Systems, Incorporated ("SatCom") hereby applies, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, for authority to provide mobile satellite services via the MSAT-1 satellite.¹ The public interest in more competitive and economical international communication services is well established and has been addressed by the Commission in numerous decisions. SatCom therefore submits that streamlined grant of this application is in the public interest.

¹ MSAT-1 is a Canadian-licensed satellite, operated by TMI Communications and Company, Limited Partnership (TMI).

II. Section 63.18 Information

In accordance with Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, the following information is submitted:

- (a) The applicant's name, address and telephone number are as follows:
- SatCom Systems, Incorporated
2801 Empire Avenue
Burbank, California 91504
(877) 728-2668

(b) The applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada.

(c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Gregory C. Staple
R. Edward Price
Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-1008
(202) 639-6500 (tel.)
(202) 639-6604 (fax)

with a copy to:

Tom D. Soumas, Jr.
President
SatCom Systems, Incorporated
2801 Empire Avenue
Burbank, California 91504

(d) The applicant does not currently hold Section 214 authority.

(e) The applicant requests Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules to provide international common carrier services via the Canadian-licensed MSAT-1 satellite operated by TMI. The FCC has previously determined that the public interest is served by authorizing U.S. earth station operators, such as SatCom, to provide service via the MSAT-1 satellite. See *SatCom Systems, Inc., et al.*, FCC 99-344, released November 30, 1999. Consistent with the foregoing Order, and to ensure that U.S. national security, law enforcement and public safety interests are protected, SatCom agrees that

international common carrier service provided via MSAT-1 will be subject to the September 10, 1999 Agreement between TMI and the U.S. Government which is appended to the Order as Appendix A.

The applicant also certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) This application does not involve any new construction and, therefore, is categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.
- (h) The applicant is 100% owned by Tom D. Soumas, Jr., 2801 Empire Avenue, Burbank, California 91504, a U.S. citizen whose principal business is telecommunications.
- (i)-(m) The applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign carriers.
- (n) The applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, as that term is defined in Section 63.14(b) of the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to adversely affect competition in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) In accordance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, and Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, the applicant hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of U.S. federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) This application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because the applicant is not affiliated with any other carriers and is not seeking authority to provide International Simple Resale along routes that have not been authorized by the Commission.

III. Conclusion

In view of the information stated above, expeditious grant of this application is warranted and would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

SATCOM SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED

By: 

Tom D. Soumas, Jr.
President
SatCom Systems, Incorporated
2801 Empire Avenue
Burbank, California 91504

December 10, 1999

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BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
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(23B) FCC CODE 1 (24B) FCC CODE 2

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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, (PRINT NAME) _____, 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 F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____
MASTERCARD VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____
MONTH YEAR

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

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