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- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
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- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW - Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Streamlined International Section 214 Authority

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC, are an original and 4 copies of an Application For Streamlined International Section 214 Authorization to resell the switched international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and international points.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gerard J. Duffy

GJD/vpm  
Enclosure

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

In the Matter of

**WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT  
NETWORK, LLC**

File No.

Application for Authority to  
Resell International Switched  
Telecommunications Service

**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC, ("WIN" 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 international telecommunications services of other common carriers 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).

WIN 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).

WIN's proposed resale of telecommunications services will augment international telecommunications competition and, consequently, the public interest will be enhanced. WIN will purchase switched telecommunications 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 WIN's offering of rates which will be competitive with other similarly situated telecommunications carriers. WIN's resale operations 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:

Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC  
5805 Old Mill Plaza, Suite 2  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703  
Telephone: (715) 874-6300  
Facsimile: (715) 874-4946

b) The Applicant is organized as a Limited Liability Corporation under the laws of:

Wisconsin

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Scott Hoffmann, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC  
5808 Old Mill Plaza, Suite 2  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703  
Telephone: (715) 874-6300  
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with copies to legal counsel:

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d) WIN has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214. With the grant of this application, WIN will have international resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

e) WIN 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).

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N S

Affiliations

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

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

No entity has a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in WIN.

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the members of WIN are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Baldwin Cellcom, Inc. 930 Maple Street Baldwin, WI 54002	5.55%	WI	Wireless telecommunications
Baldwin Cellcom, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Baldwin Telecom, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
Bruce Telecommunications, LLC 620 North Alvey Street Bruce, WI 54819	5.55%	WI	Telecommunications Corp.
Bruce Telecommunications, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bruce Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
BTC Communications, Inc. 1120-15th Avenue Bloomer, WI 54724	5.55%	WI	Telecommunications Corp.
BTC Communications, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bloomer Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			

Cannon Communications Corp. W8108 165th Avenue Hager City, WI 54014	5.55%	WI	Telecommunications Corp.
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Cannon Communications Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hager Telecom, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Chequamegon Telecommunications Company, Inc. First Avenue North Cable, WI 54821	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
Chequamegon Telecommunications Company, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chequamegon Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
Chippewa Valley Communications 318-3rd Avenue West Durand, WI 54736	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
Chippewa Valley Communications is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nelson Telephone Cooperative, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
Citizens FiberNet, Inc. 143 East Main Street New Auburn, WI 54757	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
Citizens FiberNet, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
CLT Communications, Inc. 316 Third Avenue Clear Lake, WI 54005	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
CLT Communications, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clear Lake Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
Cochrane Cellular, Inc. 103 West 5th Street Cochrane, WI 54622	5.55%	WI Corp.	Wireless telecommunications
Cochrane Cellular, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
CTC Telcom, Inc. 110 North Second Avenue Dallas, WI 54733	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
CTC Telcom, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Grantsburg Telcom, Inc. 139 West Madison Avenue Grantsburg, WI 54840	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications

Grantsburg Telcom, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Farmers Independent Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

Indianhead Communi- cations Corporation P.O. Box 428 Hector, MN 55342	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
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Indianhead Communications Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indianhead Telephone Company, a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

Lakeland Communications, LLC 28-1st Avenue West Luck, WI 54853	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
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Lakeland Communications, LLC is a holding company which owns Milltown Mutual Telephone Co. and Luck Telephone Company, local exchange carriers located at the same address.

Northwest Community Communications 116 Harriman Avenue North Amery, WI 54001	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
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Northwest Community Communications is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amery Telcom, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

Siren Communications, Inc. 7723 West Main Siren, WI 54872	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
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Siren Communications, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Siren Telephone Company, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

Spring Valley Long Distance, Inc. 131 South McKay Avenue Spring Valley, WI 54767	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
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Spring Valley Long Distance, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Spring Valley Telephone Company, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.



<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Tri-County Communications, Inc. 417-5th Avenue North Strum, WI 54770	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications
Tri-County Communications, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tri-County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.			
West Wisconsin Communication Systems, Inc. E4258 County Road C Downsville, WI 54735	5.55%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications

West Wisconsin Communication Systems, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of West Wisconsin Telcom Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange carrier located at the same address.

WIN: (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.

WIN will be treated as a nonregulated affiliate of its affiliated local exchange carriers 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**

WIN 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 the Applicant may serve under the authority sought; and that it will not enter into such agreements in the future.


**Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification**

WIN 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, WIN 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,  
WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT NETWORK, LLC

By: 

Printed Name: DENNIS BACHMAN

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 11/29/99

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
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**REMITTANCE ADVICE**

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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)  
Wisconsin Independent Network, LLC

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

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
5808 Old Mill Plaza

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
Suite 2

(6) CITY  
Eau Claire

(7) STATE  
WI

(8) ZIP CODE  
54703

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
(715) 874-6311

(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

(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.)

**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) C U T  
(21A) QUANTITY \$780  
(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A  
(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  
(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  
(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  
(24D) FCC CODE 2

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

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

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

(19H) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID  
(20H) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)  
(21H) QUANTITY  
(22H) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20H  
(24H) 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-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2  
APPLICANT TIN 0

(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:

MONTH YEAR

VISA

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

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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