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- 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: _____

COMPETITIVE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

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January 13, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
IB Telecommunications Division
P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Re: Application of SNG Communications, LLC for Authorization under Section 214
of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate as a International
Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier

Attn: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

On behalf of SNG Communications, L.L.C, enclosed for filing are an original and five
(5) copies of the above referenced application. Also enclosed is the required FCC Form
159 and the required \$780.00 filing fee.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this application and return it in the envelope
provided. Should you have any questions concerning this application, please call the
undersigned at 301-699-5300.

Sincerely,



Debra Schmidt
Consultant for SNG Communications, LLC

Encl.

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

In the Matter of

SNG Communications, L.L.C.

Application for Authority Pursuant
To Section 214 Of the Communications Act
Of 1943, As Amended, for Global Authority
To Operate as an International Facilities-
Based and Resale Carrier

File No. _____

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

I.

SNG Communications, L.L.C. ("Applicant") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Applicant is a U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Applicant has no foreign affiliations and serves 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 served by the grant of Section 214 authority to SNG Communications.

The following information is submitted as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in Support of Applicant's request for authorization.

II.

- a) Name and address of Applicant:

SNG Communications, LLC
1720 5th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265
309-757-4924
- b) State law under which Applicant is organized:

Delaware
- c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Debra Schmidt, Consultant
Competitive Communications Group
6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 302
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
301-699-5300
- d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- e) Applicant requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- f) At this time Applicant seeks no other authorization under Section 63.18(e).
- g) Applicant does not seek to construct facilities not mentioned in Section 63.18(e).
- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification the following information is provided:

SNG Communications, LLC is a member and wholly owned by Small Newspaper Group, Inc.

Shareholders of ten percent (10%) or greater of Small Newspaper Group, Inc. are:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Percent Ownership</u>
Jean Alice Small 990 Westwood Rd. Kankakee, IL 60901	US	48.56%
Len R. Small 26 W. Chestnut St. Chicago, IL 60610	US /	14.78%
Thomas P. Small 239 Essex Rd. Kennilworth, IL 60043	US /	14.78%
Jennifer Jean Small 2737 Devonshire Place Washington, D.C. 20008	US ✓	14.78%

i) Applicant certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under authority granted hereunder.

j) Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither Applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, SNG Communications, L.L.C. certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Schmidt
Competitive Communications Group
Consultant for SNG Communications, L.L.C.

Dated: January 13, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Debra Schmidt, of Competitive Communications Group, 6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 302, Riverdale, Maryland 20737, do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October, 1998, a copy of the foregoing International Section 214 Application of SNG Communications was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the following:



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