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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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27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 153-2713  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15259-0001

Attn: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

Re: iOnosphere, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as a global facilities-based and international resale carrier. Also, enclosed is 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 transmittal letter in the stamped self-addressed 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,

  
Leon L. Nowalsky

LLN/sw  
Enclosures

cc: Secretary

FCC Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. (Filing Counter TW-A325)  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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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) **SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION** (3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)  
iOnosphere, Inc. \$ 780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
55 Beattie Place

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
Suite 1501

(6) CITY  
Greenville

(7) STATE  
SC

(8) ZIP CODE  
29601

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
(864) 467-9887

(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)  
iOnosphere, Inc.

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
55 Beattie Place

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**SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

(25) PAYER TIN 0 5 7 1 0 9 1 4 2 3 (26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2  
APPLICANT TIN 0

**SECTION E - CERTIFICATION**

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Sheree West (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 Sheree West

**SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:  
MASTERCARD  
VISA

EXPIRATION DATE:

MONTH YEAR

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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

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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 iOnosphere.

**II. The Applicant:**

iOnosphere is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. iOnosphere is privately held, and no iOnosphere officer or director is an employee, agent or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity. Further, iOnosphere has no foreign affiliations as defined in Part 63 of the Commission's Rules. iOnosphere has not previously received authority under Section 214 to provide any telecommunications services or operate any facilities which provide such services. Upon the grant of this Application, iOnosphere will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and international reseller subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules.

**III. Public Interest Considerations:**

The Commission's publicly stated policy goals for regulation of the United States international telecommunications market is to promote effective competition in the United States telecommunications market, including the market for international services, to prevent anti-competitive conduct in the provision of international services or facilities and to encourage foreign governments to open their communications markets. The Commission has also moved to establish an effective global communications market that could result in reduced rates, increased quality and new services. The Commission has found that effective competition directly advances the public interests and the

Commission's paramount goal of making available a rapid, efficient worldwide wire and radio communications service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges.

The grant of iOnosphere's request for resale and facilities-based authority as described herein will further the Commission's policies of facilitating increased competition within the United States international telecommunications services market, and is therefore in the public interest.

**IV. Information Required Under Section 63.18:**

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of iOnosphere's request for authorization:

- (a) Name and address of Applicant:
- iOnosphere, Inc.  
55 Beattie Place, Suite 1501  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Telephone: (864) 467-9887
- (b) Applicant is a corporation which was organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
- Leon L. Nowalsky  
Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard  
A Professional Limited Liability Company  
3500 N. Causeway Boulevard  
Suite 1442  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002  
Telephone: (504) 832-1984
- (d) iOnosphere has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>% Held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Leighton M. Cabbage 55 Beattie Place, Suite 1401 Greenville, SC 29601	48.27	USA	Telecommunications

- (j) iOnosphere 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.
- (k) iOnosphere 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, iOnosphere certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, iOnosphere respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application.

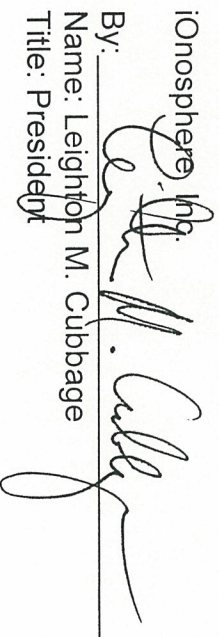
Respectfully submitted,

iOnosphere, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Leighton M. Cabbage

Title: President



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