

Categories of Services for 214 Applications  
(Streamlined/Non-streamlined)

- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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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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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of )  
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**VOICE NET, LLC** )  
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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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) Application Under Section 214 of  
) The Communications Act of 1934, as Amended,  
) For Global Authority to Provide International  
) Facilities-Based and Resale Service )  
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**APPLICATION**

Voice Net, LLC hereby applies, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, for authority to acquire and operate facilities, and resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers, to provide international basic switched, private line, data, video, and business services between the United States and all international points.

The grant of Voice Net's application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by fostering competition in the market for international services, which can be expected to result in more efficient and innovative international telecommunications offerings, lower prices, and better service for consumers.

*Section 63.18 Information*

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, Voice Net submits the following information in support of its application.

**A. Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Applicant**

Voice Net, LLC  
12444 Powerscourt Drive  
Suite 300  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
314-984-2545

**B. State of Incorporation**

Voice Net is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Missouri.

**C. Point of Contact**

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**D. Previous Section 214 Authorization**

Voice Net has not previously sought or received authority under Section 214.

**E. Service Authority Requested**

Voice Net requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. Voice Net hereby certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules.

**F. Combined Application**

Voice Net requests both facilities-based and resale authorization.

**G. Exclusion from Environmental Processing**

Authorization of the facilities requested is categorically excluded as defined in Section 1.1306 of the Commission's rules.

**H. Major Equity Owners**

The following persons and entities directly or indirectly own at least ten percent of the equity of the applicant, as indicated.

1.	Vista Net International, L.L.C.	40.00%
2.	Alvie Smith	45.00%

Ira Berkowitz, through his 27.5% interest in Vista Net International, L.L.C., is the only investor who indirectly owns at least a ten percent equity interest in the applicant. Each of these persons is a U.S. citizen whose principal business is the provision of telecommunications services through Voice Net. They can be contacted through Voice Net, 12444 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

**I. Foreign Affiliation**

Voice Net is not, nor is it affiliated with, a foreign carrier.

**J. Foreign Destinations**

Voice Net certifies that it does not seek to provide international

telecommunications services to any destination country for which any of the statements

in Section 63.18(j)(1)-(4) is true.

**K. Foreign Destination Showing**

Not applicable.

**L. Resale Showing**

Not applicable.

**M. Non-Dominant Carrier Showing**

Not applicable.

**N. No Special Concessions**

Voice Net hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions

directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route

where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will

not enter into such agreements in the future.

**O. Anti-Drug Certification**

Pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's rules, Voice Net

hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits

pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

**P. Streamlined Processing**

This application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules because Voice Net is not a foreign carrier, is not affiliated with a foreign carrier or a dominant U.S. carrier, and all of its equity is owned by U.S. citizens.

*Conclusion*

For the reasons stated herein, Voice Net respectfully requests that the Commission grant the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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