

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

- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/RESALE SERVICE
- 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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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
REMITTANCE ADVICE

APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0589

(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) (3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)  
Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered \$ 780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
1111 Nineteenth Street, N.W.

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
Suite 1200

(6) CITY Washington, DC (7) STATE (8) ZIP CODE 20036

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)  
(202) 857-3500

**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)  
Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc.

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
3355 West Alabama, Suite 1140

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY Houston (15) STATE TX (16) ZIP CODE 77098

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)  
(713) 626-2050

**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 International Section 214 (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) C U T (21A) QUANTITY 1 (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A \$ 780.00 (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

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN 0 5 2 1 3 8 6 7 1 1 (26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2) APPLICANT TIN 0 6 3 0 9 5 7 6 6 3

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR

MASTERCARD VISA AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

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George S. Li, Deputy Division Chief  
Telecommunications Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Li:

On behalf of Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc. ("Mid-South"), its wholly-owned subsidiary S&A Telephone Company ("S&A"), and a wholly owned subsidiary of S&A to be formed, there is submitted herewith an Application for Section 214 certification for authorization to provide international switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points through the resale of existing facilities of authorized U.S. common carriers, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities. It is requested that the application be processed under the streamlined procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules.

The applicant is requesting authority to resell international telecommunications services of all unaffiliated authorized carriers to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers.

Attached to the original application is a check in the amount of \$780.00, made payable to the Federal Communications Commission, in payment of the required filing fee.

Should any questions arise with regard to this matter, please communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



David L. Nace



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

In re: Application of )  
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**Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc.,** )  
**S&A Telephone Company,** )  
**and wholly-owned subsidiary to be formed** )

For Authorization under Section )  
214 of the Communications Act )  
of 1934, as Amended, to Resell )  
the Provision of International )  
Switched, Private Line, Data, )  
Television and Business )  
Services To International Points )  
 )

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY**

Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc. ("Mid-South"), its wholly-owned subsidiary S&A Telephone Company ("S&A"), and a wholly owned subsidiary of S&A to be formed<sup>1</sup> (jointly "Applicants") hereby seek authorization to provide international switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points through the resale of existing facilities of authorized U.S. common carriers, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities.

In support of its request, Applicants submit the following information required by Section 63.18 of the Commissions Rules:

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<sup>1</sup> Upon formation of such wholly owned subsidiary, if it is formed, a notification of the new company's name will be submitted for association with the Commission's files for this application. The new company would be organized in the United States in a state not yet determined.

(a) Names and addresses:

Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc.  
3355 West Alabama, Suite 1140  
Houston, Texas 77098  
(713) 626-2050

S&A Telephone Company  
413 Main Street  
Allen, Kansas 66833  
(316) 528-3224

(b) State law under which applicants are organized:

Delaware (Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc.  
Kansas (S&A Telephone Company)

(c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Mr. H. E. Bovay, Jr.  
President  
Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc.  
3355 West Alabama, Suite 1140  
Houston, Texas 77098  
(713) 626-2050

with a copy to:

David L. Nace, Esq.  
Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs  
1111 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 857-3500

(d) Statement of previously received authority:

Applicants have not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.

(e) Request for authority to resell services of authorized U.S. common carrier:

Applicants seek authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private line,

data, television and business services to all international points, and to resell private lines for the purposes of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities. Applicants certify that they will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§63.21 and 63.22.

- (f) Application for any or all authority:  
Not applicable
- (g) Applicants' existing facilities:  
Not applicable
- (h) The sole stockholder of Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc. is H.E. Boyay, Jr, a United States citizen whose principal business is telecommunications. Mr. Boyay's address is 3355 West Alabama, Suite 1140, Houston, Texas 77098, (713) 626-2050. S&A Telephone Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mid-South Telecommunications, Inc. There are no interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.
- (i) Applicants certify that they are not, nor are they affiliated with, a foreign carrier.
- (j) Not applicable. See Section (i), above. The Applicants so certify.
- (k) Not applicable. See Section (i), above.
- (l) Not applicable. See Section (i), above.
- (m) Not applicable. See Section (i), above.
- (n) Applicants certify that they have not agreed and will not in the future agree, to accept any 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.
- (o) Applicants certify that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, neither Applicants nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) Applicants request streamlined processing of this application. As demonstrated herein, the exceptions to streamlined processing that are stated in Section 63.12(c) do not apply to Applicants.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the Commission grant the authority requested in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MID-SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
S&A TELEPHONE COMPANY

Date: March 9, 2000

By: John M. Shivers  
VP & GM S&A TELEPHONE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Loren Costantino, a legal assistant in the law offices of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 10th day of March, 2000 sent by first class United States mail, copies of the foregoing APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY to the following:

The Honorable George W. Bush  
P. O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Secretary of Defense  
Attention: Special Assistant for  
Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Secretary Madeleine Albright  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Rebecca Arbogast, Chief\*  
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445 12th Street, S.W., Room 6-A763  
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Loren Costantino

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