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April 6, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
IB Telecommunications Division
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Re: e-Port.Com, LLC
Section 214 Request
International Application
Stop Code 0800A

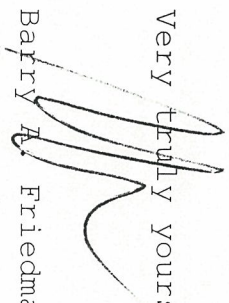
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of e-Port.Com, LLC are an original and five (5) copies of an application for authorization, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Part 63 of the Commission's Rules, to secure international facilities-based and resale authority in connection with the provision of international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 for the required filing fee.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Barry A. Friedman

Enclosures
cc: Paul C. Homsy, Esq.

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 200554

In the Matter of)
)
E-PORT.COM, LLC)

File No. I.T.C.-2000-_____

Application for authority)
pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934,)
as amended, for global)
authority to operate as an)
international facilities-based and)
resale carrier.)

To: The Chief
International Bureau

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

e-Port.Com, LLC (“EPL”), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

EPL is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware and authorized to provide international telecommunications services. EPL is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Investment Group, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kuwait, which is a member of the World Trade Organization. EPL seeks to provide international telecommunications services in order to better serve its customers by broadening its scope of telecommunications products and services. By providing international services, EPL will be able to offer its customers a valuable service at competitive rates. Such a

result will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market.

The provision of international service by EPL will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. However, additional competition in the market, including the competition of EPL, benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. Thus, the grant of the requested Section 214 authorization is consistent with the public interest.

In support of EPL's request for authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant are:
- e-Port.Com, LLC
Suite 1100
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10022
Tel: (212) 407-0600

- (b) EPL is organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Paul C. Homasy, Esq.
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and

Barry A. Friedman, Esq.
Attorney for e-Port.Com, LLC
Thompson Hine and Flory LLP
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(d) EPL has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) EPL 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. EPL certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

(f) At this time, EPL seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholder that plans to own directly or indirectly, 10% or more of EPL is:

International Investment Group
(a company organized and existing under the
laws of the State of Kuwait)
Stock Exchange Building, 5th Floor
P.O. Box 29448
Safat, State of Kuwait

(i) EPL certifies that is not affiliated with any foreign carrier.

(j) EPL certifies that it does not seek to provide international

telecommunications services to any destination country for which the following is true: (1) EPL is

a foreign carrier in that country; (2) EPL controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) an entity controlling EPL or having more than a 25% interest in EPL controls a foreign carrier in that country.

(k) Not applicable.

(l) Not applicable.

(m) Not applicable.

(n) EPL 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 regard to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the applicant is authorized to serve.

(o) EPL certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 53.01 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

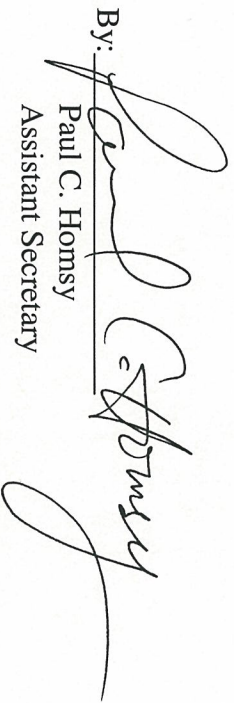
(p) EPL requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, and certifies that the provisions of Section 63.12(c) are not applicable to this application.

CONCLUSION

As demonstrated in this application, e-Port.Com, LLC is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, the applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application.

Respectfully submitted,

E-PORT.COM, LLC

By: 
Paul C. Homsey
Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 5, 2000

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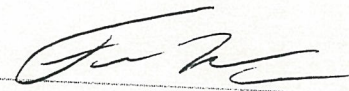
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