

Categories of Services for 214 Applications  
(Streamline/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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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of  
Columbus Datacentric, INC.  
Application for authority pursuant File No. I.T.C.-96-\_\_\_\_\_  
to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act of 1934,  
as amended, for global authority  
to operate as an international  
facilities-based and resale carrier

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**Application**

Columbus Datacentric Inc. ("Columbus"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Columbus Datacentric, Inc. is a corporate subsidiary of Columbus Telephone Company, an entity holding certificates of convenience and authority from the Kansas Corporation Commission to operate as a telecommunications public utility within the State of Kansas.

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 Columbus.

**Section 63.18 Information**

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the

Commission's Rules, in support of Columbus's request for authorization.

(a) Columbus Datacentric, Inc.  
224 South Kansas Avenue  
Columbus, KS 66725  
316-429-3132

(b) Columbus is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kansas.

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

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(d) Columbus has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the

Communications Act.

(e) Columbus 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, Columbus seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

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RE: Columbus Datacentric, Inc.

Columbus is a coop and therefore no stock is issued, in turn no one owns 10% or more of the company or its stock.

Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.