

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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- 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 PROCEEDING

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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)
Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe LLP (3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) \$ 780.00
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 700
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY Washington (7) STATE DC (8) ZIP CODE 20036
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (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)
Optiglobe Communications, Inc.
(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 700
(14) CITY Bethesda (15) STATE MD (16) ZIP CODE 20814
(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
(301) 961-1930

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 (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21A) QUANTITY (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A (24A) FCC CODE 2
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(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
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(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
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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN 0520616490 (26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
APPLICANT TIN 0522197192

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, 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 _____

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

MASTER CARD MONTH YEAR

VISA AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE

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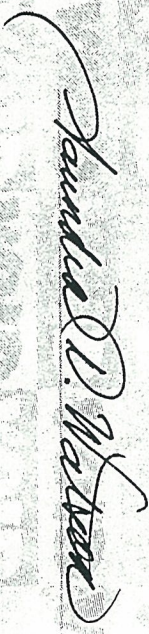
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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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OPTIGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
) File No. _____
)
Application for Authority Pursuant)
to Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Provide)
Resale Telecommunications Services)
Between the United States and All Permissible)
International Points)

APPLICATION OF OPTIGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

Optiglobe Communications, Inc. ("Applicant"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 ("Act"), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, hereby applies for authority to provide resale telecommunications service between the United States and all permissible international points. Applicant is not affiliated with any foreign carrier and, pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, this application is subject to streamlined processing. In support hereof, and in accordance with the specific provisions of Section 63.18, Applicant respectfully submits the following information:

- (a) Applicant: Optiglobe Communications, Inc.
7475 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-1930
- (b) Applicant is a company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

(c) All correspondence should be sent to:

Federico Bucspun
7475 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-1930

with a copy to:

E. Ashton Johnston, Esq.
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Washington, D.C. 20036

(d) Applicant has received no previous authority under Section 214 of the Act.

(e) Applicant requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

(f) N/A

(g) N/A

(h) Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Optiglobe Inc. ("Optiglobe"), a Delaware corporation whose address and principal business is the same as Applicant. The ownership of Optiglobe is as follows: 31% by Telecom Partners III, L.P. ("Telecom Partners"), a Delaware partnership located at 4600 S. Syracuse Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80237, whose principal business is providing telecommunications services; 26% by Norwest Equity Capital, L.L.C. ("Norwest"), a Minnesota L.L.C. located at 245 Lytton Ave., Suite 250, Palo Alto, CA, 94301-1426, whose principal business is making investments. No other entity holds more than a 10% interest in Optiglobe. Washington State Investment Board, a Washington organization located at 2424 Heritage Court SW, Olympia, WA 98504, whose principal business is to make investments on behalf of Washington state government employees, holds a 12% equity interest in Telecom Partners. No other entity holds more than a 10% interest in Telecom Partners. Wells Fargo & Company ("Wells Fargo"), a Delaware corporation located at 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104, whose principal business is to hold and make investments, directly holds two classes of membership interests representing 99.76% of the total membership equity of Norwest. No entity holds more than a 10% equity interest in Wells Fargo.

(i) Applicant certifies that it is not, nor is it affiliated with, a foreign carrier.

- (j) Applicant certifies that:
- (1) it is not a foreign carrier in any country for which Applicant seeks to provide international telecommunications services;
 - (2) it does not control a foreign carrier in any country for which Applicant seeks to provide international telecommunications services;
 - (3) no entity that owns more than 25 percent of Applicant, or that controls Applicant, controls a foreign carrier in any country for which Applicant seeks to provide international telecommunications services;
 - (4) two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) do not own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of Applicant, nor are any foreign carriers parties to, or beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) N/A
- (l) N/A
- (m) N/A
- (n) Applicant 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) Applicant certifies that it is not 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) Applicant qualifies for streamlined processing, pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because:
- (1) Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier;
 - (2) Applicant has no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services Applicant seeks authority to resell;
 - (3) Applicant does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines;

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully submits that it is qualified under the Commission's Rules to offer resale telecommunications services described herein and that the present and future public convenience and necessity will be served by the grant of this Application. Applicant certifies that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true, correct and complete to the best of its knowledge, information and belief. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

OPTIGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____



Name: Federico Bucspun
Vice President, Corporate Expansion

Date: 5/3/00

CERTIFICATION

OPTIGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. has not agreed to accept special concessions, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i)(1), directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which it may serve under the authority granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

No party to the foregoing 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. § 862, as amended.



Federico Bucspun
Vice President, Corporate Expansion
Optiglobe Communications, Inc.

Dated: 5/3/00