

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

- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
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- 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 C&L Communications, 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**

C&L Communications, Inc. ("C&L Communications"), 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 resold basic switched and private line services for the carriage of customer traffic, including voice, facsimile, video, and data services, between the United States and international points. The instant application meets the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 and thus is eligible for streamlined processing.

C&L Communications is a new U.S. company that proposes to offer overseas lines initially to provide international private line services to customers by connecting through facilities acquired from other entities, including common carriers and/or private entities on an Indefeasible Right or User ("IRU") and/or leased basis. Based on its review of the market for international services, C&L Communications believes that sufficient demand exists for additional international private line offerings to international points it proposes to serve to justify its entering into that business.

C&L Communications believes that the growth of the international private line and switched voice and data markets will be fostered by additional competition by new entrants. Such increased competition within the international markets is in the public interest, and has been recognized as such by the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

C&L Communications has no foreign affiliations. C&L Communications will service business customers throughout the United States.

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 through competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of service options.

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<sup>1</sup>See, e.g., *International Telecom, Inc.*, 6 FCC Red. 1964 (1991)(citing *Teltec Savings Communications Co.*, FCC File No. I-T-C-86-062, Mimeo No. 3548, released Apr. 4, 1986, and cases cited therein).

Therefore, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to C&L Communications.

### **Section 63.18 Information**

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of C&L Communications's request for authorization.

(a) Name, address and telephone number of applicant:

C&L Communications, Inc.  
12000 Network Boulevard, Suite 300  
San Antonio, Texas 78249  
(210) 699-9200

(b) C&L Communications is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

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

Mr. James Olson  
C&L Communications, Inc.  
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San Antonio, Texas 78249  
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and

Diana M. Liebmann, Esq.  
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San Antonio, Texas 78205-1540  
(210) 978-7000

(d) C&L Communications has no existing facilities<sup>2</sup> nor has it previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act. Pursuant to this application, C&L Communications will operate as a non-dominant international common carrier subject to Section 214 of the Act.

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<sup>2</sup>C&L Communications is in the process of purchasing a circuit switch and Cisco and Nuera voice over IP equipment.



(e) C&L Communications 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, C&L Communications seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) C&L Communications is affiliated with I:COMM Networks, LLC, an authorized operator of facilities-based and resale services, ITC-98-369. C&L Communications certifies that it is not affiliated with any other foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier as that term is defined in Section 63.18(e)(1) and (2) of the Commission's rule.

In support of this certification, C&L Communications has provided the name, address, citizenship and principal business of its ten percent or greater shareholders or other equity holders of C&L Communications, Inc. is as follows:

James Olson  
Executive Vice President  
C&L Communications, Inc.  
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Principal Business: C&L Communications, Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Michael Sonaco  
Chief Executive Officer  
C&L Communications, Inc.  
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Principal Business: C&L Communications, Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

(i) C&L Communications 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 regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries C&L Communications is authorized to serve.


(j) C&L Communications certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, C&L Communications certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. Because C&L Communications has demonstrated its eligibility for streamlined processing and had demonstrated that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of its application, C&L Communications respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

C&L Communications, INC.

By:   
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Date: 5/30/2000