

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

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*sent 2/19/50*

Description of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
REMITTANCE ADVICE

APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0688

(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

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SPECIAL USE:  
FCC USE ONLY

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) ARKTEL, LLC

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (amount and cents) \$ 780.00

(3) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
401 Groveland Avenue

(6) CITY  
Minneapolis

(7) STATE  
MN

(9) ZIP CODE  
55403-3292

(5) PAYEE TELEPHONE NUMBER (business area code)  
(612) 267-0766

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in USA)

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)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) PAYEE TELEPHONE NUMBER (business area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in USA)

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  
C U T  
PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)  
1  
PAYMENT AMOUNT (PTC) IN BLOCK 2A  
\$ 780.00

(20A) FCC CODE 1

(20B) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(19C) QUANTITY

(20C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 2B

(20D) USE ONLY

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(19D) QUANTITY

(20D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 2C

(20E) USE ONLY

(20C) FCC CODE 1

(20D) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(19E) QUANTITY

(20E) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 2D

(20F) USE ONLY

(20D) FCC CODE 1

(19E) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20E) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(19F) QUANTITY

(20F) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 2E

(20G) USE ONLY

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(21) PAYER TIN  
0 4 1 1 9 7 6 4 5 8

APPLICANT TIN

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(22) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Abdullahi Abdi Hussein, 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  
*Abdullahi Abdi Hussein*

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(23) MASTERCARD

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE  
MONTH YEAR

VISA

ACCOUNT NUMBER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

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June 28, 2000

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
1919 M Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: INTERNATIONAL FACILITIES DIVISION/COMMON CARRIER BUREAU

RE: ARKTEL, L.L.C.

Dear Sir:

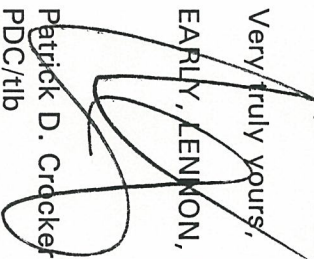
Enclosed for filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and in accordance with the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12, please find an original and five (5) copies of the above captioned corporation's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS, a completed Fee Processing Form, along with a check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover filing fees relating to same.

In addition, enclosed is a duplicate copy of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.



Patrick D. Crocker  
PDC/tlb

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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| ARKTEL, L.L.C. APPLICATION FOR           | ) |          |
| AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED            | ) |          |
| VOICE SERVICES FROM THE CONTIGUOUS       | ) | File No: |
| UNITED STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA,           | ) |          |
| PUERTO RICO, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS | ) |          |
| TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS                  | ) |          |

APPLICATION

NOW COMES, ARKTEL, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C., and pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.01 and 63.12, and 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.01, makes this Application to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for authority to resell services of other common carriers for the purpose of providing switched voice communications services from the United States to various international points presently or in the future served by AT&T Communications ("AT&T") on a direct basis. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information as set forth pursuant to Section 63.18:

a). Applicant's legal name and address of its principal place of business:

ARKTEL, LLC  
401 Groveland Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-3292  
Telephone: (612) 267-0766  
Facsimile: (603) 453-0363

b). Applicant is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota.

- c). Any questions or correspondence concerning this Application should be directed

Applicant's attorney:

Patrick D. Crocker  
EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.  
900 Comerica Building  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007  
(616) 381-8844

d). Applicant will purchase communications services from other common carriers in order to furnish long distance services to its customers or subscribers from points originating throughout the United States. Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. To better serve its customer base, Applicant desires to provide voice service to various international points through its resale services. As a non-dominant domestic carrier, the Commission forbears applying Section 214 certification requirements to Applicant's domestic operations.

e). Applicant hereby requests authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched , private line, data, and business services to all international points. Accordingly, Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18 (e)(2). Applicant will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in § 63.18(e)(2)(ii). Applicant believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market and that this market expansion will be accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with the Commission's findings that increased competition in international markets benefits the public interest.

f). Applicant will apply for authority not subject to the streamlined processing under § 63.12.

g). Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under § 63.18(e)(6).

h). Applicant certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor has it an affiliation with a foreign carrier. Individuals having greater than 10% ownership in Application are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Address</u>  | <u>% of Ownership</u> | <u>Citizen</u> |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Abdullahi Abdi Hussein | Falcon Tower, Suite 1205<br>P.O. Box 3313<br>Dubai, UAE | 70%                   | Canada         |
| Attosh Abdi Hussein    | 2128 East 117 Street, Unit C<br>Burnsville, MN 55337    | 30%                   | Somalia        |

i). Applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions 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 the Applicant may service under the authority granted herein. Moreover, Applicant certifies that it shall not enter into such agreements in the future.

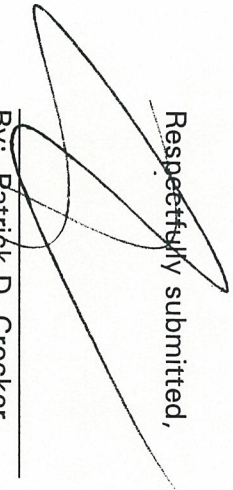
j). Pursuant to Section 1.2002 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Applicant hereby certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by Federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. 853a.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the service for which authority is sought herein. Granting of this Application would be in the public interest since it will promote increased competition in international telecommunications markets, thus benefitting the public by prompting competitive pricing and increased availability of service options.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by granting Applicant's § 214 Application. The request for authorization should therefore be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switched voice communications from the United States to international points.

Respectfully submitted,



By: Patrick D. Crocker  
EARLY LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.  
Its Attorneys

VERIFICATION

I, Abdullahi Abdi Hussein, President & CEO of ARKTEL, L.L.C., first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



BY: Abdullahi Abdi Hussein  
Its: President & CEO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 by Abdullahi Abdi Hussein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
For \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_