

**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

OFFICE

In the Matter of

**LAKELAND TELECOM, INC.**

Application for Authority to  
Resell International Switched  
Telecommunications Service  
(Formal Section 63.18)

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**APPLICATION FOR  
STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORITY**

Lakeland Telecom, Inc. ("Lakeland" or "Applicant") requests authorization, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, to resell the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points. See 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1988); International Section 214 Streamlining Order, 61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, 15,729 (1995) (codified at 47 C.F.R. § 63.18).

Lakeland requests authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules. Unless formally opposed, the present application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Rules. See International Section 214 Streamlining Order, supra at 15,728 (codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12).

Lakeland's proposed resale of telephone service will augment international telephone competition and, consequently, the public

interest will be enhanced. Lakeland's proposed offering will permit it to purchase telephone services at high-volume discounts and resell the services to its customers with efficient incorporation of its savings. The public interest will be served through Lakeland's offering of rates which will be competitive with other similarly situated telecommunications carriers. The introduction of Lakeland's resale services will encourage competition in the telecommunications market through the introduction of telecommunications innovation and the rapid implementation of cost sensitive pricing for the benefit of the public.

Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity and in support thereof, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

a) Name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant are:

Lakeland Telecom, Inc.  
28 1st Avenue West  
P.O. Box 300  
Luck, Wisconsin 54853-0300  
Telephone: (715) 472-2101  
Facsimile: (715) 472-8880

b) The Applicant is organized under the laws of:

Wisconsin

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

John Klatt, President  
Lakeland Telecom, Inc.  
28 1st Avenue West  
P.O. Box 300  
Luck, Wisconsin 54853-0300  
Telephone: (715) 472-2101  
Facsimile: (715) 472-8880

with copies to legal counsel:

Gerard J. Duffy  
Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson and Dickens  
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Telephone: (202) 659-0830  
Facsimile: (202) 828-5568

d) Lakeland has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214. Upon grant of this application, Lakeland will have international resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

e) Lakeland is requesting authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e) (2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e) (2).

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Affiliations

Lakeland certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, and that it does not have an affiliation with any foreign carrier.

Lakeland certifies that it does not have an affiliation with any of the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based international services it proposes to resell.

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity with a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in Lakeland follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Lakeland Communications, Inc. 28 1st Avenue West Luck, WI 54853-0300	100%	WI Corp.	Telecommunications

Lakeland Communications, Inc. (LCI) has no stockholders with a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest. Lakeland also owns 100 percent of the stock of two local exchange carriers: Luck Telephone Company (LTC) and Milltown Mutual Telephone Company (MMTC).

Lakeland: (1) will maintain separate books of account from LTC and MMTC; (2) will not jointly own transmission or switching facilities with LTC or MMTC; and (3) will take any tariffed services from LTC and MMTC pursuant to the terms and conditions

of LTC's and MMTC's generally applicable tariffs.

Lakeland will be treated as a nonregulated affiliate of LTC and MMTC for purposes of local exchange carrier accounting under the Commission's joint cost and affiliate transactions rules as set forth in Parts 32 and 64 of the Commission's Rules.

**Foreign Concessions and Arrangements**

Lakeland hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or foreign administration with respect to traffic and revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority sought; and that it will not enter into such agreements in the future.

**Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification**

Lakeland certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Lakeland respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 authorization sought, and that such authorization should be issued to it for purposes of reselling the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

Respectfully submitted,  
**LAKELAND TELECOM, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: John K. Klat

Title: President

Date: 7-5-00

Counsel:  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

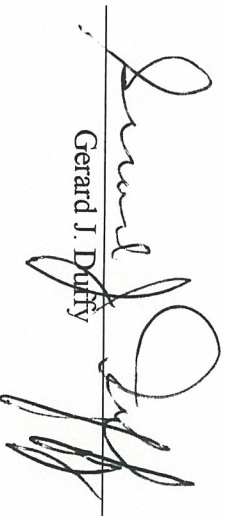
I, Gerard J. Duffy, hereby certify that I am an attorney with the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson & Dickens and that a copy of the foregoing “**Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority**” was served this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, by first class mail as indicated, to the persons listed below.

The Honorable Tommy Thompson  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol, P.O. Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53707

The Honorable Madeleine Albright  
Secretary of State  
United States Department of State  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

The Honorable William S. Cohen  
Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

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Gerard J. Duffy



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28 - 1ST AVE., W.  
P.O. BOX 300  
LUCK, WI 54853

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DATE July 5, 2000

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LUCK, WI 54853 0200  
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LUCK, WI 54009 0158

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*John Doe*  
*Robert Kane*

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

**SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION**

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
Lakeland Communications, Inc. (3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) 780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
28 - 1st Avenue, West

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
P.O. Box 300

(6) CITY LUCK (7) STATE WI (8) ZIP CODE 54853-0300

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 715/472-2101 (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)  
Lakeland Telecom, Inc.

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
28 - 1st Avenue, West

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
P.O. Box 300

(14) CITY LUCK (15) STATE WI (16) ZIP CODE 54853-0300

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**COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)**

**SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION**

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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

(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)**

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APPLICANT TIN 0 3 9 1 9 0 6 3 7 5

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MASTERCARD VISA AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE MONTH YEAR

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

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