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- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

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VIA COURIER

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.  
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Re: Application of 7 Meg, LLC for Global Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Operate as an International  
Facilities-based Carrier and Resale Carrier between the United States and various  
International Points

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and six (6) copies of the application of 7 Meg, LLC requesting global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as an international resale carrier between the United States and various International Points.

As required by the Commission's Rules, a check in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions regarding the enclosed application should be addressed to me at (202) 424-7742.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jennifer Schneider\*

Counsel for 7 Meg, LLC

\* Admitted to Practice in New York Only

Enclosures

cc: Harry Norton (7 Meg)

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

In the Matter of

**7 MEG, LLC**

File No. ITC - 214 - 2000 \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Authority Pursuant to  
Section 214 of the Communications Act  
of 1934, as amended, for Global Authority  
to Operate as an International  
Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier  
Between the United States and Various  
International Points

**APPLICATION**

7 Meg, LLC (“Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests global facilities-based authority and global resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international facilities-based and resale telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

## **I. The Applicant**

7 Meg, LLC is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. 7 Meg, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of 7 Meg Corporation, a Delaware corporation. 7 Meg, LLC is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated, within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e), with any foreign carrier. Accordingly, 7 Meg, LLC qualifies for the presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10(a)(3), and 7 Meg, LLC's application is eligible for streamlined processing.

## **II. Public Interest Considerations**

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 7 Meg, LLC.

## **III. Information Required by Section 63.18**

7 Meg, LLC submits the following information, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of its request for Section 214 authorization:

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

7 Meg, LLC  
107 West Washington Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62220-0839  
Tel: (618) 257-3750  
Fax: (618) 257-3755

(b) Applicant is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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

Jennifer A. Schneider  
SWIDLER BERLIN SHEREFF FRIEDMAN, LLP  
3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300  
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Tel: (202) 424-7500  
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with a copy to:

Harry E. Norton  
7 Meg, LLC  
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Belleville, Illinois 62220-0839  
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(d) 7 Meg, LLC has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Upon grant of this Application, 7 Meg, LLC will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Rules.

(e) (1) 7 Meg, LLC requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. 7 Meg, LLC requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. 7 Meg, LLC certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

(2) 7 Meg, LLC also requests Section 214 authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. 7 Meg, LLC requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. 7 Meg, LLC certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.

(f) 7 Meg, LLC seeks the authority to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(g) Given that 7 Meg, LLC is not seeking authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, this Section is not applicable.

(h) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the shareholders that control 10 percent or more of 7 Meg, LLC are as follows:

Name: **7 Meg Corporation**  
Address: 107 West Washington Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62220-0839  
Percentage Held: 100%  
Citizenship: United States (Delaware corporation)  
Principal Business: Holding Company

The following persons or entities hold a ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in **7 Meg Corporation**:

Name: **Harry E. Norton**  
Address: 107 West Washington Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62220-0839  
Percentage Held: 51%  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications

Name: **Kurt Politte**  
Address: 107 West Washington Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62220-0839  
Percentage Held: 29%  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications

Name: **John Kunkel**  
Address: 107 West Washington Street  
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Percentage Held: 20%  
Citizenship: United States  
Principal Business: Telecommunications

No persons or entities hold a ten percent (10%) or greater indirect ownership in 7 Meg, LLC through these investors.

7 Meg, LLC currently has no interlocking directorates.

(i) 7 Meg, LLC certifies that it is neither a foreign carrier nor affiliated with any foreign carrier.

(j) 7 Meg, LLC seeks to provide international telecommunications services to all global points, except those points on the Commission's Exclusion List. 7 Meg, LLC is not a foreign carrier or affiliated with a foreign carrier.

- (k) Given that 7 Meg, LLC is not affiliated with any foreign carriers, this Section is not applicable.
- (l) Given that 7 Meg, LLC is not affiliated with any foreign carriers, this Section is not applicable.
- (m) As described above, 7 Meg, LLC presumptively qualifies for nondominant treatment for the provision of all international telecommunications services.
- (n) 7 Meg, LLC certifies that it has not agreed, and will not agree in the future, to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route, and it will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) 7 Meg, LLC certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301), that no party to its application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) 7 Meg, LLC qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12(a-b) of the Commission's Rules because, as set forth above in Section (1), 7 Meg, LLC qualifies for a presumption of nondominance under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated above, 7 Meg, LLC respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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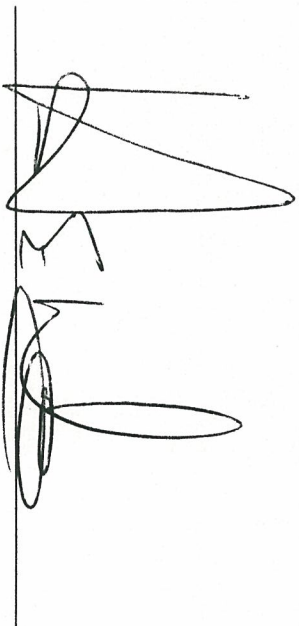


CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of 7 Meg, LLC, I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

7 MEG, LLC

By:



Name:

Harry E. Norton

Title:

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date:

7/31/2020