

Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Telecom Division
International Bureau

In the Matter of

INTELG, TELECOMUNICAÇÕES LTDA

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

File No. _____

Application

Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda (“Intelig”), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, and Section 63.50 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.50 to file an amended application to acquire facilities and provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points except between the U.S. and France, Argentina, French Guiana, Equatorial Guinea, Reunion Island, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, and St. Pierre and Miquelon (“Excepted Countries”).

Intelig also seeks authority to provide switched services over private lines (“International Simple Resale” in “ISR”) to all authorized countries except France and Argentina.

Intelig is a Brazilian company which is almost 100% owned by JVCO Participações. JVCO Participações is 50% owned by the National Grid Brazil B.V., and 50% owned by a Telecom Entity. This Telecom Entity is 50% owned by France Telecom Participations U.S., Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is wholly owned by Cogecom S.A., which is itself wholly owned by France Telecom, and 50% owned by Sprint Holding, which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. National Grid Brazil is a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Grid Group, PLC. The National Grid Group is a Dutch Company. (See Exhibit A). Intelig serves home and business customers throughout Brazil and is organized to provide international telecommunications services. Intelig currently holds no FCC authorizations to provide international services.

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 fostering downward pressure on rates. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Intelig.

This application qualifies for the Commission's streamlined processing procedures pursuant to Section 63.12, because for each foreign country considered under this application either Intelig has no affiliate or the affiliate qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(c). In addition, Intelig is only seeking ISR on approved routes.

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commissions' Rules, in support of Intelig's request for authorization.

- (a) Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda.
Praia de Botafogo 300 - salas 501 e 1301
Botafogo - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
cep. 22259-900

Tel: 55 21 559 0991 or 55 21 559 0721

(b) Intelig is a corporation organized under the laws of Brazil.

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

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with a copy to:

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(d) Intelig has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

- (e) Intelig requests authority pursuant to Section 63.18(3)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to acquire and operate facilities and to operate as a global facilities-based and resale carrier except between the United States and Excepted Countries. Intelig also requests Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules to provide ISR between the United States and all authorized countries, except France and Argentina. Intelig will provide these services using authorized cable and satellite facilities. Intelig certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 as appropriate.
- (f) At this time, Intelig seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e), without prejudice to Intelig's right to file a separate application for services not subject to streamlined processing.
- (g) There is no environmental assessment required in connection with this application.
- (h) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of each shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda. is listed in Exhibit A. Intelig certifies that there are no other shareholders, either direct or indirect, that control ten percent or more of Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda.
- (i) Intelig certifies that it is a Brazilian carrier authorized to provide long distance and international distance services in Brazil, and that it is affiliated with entities that may be considered foreign carriers as described in Exhibit B.
- (j) Intelig certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services to all countries except the Excepted Countries as defined herein. In each of the countries applied for, Intelig either has no affiliate, or the affiliate qualifies for the presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3). (See Exhibit B).
- (k) Intelig is affiliated with carriers in several of the applied for countries. (See Exhibit B). Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Madagascar, Senegal, and El Salvador are members of the WTO. All other Intelig affiliates that Intelig proposes to serve qualify for the Commission's presumption of non-dominance.
- (l) Intelig certifies that none of its affiliates has market power pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3) in any of the applied for countries. (See Exhibit B).
- (m) Intelig certifies that its affiliates are non-dominant in the countries which Intelig proposes to serve.
- (n) Intelig 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

choice. In conclusion, Intelig certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Intelig respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS	EQUITY*
France Telecom Participations U.S., Inc. (Holding Company of France Telecom S.A.)	1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle - Delaware 19801.	USA	Telecommunications	25%
Compagnie Generale des Communications SA (Cogecom S.A.)	Avenue Rapp, 20, 75007 Paris, France	France	Holding Company	25%
France Telecom, S.A.	6, Place d'Alleray, 75505 Paris, Cedex 15 France	France	Telecommunications	25%
Republic of France	N/A	France	Government of France	25%
Sprint International Holding, Inc. (A Holding Company of Sprint Corporation)	2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Westwood, Kansas 66205-2090	USA	Telecommunications	25%
Sprint Corporation	2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Westwood, Kansas 66205-2090	USA	Telecommunications	25%
National Grid Brazil B.V. (A Holding Company of National Grid Group PLC)	Parnassusweg 126, 1076 A.T., Amsterdam, Netherlands	Dutch	Transportation of electricity through transmission lines and Telecommunications	50%

COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS	EQUITY*
National Grid Overseas Limited	185 Park Street London SE1 9DY United Kingdom	British	Holding Company	50%
National Grid International Limited	National Grid House Kirby Corner Road Coventry CV4 8JY United Kingdom	British	Holding Company	50%
The National Grid Group PLC	185 Park Street London SE1 9DY United Kingdom	British	Holding Company	50%
Telecom Entity Participações Ltda.	Rua Boa Vista, 254 - 7 andar Sao Paulo, CP - Brazil	Brazilian	Holding Company	50%
JVCO Participações Ltda.	Praia de Botafogo 300 -13 andar, sala 1301 Botafogo Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil	Brazilian	Holding Company	100%

* These are approximate values.

EXHIBIT B

I. Affiliates Through France Telecom

Following are affiliates of France Telecom S.A. Except where noted, the Commission has found these entities to be without market power. See Public Notice, *International Authorizations Granted*, DA 00-11, (January 6, 2000).

COUNTRY	CARRIERS	MARKET POWER
Belgium	Mobistar, Mobistar Corporate Solutions and Viafax Belgium	NO
Denmark	Mobilix	NO
France	France Telecom ("FT") and all the French subsidiaries of France Telecom	YES
Italy	Wind Telecomunicazioni ("Wind"). This foreign carrier is not an affiliate (FT owns 24.5%) but is mentioned for information.	NO
Moldova	Voxtel	NO
Netherlands	Casema and Dutch Tone	NO
Poland	PTK Centertel	NO
Portugal	Novis and Optimus	NO
Romania	MobilRom	NO
Slovakia	Globtel GSM a.s.	NO
Spain	Uni2 and Via Solutions	NO
Switzerland	Multilink	NO
United Kindom	Metroholdings	NO
Botswana	Vista Cellular ("Vista")	NO
Cameroon	Societe Camerounaise de Mobiles ("SCM")	NO
Central African Republic	Socatel and Caratel	YES
Chad	Societe de Telecommunications Internationales du Tchad ("TIT")	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire Telecom ("CI Telecom") and Societe Ivoirienne de Mobiles ("SIM")	YES

COUNTRY	CARRIERS	MARKET POWER
	Mobiles	
Martinique	France Telecom and France Caraibes Mobiles	YES
Mayotte	Frances Cables et Radio ("FCR")	YES
Paraguay	Nucleo (known commercially as "Telecom Personal Paraguay"), Cable Insigni	NO
St. Pierre and Miquelon	France Cables et Radio ("FCR")	YES
Germany	Mobilcom	NO
Germany	France Telecom Germany	NO

* Although Intelig submits that its affiliates in Argentina lack market power, Intelig understands that the Commission disputes this classification of Argentina. Because Argentina does not presently qualify for the Commission's presumption of non-dominance, Intelig is complying with the Commission's request to classify Argentina as dominant, without prejudice to Intelig's right to petition for reclassification of Argentina's status at a later date.

II. Affiliates Through TESAM

France Telecom S.A. owns 51% of the "Telecommunications par Satellites Mobiles" ("TESAM"), incorporated in France, which owns 6.3% of Globalstar, a company with headquarters in San Jose, CA, U.S.A. and which is in the process of launching mobile satellite voice calling, short messaging, roaming, positioning, facsimile, and data transmission services. TESAM has been granted the right to act as the exclusive Globalstar service provider in the 34 countries listed below. Globalstar services is only just beginning to be launched and thus TESAM has no market power. For information, the following is a list of the countries where TESAM will market and distribute Globalstar services:

Andorra	Argentina	Belgium	Bolivia
Chile	Colombia	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic
Ecuador	Egypt	France	French Guiana
Gibraltar	Guadeloupe	Guyana	Lebanon
Luxembourg	Martinique	Monaco	Moracco
Netherlands	Paraguay	Peru	Poland
Portugal	Senegal	Spain	Suriname

Tunisia
Vietnam

Turkey

Uruguay

Venezuela

III. Affiliates Through GlobeCast

GlobeCast, incorporated in France, a wholly owned subsidiary of France Telecom S.A., provides in France and, via subsidiaries, in other countries listed below, transmission and production services for video, audio, business, television. Its customers are mostly broadcasters, and due to the highly customized products and the limited number of customers, it provides services on a private carriage basis in the United States and in most other circumstances. Nonetheless, for information, the following table identifies countries where GlobeCast and its subsidiaries are based, although some services may be provided in third countries.

**COMPANY
NAME**

**COUNTRY OF
OPERATION**

DGP TV
France Telecom Reportages
GlobeCast
GlobeCast Asia
GlobeCast Espagne
GlobeCast Italia
GlobeCast North America
GlobeCast Northern Europe
NewsForce BV

Switzerland
France
France
Singapore
Spain
Italy
United States
United Kingdom
Netherlands

GlobeCast and its subsidiaries do not have more than 50% of the international transport and the local access markets in the respective countries.