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Re: BG Telecom, LLC's International 214 Application ("Application")

Dear Sirs:

amount of Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$815.00). Application, along with an executed Form 159 and a check for the filing fee in the We have enclosed for filing an original and six (6) copies of the above-captioned

enclosed envelope. After filing, please return one (1) file-stamped copy of the Application to us in the

comments that you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions and/or

Very truly yours,

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Walt Sapronov

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cc: BG Telecom, LLC

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:	
BG TELECOM, LLC'S	
Application for authority pursuant to)	
Section 214 of the Communications Act of)	
1934, as amended, to resell global	FILE NO.
international switched services of other)	
common carriers to provide switched voice)	
services from the contiguous United States,)	
Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the)	
U.S. Virgin Islands to international points)	

APPLICATION OF BG TELECOM, LLC

points, including but not limited to Nicaragua and other countries in Central America. provide global, international switched resale services between the United States and international amended (47 U.S.C. § 214) and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.18) to hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as COMES NOW BG TELECOM, LLC ("Applicant") by its undersigned attorneys, and

telecommunications services between the United States and international locations, as specified Applicant herein seeks authority to resell global, international switched

compete with these carriers, along with other resale carriers providing similar international services between the United States and international locations. switched telecommunications services. services Applicant proposes to resell the global, international switched telecommunications of international facilities-based carriers currently authorized to Applicant would thereby provide

competition in the market for overseas telecommunications services, thereby benefiting domestic further the public's interest. telecommunications services. consumers Applicant submits that its entry into the international resale market will stimulate through competitive Accordingly, grant of Applicant's international authorization will pricing and additional sources of international

information is provided pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules: In support of Applicant's request for international authorization, the following

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

BG Telecom, LLC 3200 Cobb Galleria Parkway Suite 205 Atlanta, Georgia 30339 (770) 953-9400

- **(b)** Applicant is a limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of
- <u>O</u> Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

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- Communications Act, as amended. (d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the
- pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2) (e) The authorization sought in this application is to operate as a resale carrier
- (f) Applicant only seeks authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

- accordingly. excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Should Applicant become a facilities-based carrier at a future date, it will amend its application Applicant's international authorization to provide the services described in this application are § 63.18(e)(6). Since no construction authorization is requested herein, the Commission's grant of Applicant is not currently seeking facilities-based authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R.
- (h) In support of this application, Applicant certifies that:
- telecommunications entity directly or indirectly owns more than twenty-five (25%) percent of its members are employees, agents or representatives of a foreign telecommunications entity, nor Applicant. they affiliated with another telecommunications entity in the United States. Applicant is a Georgia limited liability company. Neither Applicant nor No foreign
- Parkway, Suite 205, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339. Applicant's principal business address is as follows: 3200 Cobb Galleria
- will not enter into such agreements in the future which Applicant may serve under the authority sought hereby. telecommunications traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country directly or indirectly, from Applicant hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, any foreign carrier 0r foreign administration Applicant further certifies that it
- pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 Commission's Rules, no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits Applicant hereby certifies that, pursuant to §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the

CONCLUSION

interest, convenience and necessity will be furthered by the Commission's grant of this Section for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public As demonstrated in this application, Applicant is legally qualified to provide the services

the United States and international locations specified above. purpose of providing global, international switched telecommunications resale services between 214 application. The requested authorization should therefore be issued to Applicant for the

Respectfully submitted this 51 May of Ochker , 2000.

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CERTIFICATION

are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing application for Section 214 authority

BG TELECOM, LLC

Mr. J. Michael Gearon, Jr.

Member