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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Vectren Communications Services, Inc.
Section 214 Application**

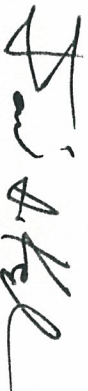
Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

Filed herewith on behalf of Vectren Communications Services, Inc. are an original and five (5) copies of a Section 214 application.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, the applicant requests streamlined processing of the enclosed Application.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Konczal

Enclosures

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

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SPECIAL USE
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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

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

Vectren Communications Services, Inc.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

\$ 815.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

421 John Street

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY

Evansville

(7) STATE

IN

(8) ZIP CODE

47713

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(812) 437-6700

(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)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

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(21A) QUANTITY

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(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A

\$ 815.00

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(23A) FCC CODE 1

(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

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(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21D) QUANTITY

(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D

FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1

(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

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PAYER TIN

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APPLICANT TIN

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(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

MASTERCARD

EXPIRATION DATE

VISA

MONTH YEAR

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s) described in item 11.

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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC**

In the Matter of

Vectren Communications Services, Inc.

Application pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as amended,
for global authority to operate as an international
facilities-based and as a resale carrier in the
provision of switched, private line, data and
business services

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APPLICATION

Vectren Communications Services, Inc. ("Applicant") pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests global authority to operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as a resale carrier in the provision of switched, private line, data, and business services between the United States and all foreign points permitted by the Commission. As discussed below, this application is eligible for streamlined processing.

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant submits the following information.

(a) The name of the applicant is:

Vectren Communications Services, Inc.
421 John Street
Evansville, IN 47713
Toll Free: 1-888-326-6782
Tel: 812-437-6700
Fax: 812-437-6781

(b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Indiana.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to the following:

John A. DiDomizio
Vice President and General Manager
Vectren Communications Services, Inc.
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With a copy to Applicant's attorneys:

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- (d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- (e) Applicant is hereby requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant hereby

states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Sections 63.18(e)(1), 63.21, and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules and will not provide services to any country on the Commission's exclusion list. Under Section 63.10 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant qualifies as a non-dominant carrier and would provide services to all international points for which it qualifies for non-dominant regulation. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(ii)(A).

Applicant is also requesting authority, pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, to resell the international services of all authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to those carriers' tariffs and contracts on file with the Commission. Applicant hereby states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Sections 63.18(e)(2), 63.21, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. Applicant is not affiliated with any U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the routes to be served.

As a facilities-based carrier and as a resale carrier, Applicant will provide international basic switched, private line, data, and business services to all international points permitted by the Commission.

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

(g) The authority requested in this application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.306 of the Commission's Rules.

(h) Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell, nor is it affiliated with any foreign carriers. Pursuant to Section 63.18(h) of the Commission's Rules, the following information is provided regarding the ten percent or greater stockholders of Applicant:

Vectren Communications Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vectren Enterprises, Inc., located at 20 N.W. Fourth Street, Evansville, IN, 47741. Vectren Enterprises, Inc. wholly owns subsidiaries that provide or invest in entities that provide energy-related products and services, telecommunications products and services, materials management, debt collection, and meter reading services, underground utility asset location and construction services, structured finance and investment transactions, including leveraged leases of real estate and equipment, and venture capital projects.

Vectren Enterprises, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vectren Corporation, located at 20 N.W. Fourth Street, Evansville, IN, 47741. Vectren Corporation is an investor-owned public utility holding company with two operating public utilities, Indiana Gas Company, Inc. ("Indiana Gas") and Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company ("SIGECO"), as well as other investments.

Vectren Corporation, Applicant's parent, is a publicly traded corporation and has no stockholders owning or controlling ten percent or more of its shares.

(i) Pursuant Section 63.18(i) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant certifies that it is not, nor is it affiliated with, a foreign carrier.

(j) Pursuant to Section 63.18(j) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country for which any of the statements in 63.18(j) are true.

(k) Section 63.18(k) of the Commission's Rules is not applicable to Applicant.

(l) Section 63.18(l) of the Commission's Rules is not applicable to Applicant.

(m) Section 63.18(m) of the Commission's Rules is not applicable to Applicant.

(n) Pursuant to Section 63.18(n) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(o) Pursuant to Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant attaches to this application a certificate stating that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it seeks authority to resell, and does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. Accordingly, Applicant is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12.

CONCLUSION

A grant of this application will serve the public interest because it will promote competition in the provision of international telecommunications services and thereby advance the goals of the Commission's international telecommunications policies. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant the foregoing application.

Respectfully submitted,

Vectren Communications Services, Inc.



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Its Attorneys

Dated: 11/14/2000

SECTION 1.2001 CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Vectren Communications Services, Inc. and in accordance with Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).



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