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COOPERATIVE LIGHT & POWER ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

Telecom Division

International Bureau

210 N. Park Ave. November 14, 2000 Winter Park, FL *Via Overnight Delivery*

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, FCC Secretary
Winter Park, FL

Federal Communications Commission

32790-0200 The Portals 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-204B Tel: 407-740-8575 Washington, D.C. 20554

Fax: 407-740-0613
Attention: Common Carrier International

Re: a Non-Dominant Carrier from the United States to International Points Resell Service of Other Common Carriers to provide Telecommunications Service as authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to Application of Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. for

Dear Ms. Salas:

application is filed pursuant to streamlined filing requirements for international resellers Power"). Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$815.00 to cover the filing fee. on behalf of Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. ("Coop Light & Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application filed

returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and

to my attention at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Questions regarding this filing should be directed

Sincerely,

Robin Norton

Consultant to Coop Light & Power

Enclosure

cc: Les Davidson - c/o LexTel Communications, Inc.

File: Coop Light & Power - FCC 214

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| In the Matter of. Cooperative Light & Lower |) | |
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| Association of Lake County, Inc. | \cup | |
| Application for Authority Pursuant to Section) | | |
| 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, | <u> </u> | |
| as amended, to Resell Service of Other | $\overline{}$ | File No. |
| Common Carriers to Provide Telecommunications | <u> </u> | |
| Services as Non-Dominant Carrier from the | $\overline{}$ | |
| United States to International Points | _ | |

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C international points international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and various Section 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to resell the Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. ("Coop Light & Power") hereby

business customers who subscribe to the company's interstate and/or intrastate services. Through its is not a facilities-based carrier. Coop Light & Power's service will be offered for use by residential and Minnesota. The company intends to resell the telecommunications facilities of other common carriers and service at competitive rates By providing international calling services Coop Light & Power will be able to offer its customers valuable telecommunications services to better serve its customers by offering a full range of call termination options foreign locations to terminate in the United States. The company seeks authority to resell international service, customers may originate calls from locations within the United States to other countries, and from Coop Light & Power is a cooperative association organized under the laws of the state of

restrictions imposed therein to resell private line service in the future as contemplated under Section 63.18 (e) (2) and subject to the Coop Light & Power will only resell international switched services. However, Budget requests authority common carriers who are currently authorized by the Commission to provide international service. Initially, International telecommunications services will be obtained by Coop Light & Power from other

options. Thus, the grant of this authorization is consistent with the public interest services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service including the competition of Coop Light & Power, benefits consumers of international telecommunications on the general provision of such service to the public. However, additional competition in the market, The provision of international service by Coop Light & Power will not have any significant impact

47 C.F.R. Section 63.18 authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, In support of Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc.'s request for

B The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc.

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Two Harbor, Minnesota 55616

Telephone: (218) 834-2226

Facsimile: (218) 834-2227

B organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota in 1936 Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. is a cooperative association

0 Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Company Contact:

Steve Wattnem, General Manager

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- 9 Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. has not received previous authority under Section 214
- B Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. requests Section 214 Authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2)
- (F) See (E) above.
- 9 authority under Section 63.18(e)(6). Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. does not seek facilities-based

 \equiv direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders of its request, Coop Light & Power submits the following information on its ten percent or greater Applicant certifies that there exist no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier. In support

No member owns ten (10) percent or more of shares.

- 3 nor is it affiliated with any foreign carrier Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that it is not a foreign carrier
- 9 relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in carriers, own more that 25% of the applicant, or are parties to or beneficiaries of a contractual Coop Light & Power certifies that no two or more foreign carriers, or parties that control foreign Light & Power further certifies that no owner controls a foreign carrier in any country. Finally, carrier, nor does it control a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.09(d), in any country. Coop Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that it is not a foreign the United States
- (K) See (J) above
- (L) See (J) above
- (M) See (I) above
- 3 agreements in the future of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market, and will not enter into such international route, where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that it has not agreed to

- 9 Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a. any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that neither Applicant nor
- B authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the that it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant this application pursuant to Section 63.12. In support of this request, Coop Light & Power states Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. requests streamlined processing of Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it plans to resell, nor does it seek

CONCLUSION

furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application. reasons stated above, applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the As demonstrated in this application, Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc.

Dated this $\frac{9^{74}}{}$ day of $May \in MB \in \mathbb{R}^{2000}$.

Steve Wattnem, General Manager
Cooperative Light & Power Association
of Lake County, Inc.

MARKET STATES

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CERTIFICATION

any facilities-based carrier whose services it intends to resell. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all with any foreign carrier. Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. is not affiliated with of the statements made in this application are true and correct. I hereby certify that Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. is not affiliated

Cooperative Light & Power Association Stéve Wattnem, General Manager of Lake County, Inc.

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