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Attention: Common Carrier International

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Robin Norton
Consultant to Coop Light & Power
Enclosure

cc: Les Davidson - c/o LexTel Communications, Inc.
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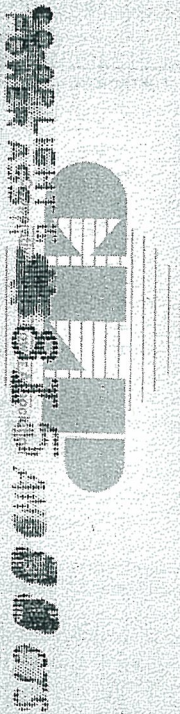
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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of: **Cooperative Light & Power**)
Association of Lake County, Inc.)
Application for Authority Pursuant to Section)
214 of the Communications Act of 1934,)
as amended, to Resell Service of Other)
Common Carriers to Provide Telecommunications)
Services as Non-Dominant Carrier from the)
United States to International Points)

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc.
1554 Highway 2
Two Harbor, Minnesota 55616
Telephone: (218) 834-2226
Facsimile: (218) 834-2227

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

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

Company Contact

Steve Wattner, General Manager
1554 Highway 2
Two Harbor, Minnesota 55616
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- (D) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. has not received previous authority under Section 214.
- (E) 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.
- (G) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. does not seek facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6).

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

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

(I) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that it is not a foreign carrier nor is it affiliated with any foreign carrier.

(J) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor does it control a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.09(d), in any country. Coop Light & Power further certifies that no owner controls a foreign carrier in any country. Finally, Coop Light & Power certifies that no two or more foreign carriers, or parties that control foreign carriers, own more than 25% of the applicant, or are parties to or beneficiaries of a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(K) See (J) above.

(L) See (J) above.

(M) See (I) above.

(N) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. 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 to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(O) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.

(P) Cooperative Light & Power Association of Lake County, Inc. requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12. In support of this request, Coop Light & Power states that it 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 plans to resell, nor does it 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.

CONCLUSION

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

Dated this 9TH day of NOVEMBER 2000.



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

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CERTIFICATION

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



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Dated: 11/9/00