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IB Telecommunications Division
P. O. Box 358115
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International Bureau

Attn: Ms. Fran Eisenstein
Re: Application for Section 214 Authority

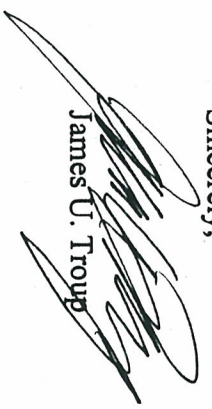
Dear Ms. Eisenstein:

Please find the enclosed application for Spencer Municipal Communication Utility, the Applicant, for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18, for the Applicant to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points. As per the Commission's rules, an original and five copies of the application are being filed herewith.

Attached is the statutory processing fee in form of a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$815.00 and F.C.C. Form 159.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Sincerely,


James U. Troup

Enclosure

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

PAGE NO. 1 OF 1

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

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

Spencer Municipal Communication Utility

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

\$ 815.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

712 North Grand Avenue

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

P. O. Box 222

(6) CITY

Spencer

(7) STATE

IA

(8) ZIP CODE

51301-0222

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(712) 262-3027

(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)

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(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

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SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

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(21A) QUANTITY
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(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
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(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
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(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21D) QUANTITY

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

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APPLICANT TIN

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(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, James U. Troup

(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

Grid for MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE:

Grid for EXPIRATION DATE

MASTERCARD

VISA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

James U. Troup

DATE

Grid for DATE

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD
for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

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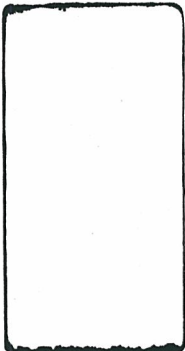
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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SPENCER MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATION)
UTILITY)
Application for Authority, Pursuant to Section) File No. I.T.C. - 00-
214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended, for Global Authority to Operate)
As an International Facilities-based and)
Resale Carrier)

APPLICATION

Spencer Municipal Communication Utility, an Iowa corporation ("Applicant"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and section 63.18 of the rules of Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), 47 C.F.R. §63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, to engage in any lawful business. Applicant has no foreign affiliations as defined by Part 63 of the FCC's rules. By granting this application, the FCC 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 lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to the Applicant.

Section 63.18 Information

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

- (a) Spencer Municipal Communication Utility
712 North Grand Avenue
P.O. Box 222
Spencer, IA 51301-0222
Phone: (712) 262-3027

(b) Spencer Municipal Communication Utility is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa.

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

Mr. Josh Nelson
Spencer Municipal Communication Utility
712 North Grand Avenue
P.O. Box 222
Spencer, IA 51301-0222
Phone: (712) 262-3027

With a copy to:

James U. Troup, Esq.
Arter & Hadden LLP
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Phone: 202.775.7100
Fax: 202.857.0172

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

(e) The Applicant requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the FCC's rules. The Applicant will comply with all applicable terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the FCC's Rules.

(f) At this time, Applicant seeks no other authorization under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable. The Applicant is not applying for the authority provided for in Section 63.18(e)(4).

(h) The Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier. The Applicant is owned by the Municipality of Spencer, Iowa.

(i) The Applicant 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 on any U.S. international route where such foreign carrier or administration has market power on the foreign end of such route, with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the Applicant is authorized to serve.

(j) The Applicant certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(k) The Applicant requests streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 because it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier or dominant U.S. carrier, and it does not seek to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of such switched services.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Applicant certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the FCC grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATION
UTILITY

By: *Josh Nelson*
Josh Nelson, Telephone Manager
Spencer Municipal Communication Utility
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P.O. Box 222
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Phone: (712) 262-3027

Dated: November 21, 2000

Counsel:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, *Monica Gibson-Moore*, a secretary with Arter & Hadden LLP, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Spencer Municipal Communication Utility Application* has been sent via first-class mail, postage pre-paid this 21st day of November, 2000, to the following:

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Federal Communications Commission
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445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

William S. Cohen
Secretary of Defense
1155 Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1155

The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor's Office
State Capitol
First Floor
Des Moines, IA 50319



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