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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Streamlined
PROGRESSIVE CONCEPTS, INC.

ITC-214-20001121-00695

PROGRESSIVE CONCEPTS, INC.

Application for Authority to Resell International
Switched Telecommunications Service

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**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORITY**

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Progressive Concepts, Inc. ("Progressive" or "Applicant") requests authorization, Telecom Division
International Bureau

pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, to resell the switched telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and international points. See 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1988); International Section 214 Streamlining Order, 61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, 15,729 (1995) (codified at 47 C.F.R. § 63.18).

Progressive requests authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules. Unless formally opposed, the present application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Rules. See International Section 214 Streamlining Order, supra at 15,728 (codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12).

Progressive's proposal will permit it to purchase switched international telecommunications services from other carriers at volume discounts, and to pass through some of its savings to its resale customers. The public interest will be served by Progressive's ability to offer additional service options and reduced rates to its customers.

Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity and in

support thereof, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the

Commission's Rules:

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

Progressive Concepts, Inc.
110 North College (Suite 1111)
Tyler, Texas 75702
Telephone: (903) 595-8830
Facsimile: (903) 596-8393

b) Applicant is organized as a Corporation under the laws of:

Texas

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Robert McMurrey, President
Progressive Concepts, Inc.
110 North College (Suite 1111)
Tyler, Texas 75702
Telephone: (903) 595-8830
Facsimile: (903) 596-8393

with copies to legal counsel:

Gerard J. Duffy
Richard D. Rubino
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2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20037
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d) Progressive has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214. With the grant of this application, Progressive will have international switched resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

e) Progressive is requesting authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

CERTIFICATIONS

Affiliations

Progressive certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, and that it does not have an affiliation with any foreign carrier.

Progressive certifies that it does not have an affiliation with any of the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based international services it proposes to resell.

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entity with a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in Progressive are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> %	<u>Citizen</u> DE.	<u>Principal Business</u> Investments
Progressive Concepts Communications, Inc. (PCCI) 110 North College Tyler, TX 75702	100.0%	Corp.	

In turn, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity with a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in PCCI is:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Robert McMurrey 110 North College Tyler, TX 75702	100.0%	U.S.	Telecommunications

Progressive is not affiliated with any local exchange carrier.

Foreign Concessions and Arrangements

Progressive hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or foreign administration with respect to traffic and revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority sought; and that it will not enter into such agreements in the future.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

Progressive certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Progressive respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 authorization sought, and that such authorization should be issued to it for purposes of reselling the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

Respectfully submitted,
PROGRESSIVE CONCEPTS, INC.

By: 

Printed Name: Robert M. McMurree

Title: President

Date: 11/20/00

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

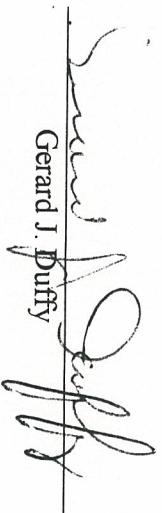
I, Gerard J. Duffy, hereby certify that I am an attorney with the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson & Dickens and that a copy of the foregoing “**Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority**” was served this 21st day of November, 2000, by first class mail as indicated, to the persons listed below.

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Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson & Dickens

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and
\$815.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
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(6) CITY
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(7) STATE
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20037

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(202) 659-0830

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

(11) PAYER (FRN)

(12) PAYER (TIN)
52-1136273

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(13) APPLICANT NAME
Progressive Concepts, Inc.
IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
110 North College (Suite 1111)

(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(16) CITY
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(17) STATE
TX

(18) ZIP CODE
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(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31)

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