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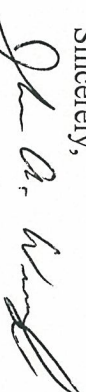
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC

Re: In the Matter of CCS Telecommunications, Inc.'s Application for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate as a Facilities-Based Carrier and to Operate as a Resale Carrier for the Provision of International Switched and Private Line Services to All International Points

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of CCS Telecommunications, Inc. ("CCST"), enclosed for filing with the Federal Communications Commission, please find an original and five copies of the above-referenced Application. Enclosed herein for this filing are the Form 159 Fee Remittance Sheet, a check in the amount of \$815.00 to cover the filing fee, and a duplicate copy of the filing. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return to the courier. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (202) 887-1238. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


John A. Wenzel

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BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of)
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CCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) Docket No. _____
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Application for Authorization under Section)
214 of the Communications Act of 1934,)
as amended, to Operate as a Facilities-Based Carrier)
and to Operate as a Resale Carrier for the Provision)
of International Switched and Private Line Services)
to All International Points)

APPLICATION

CCS Telecommunications, Inc. ("CCST" or "the Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, hereby requests authority to (1) operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, and (2) operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.¹

INTRODUCTION

CCST is a U.S. company organized to provide both domestic and international telecommunications services. CCST is a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona. A start-up company, CCST intends to operate as a provider of resold and facilities-based international telecommunications services. CCST has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested, nor is CCST

¹ With respect to the provision of switched services over private lines, CCST seeks authority in this Application to provide such services only to those particular locations specifically approved by the Commission for the provision of such services.

affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services CCST may resell. As a result, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, CCST should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

By granting this Application, the Commission will serve the public interest by promoting competition in the international telecommunications services market, which, in turn, should result in an increased number and variety of international service offerings as well as lower prices for U.S. consumers. Thus, the public interest will be served by a grant of international Section 214 authority to CCST.

SECTION 63.18 INFORMATION

In support of this Application and pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules,

CCST submits the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant is:

CCS Telecommunications, Inc.
130 Industrial Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 678-3119
- (b) CCST is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of Arizona.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

James E. Bailey
Vice President/Controller
CCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
130 Industrial Dr.
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 678-3149

with copies to:

Steven A. Augustino
John A. Wenzel
KELLEY DRYE & WARREN LLP
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 955-9600

- (d) CCST has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission for any services prior to the present Application.
- (e) CCST is applying for authority to operate as a global facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, and as a global resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. CCST requests authority to serve all countries possible under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CCST will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) No response required.
- (g) CCST will use previously authorized facilities to provide telecommunications services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.
- (h) The following persons or entities directly or indirectly hold ten percent or greater interest in CCST:

iOnosphere, Inc.
130 Industrial Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
Citizenship: US corporation
Ownership Percentage in CCST: 100%
214 File Number: ITC-214-20000208-00059
Occupation: Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale
Telecommunications Service

The following persons or entities directly or indirectly hold ten percent or greater interest in iOnosphere, Inc.:

Leighton M. Cubbage
11 Collins Creek Drive
Greenville, S C 29607
Citizenship: US Citizen
Ownership Percentage in iOnosphere: 34.9%
Occupation: Investor

Pharos Capital Partners, L.P.
1 Burton Hills Boulevard
Suite 180
Nashville, TN 37215
Citizenship: US limited partnership
Ownership Percentage in iOnosphere: 18.5%
Occupation: Investor

No individual has a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in Pharos Capital Partners, L.P.

(i) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment 1, CCST is not affiliated with any foreign carriers.

(j), (k), (l) and (m):
Not applicable; CCST is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes CCST proposes to serve in this Application.

(n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CCST 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) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, 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, as set forth in 21 U.S.C. § 862.

(p) This Application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because CCST is not affiliated with foreign carriers on any route for which authority is sought, nor is CCST affiliated with any dominant U.S. carriers whose international services CCST is seeking to resell. In addition, this Application is eligible for streamlined processing because CCST is not requesting authority to provide switched services over private lines to

countries not previously authorized for this service. As a result, the requirements of Section 63.12(c) are satisfied.

CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, CCST respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request for international Section 214 authorization requested in this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

CCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____



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Its Attorneys

Dated: November 28, 2000

* Admitted to the Maryland State Bar, not admitted in the District of Columbia.

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of CCS Telecommunications, Inc.

("CCST"), with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international service, that:

1. CCST is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which CCST proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
2. CCST will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.
3. CCST 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.
3. 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, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

By: _____



James E. Bailey
CCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
130 Industrial Dr.
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 678-3149

Vice President/Controller

Dated: November 7, 2000

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(7) STATE

DC

(8) ZIP CODE

20036

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

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SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

CCS Telecommunications, Inc.

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

130 Industrial Drive

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

Greenville

(15) STATE

SC

(16) ZIP CODE

29607

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Steven A. Augustino, 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 Steven A. Augustino

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

VISA

(1) hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s) listed on this bill (check all that apply)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

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