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Federal Communications Commission
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P.O. Box 358115
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Re: Application of TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. for Authority, Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act Of 1934, as Amended, for Global Authority to Provide International Facilities Based Telecommunications Services.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. are an original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application, including accompanying certifications.

As required by the Commission's Rules, a check in the amount of \$815.00 is also enclosed to cover the filing fee. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it to me in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below phone number.

Respectfully submitted,



Hope Barbulescu
Director of Regulatory Affairs
(914) 428-5555 extension 219

Enclosures

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20054

In the Matter of)
) **Streamlined ITC-214-20001204-00709**
TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.)
) **TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
) **INTERNATIONAL**
Application for Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications Act)
Of 1934 as Amended, for Global Authorization)
To Provide Facilities-Based International)
Telecommunications Services)

APPLICATION

TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("TELSTAR"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests authority and 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 U.S.C. § 63.18, to provide facilities based international telecommunications services between the United States and various international points. TELSTAR is a common carrier which currently provides service between the United States and international points pursuant to its existing 214 authority. By this application, TELSTAR seeks to amend its authority to allow it to provide facilities-based telecommunications services between the United States and foreign points as further described below in order to enhance its ability to serve its customers. TELSTAR is not affiliated with any foreign carriers or dominant domestic carriers and therefore requests streamlined processing of this application in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

Grant of this application is in the public interest, as it will promote competition in the international telecommunications markets, thus benefiting the public by promoting competitive pricing and increased availability of service options.

In support of this Application, TELSTAR submits the following information:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant is:
- TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
1 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10601

(914) 428-5555

(b) TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York.

(c) Correspondence or communications concerning this application should be directed to:

Hope Barbulescu, Esq.
Director of Regulatory Affairs
TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
1 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10601
(914) 428-5555 ext. 219

(d) TELSTAR is an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier with global authority, subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and §63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules to provide resold international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services.¹ TELSTAR's tariff is on file with the Commission. Other information concerning TELSTAR's legal, technical, and financial qualifications to provide service was submitted with TELSTAR's application for its initial Section 214 authorization to operate as an international communications carrier subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and is therefore a matter of record before the Commission.²

(e) In this application, TELSTAR seeks to expand its authority granted in its original 214 License and requests global facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules in order to permit it to provide international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points, other than those on the Commission's Exclusion List.

¹ TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. FCC File Nos. I-T-C-96-076 and I-T-C-214-19960205-00053, Public Notice Report #I-8163 (March 28, 1996).

(d) TELSTAR certifies that it is not affiliated, either directly or indirectly, with any foreign carrier as that term is defined by the Commission Part 63 Rules or with any dominant U.S. Carriers.

(g) The name address, citizenship and principal business of the direct shareholders owning 10% or more of TELSTAR are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>% held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Constantin Barbulescu 1 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10601	50%	U.S	Telecommunications
Doru Pascaru 1 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10601	50%	U.S	Telecommunications

(h) As required by Section 63.18(f) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(f), TELSTAR certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country for which TELSTAR may be authorized to serve.

(i) TELSTAR certifies that it is not subject to a denial of Federal Benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. TELSTAR's certification pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §3301) is attached.

(j) TELSTAR seeks streamlined processing of this application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §63.12 of the Commission's Rules. Telstar's application qualifies for streamlined processing as noted above for the following reasons: 1. Telstar is applying for an extension of its existing 214 authority to allow it to provide additional services pursuant to §63.18(e)(1) of the Commissions rules, (2), TELSTAR

is a non-dominant carrier with no affiliation with either a foreign carrier or a dominant U.S. Carrier, and (3) TELSTAR is not seeking authority to provide switched services over private lines to any country for which the Commission as not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC. submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:



Hope Barbulescu
TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
1 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10601
(914) 428-5555 ext. 219

Its attorney

the Public Notice in which Commission authority was granted as Attachment A to this filing.

TELSTAR CERTIFICATION

On behalf of TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. ("TELSTAR") and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that neither TELSTAR nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes Commission benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. §853a. I also certify that the statements in the foregoing application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: _____



Constantin Barulescu
President

TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
1 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10601

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maya Matos, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this day of 29th day of November, 2000, to the following

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Maya Matos

Dated: November 29, 2000

ATTACHMENT A

RECEIPT COPY

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PAYOR INFORMATION

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(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
25 Rockledge Avenue, Suite 1118

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY
White Plains

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(914) 428-2721

ITEM #1 INFORMATION

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR
TELSTAR International, Inc.

(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE
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(15A) QUANTITY
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(16A) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE
\$705.00

(17A) FCC CODE 1
214 Application

(18A) FCC CODE 2

(21A) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

(19A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(20A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

ITEM #2 INFORMATION

(11B) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR

(12B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(14B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

(15B) QUANTITY

(16B) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE IN BLOCK 14

(17B) FCC CODE 1

(18B) FCC CODE 2

(21B) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

(19B) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(20B) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

In the Matter of)
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 TELSTAR International, Inc.) I-T-C-96-
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 Application for Authority Pursuant to)
 Section 214 of the Communications Act)
 of 1934, as Amended, to Resell Service)
 of Other Common Carriers to Provide)
 Switched Services From the United States)
 to International Points)

APPLICATION OF TELSTAR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

TELSTAR International, Inc. (TELSTAR) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (ACT), and Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules, for authority to resell the international switched voice services of various authorized telecommunications carriers for the purpose of providing switched communications services from the United States to various international points.

In accordance with Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules, TELSTAR submits the following information in support of this application:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant is:
 TELSTAR International, Inc.
 25 Rockledge Avenue
 Suite 1118
 White Plains, N.Y. 10601

(b) TELSTAR International, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York.

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

Constantin Barbulescu
 President
 TELSTAR International, Inc.
 25 Rockledge Avenue
 Suite 1118
 White Plains, N.Y. 10601
 Phone: (914) 428-2721
 Fax: (914) 428-4166

(d) TELSTAR will become a common carrier subject to Section 214 of the ACT through its proposed operations.

(e) The authorization sought in this application will be used to provide telecommunications services from the United States to international points via resold international switched voice service. TELSTAR proposes to offer switched services, obtaining international switched services capacity from an underlying carrier authorized to provide such service, as specified in the following tariffs:

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Tariff Nos.</u>
AT&T Communications	1, 2 and 13
Allnet Communications Services, Inc.	5
Cable and Wireless, Inc.	3
DB Worldcom, Inc.	1 and 2
KXC Long Distance, Inc.	1
LDDS Communications, Inc.	1 and 2
Litel Telecommunications Corporation	1
MCI Telecommunications Corporation	1
Metromedia Communications, Inc.	1

Frontier Communications International, Inc.	1
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	1 and 2
Williams Telecommunications, Inc.	2
Witel	1 and 2

- (f) TELSTAR is not requesting authorization to construct any international facilities between the points for which it is applying to provide resold services.
- (g) TELSTAR has no existing facilities between these points.
- (h) See (e), above.
- (i) TELSTAR's requirements for resale of switched services are dependent upon subscriber demand.
- (j) No map of proposed facilities is provided since the facilities to be resold by TELSTAR are owned and controlled by carriers already authorized to operate those facilities.
- (k) TELSTAR will obtain the capacity necessary for the resale of international switched services pursuant to FCC tariffs specified in items (e) and (h) above. The applicable terms, conditions, and rates are set forth in those tariffs, or other FCC tariffs of authorized carriers whose facilities TELSTAR may choose to resell in the future.
- (l) Grant of this instant application is in the public interest as it will promote competition in international telecommunications markets, thus benefiting the public by promoting competitive pricing and increased availability of service options.
- (m) By this application TELSTAR is seeking to become an international common carrier and therefore submits that it is too premature to project international revenues and annual costs at this time.
- (n) International switched voice services are offered by numerous facilities-based carriers such

as AT&T, MCI and Sprint. Services similar to those proposed by TELSTAR are provided by other authorized resale carriers. Existing international facilities and services are inadequate insofar as additional entry of international resale carriers will further stimulate demand for such services and encourage more efficient service at lower cost.

- (o) TELSTAR will file its tariff upon grant of the requested authorization.
- (p) TELSTAR will follow generally accepted accounting principles and will adhere to any and all FCC accounting regulations applicable to carriers in its situation.

- (q) Authorization for the service covered by this application is categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

- (r) TELSTAR has no affiliation with any foreign carrier. TELSTAR has no affiliation with any U.S. carrier(s) whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell. TELSTAR has two shareholders each with a 50 percent ownership interest in the company. They are:

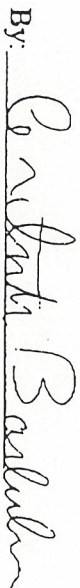
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Grant of this application is in the public interest. TELSTAR believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market, and that this market expansion will be enhanced by the introduction of innovative competing services by new market entrants such as those services TELSTAR proposes to offer. TELSTAR further believes that the introduction of its international services will benefit U.S. consumers of international switched voice services by promoting competitive pricing, innovative services, and an increase in the availability of service options.

As demonstrated herein, TELSTAR is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, TELSTAR submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by grant of this application. Accordingly, the Commission is respectfully requested to issue the requested Section 214 authorization to TELSTAR for the purpose of providing resold international switched voice services.

Respectfully submitted,

TELSTAR International, Inc.


By: 

Constantia Barbulescu
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Dated: February 2, 1996

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

I, Constantin Barbulescu, President of TELSTAR International, Inc. hereby certify pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 853a, that TELSTAR International, Inc. is not subject to a denial of federal benefits under authority granted by that Act.

By: 
Constantin Barbulescu
President
TELSTAR International, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Janetta Pascaru, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Application were mailed, first class postage prepaid, or hand delivered, as indicated, this 2nd day of February, 1996, to the persons listed below

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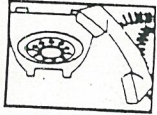
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