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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of
InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Application for authority pursuant File No.
to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, for global authority
to operate as an international
resale carrier

Streamlined ITC-214-20001211-00723
INTERBEL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Application

InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (InterBel) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

InterBel is a U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services and has no foreign affiliations. InterBel serves both business and residential customers in Montana.

By granting this application, the Commission 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 InterBel.

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

- (a) InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 648
Eureka, Montana 59917
406.889.3311

- (b) InterBel is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Montana.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
Randy Wilson, General Manager
InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 648
Eureka, Montana 59917

or

Fax (406) 339.3787

- (d) InterBel has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) InterBel requests global resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) At this time, InterBel seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) InterBel certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier. No sole shareholder controls more than ten percent or more of InterBel.
- (i) InterBel 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 with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.
- (j) InterBel certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, InterBel certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, InterBel respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

By: _____

Randy Wilson, General Manager
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P.O. Box 648
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Date: _____