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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Telecom Division  
International Bureau

In the Matter of

Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

Streamlined ITC-214-20001215-00740  
ADVANTAGE CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.

No. ITC 00-

Application for authority pursuant  
to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act of 1934  
as amended, for global authority  
to operate as an international  
resale carrier.

Application

Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc., 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 resell the switched voice services of other  
carriers for the purpose of providing telecommunications service between points within the United  
States and various international points.

Advantage Cellular Systems is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the state of

Tennessee. Advantage Cellular Systems has no foreign or U.S. affiliations with any carrier whose services Advantage Cellular Systems proposes to resell. Accordingly, Advantage Cellular Systems will be authorized to operate as a non-dominant international carrier. Advantage Cellular Systems serves business and residential customers throughout the United States. The Applicant requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

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 granting of Section 214 authority to Advantage Cellular Systems.

**Section 63.18 Information**

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

- (a) Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.  
111 High Street  
P O Box 437  
Alexandria, TN 37012  
Telephone: (615) 464-2212  
Fax: (615) 529-2694
- (b) Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Tennessee.

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

Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.  
Attn: Ricky Gibbs  
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(d) Advantage Cellular Systems has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) Advantage Cellular Systems requests global resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (2) of the Commission's Rules and will comply with said terms and conditions.

(f) At this time, Advantage Cellular Systems seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h)(1) Advantage Cellular Systems certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign or U. S. facilities-based carrier, as the terms affiliation's and foreign carrier's are defined in the Commission's Rules.

(h) (2) The names, addresses and principal businesses of Applicant's 10 percent or greater (shareholders, partners, owners) are listed below. All are U.S. citizens.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Ownership%</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
DTC, Inc. P O Box 247	100%	Communications

Alexandria, Tennessee 370247  
(615) 464-2212

DTC, Inc., is a member-owned telephone cooperative in which its approximately 18,000 subscribers are member/owners is operated on a non-profit basis for the mutual benefit of its subscribers.

- (i) Advantage Cellular Systems certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept and 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 which the company may be authorized to serve by the Commission.
- (j) Advantage Cellular Systems certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Conclusion

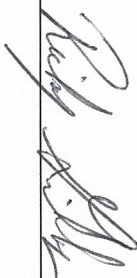
As demonstrated in this application, Advantage Cellular Systems is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority.

For these reasons, Advantage Cellular Systems respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the expeditious grant of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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