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

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In the Matter of )  
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New Hope Long Distance, Inc. )  
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Streamlined ITC-214-20001228-00762  
NEW HOPE LONG DISTANCE, INC.  
No. ITC C 001

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. )  
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Application

New Hope Long Distance, Inc. (Applicant), 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.

Applicant is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the state of Alabama. Applicant has no foreign or U.S. affiliations with any carrier whose services the company proposes to

resell. Accordingly, Applicant will be authorized to operate as a non-dominant international carrier. Applicant 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 applicant.

#### **Section 63.18 Information**

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

- (a) New Hope Long Distance, Inc.  
5381 Main Dr.  
New Hope, Alabama 35760  
Telephone: (256) 723-4211  
Fax: (256) 723-2800
- (b) New Hope Long Distance, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Alabama.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

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- (d) Applicant has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Applicant 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, Applicant seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h)(1) Applicant 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>
New Hope Telephone Cooperative 5381 Main Dr. New Hope, AL 35760 (334) 723-4211	100%	Communications

New Hope Telephone Cooperative is a member-owned telephone cooperative in which its approximately 4,500 subscribers are member/owners is operated on a non-profit basis for the mutual benefit of its subscribers.
- (i) Applicant 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) Applicant 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, New Hope Long Distance, Inc. is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For these reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the expeditious grant of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

New Hope Long Distance, Inc.

By: 

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