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

In the Matter of )  
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 ) **Streamlined** ITC-214-20010119-00024  
 ) **PRIMA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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Application for Authority Pursuant to )  
Section 214 of the Communications Act )  
of 1934, as amended, for Global Authority )  
to Operate as an International Facilities-Based )  
and Resale Carrier )  
Between the United States and Various )  
International Points )  
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File No. ITC-214-2001-00024

APPLICATION

Prima Communications, Inc. ("Applicant"), hereby requests global facilities-based and resale authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

**I. Summary**

Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. Applicant plans to provide a variety of competitive international services. Applicant is not affiliated within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the Commission's rules, with a foreign carrier, as defined in Section 63.09(e) of the Commission's rules. Nor is Applicant affiliated with any dominant U.S. carriers whose international services Applicant will resell. Applicant should, therefore, be classified as a non-dominant carrier for the provision of the services for which authority is requested in this application. Furthermore, Applicant is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because Section 63.12(c)(1)-(3) do not apply to the Applicant.

## **II. Public Interest Considerations**

Applicant believes that the added competition its entry will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-overseas telecommunications services by, among other things, increasing service options and lowering prices. A grant of this application will therefore further the public interest.

## **III. Information Required by Section 63.18**

Applicant submits the following information, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of its request for Section 214 authorization:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:
- Prima Communications, Inc.  
84-21 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
Tel: (718) 429-3100  
Fax: (718) 429-3076

- (b) Applicant is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

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

Dana Hoyle  
Consultant for Prima Communications, Inc.  
6526 Bronze Lane  
Plano, Texas 75023  
Tel: (972) 517-5543  
Email: [hdana7@hotmail.com](mailto:hdana7@hotmail.com)

with a copy to:

Nimesh Patel  
Prima Communications, Inc.  
84-21 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
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(d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of Act. Upon grant of this Application, Applicant will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's rules.

(e) (1) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules. Applicant requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's rules.

(2) Applicant also requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. Applicant requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's rules.

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

(g) Applicant is not seeking to acquire facilities or provide services pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's rules. Therefore, this Section is not applicable.

(h) Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the Commission's rules, with a foreign carrier, as defined in Section 63.09(d) of the Commission's rules. In support of this certification, the persons or entities holding a ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in Applicant are as follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>% Held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Kala Patel 84-21 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372	34%	United States	President Telecommunications Firm
Ashok Patel 84-21 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372	33%	United States	Vice President, Telecommunications Firm
Nimesh Patel 84-21 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372	33%	United States	Secretary, Telecommunications Firm

Applicant has no interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

- (i) Applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, as defined in Section 63.14(b) of the Commission's rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier, as defined in Section 63.09(d) of the Commission's rules, 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.
- (j) Applicant certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301), that no party to its application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (k) Applicant requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. This application qualifies for streamlined processing because Applicant has no foreign affiliations, has no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services Applicant seeks authority to resell, and does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of such services.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Prima Communications, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Nimesh Patel, Secretary  
Prima Communications, Inc.  
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Dated: January 2, 2001

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

On behalf of Prima Communications, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

**Prima Communications, Inc.**

By:

*Nimesh Patel*

Name:

Nimesh Patel

Title:

Secretary

Date:

January 2, 2001