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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Telecom Division
International Bureau

In the Matter of

Streamlined ITC-214-20010129-00055
CALTEL LONG DISTANCE

CALTEL Long Distance

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

CALTEL Long Distance 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.

CALTEL Long Distance is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services and has no foreign affiliations. CALTEL Long Distance serves both business and residential customers in California.

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 CALTEL Long Distance.

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

- (a) CALTEL Long Distance
513 Main Street
P.O. Box 37
Copperopolis, California 95228
209.785.2211
- (b) CALTEL Long Distance is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of California.

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

Mr. Louis Chermis / Controller
CALTEL Long Distance
513 Main Street
P.O. Box 37
Copperopolis, California 95228
or
Fax 209.785.3550

(d) CALTEL Long Distance has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Commissions Act.

(e) CALTEL Long Distance 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, CALTEL Long Distance seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) CALTEL Long Distance certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

CALTEL Long Distance is owned 100 % by Calaveras Communications Company.

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholders controlling ten percent or more of Calaveras Communications Company are as follows:

Howard J & Ellen B. Tower
Calaveras Communications Company
P.O. 7
Copperopolis, California 95228
Principal Business: Howard J. Tower - President
Principal Business: Ellen B. Tower- Director
Citizenship: Howard J. Tower – U.S.A.
Citizenship: Ellen B. Tower – U.S.A.

James H. Tower
Calaveras Communications Company
P.O. 208
Copperopolis, California
Principal Business: Vice-President and General Manager
Citizenship: U.S.A.

John Tower
Calaveras Communications Company
P.O. Box 102
Principal Business: None
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Mary E. Tower
Calaveras Communications Company
P.O. Box 100
Principal Business: Secretary/ Treasurer
Citizenship: U.S.A.

(i) CAL TEL Long Distance 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) CAL TEL Long Distance 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, CAL TEL Long Distance certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, CAL TEL Long Distance respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

CAL TEL Long Distance

By:  _____ Date: 01-23-01
Louis Cherniss / Controller
CAL TEL Long Distance
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Copperopolis, California 95228
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