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Telecom Division  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

GLOBAL PREPAID ALLIANCE, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE SWITCHLESS VOICE SERVICES  
AS AN INTERNATIONAL RESELLER

Streamlined      TTC-214-20010206-00065  
GLOBAL PREPAID ALLIANCE, INC.

APPLICATION

NOW COMES, Global Prepaid Alliance, Inc. (“Applicant”), by and through its representative, Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc., pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, makes this Application to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) for global international resale authority between the United States and international points. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information as set forth pursuant to Section 63.18:

- a. Applicant’s legal name, address and telephone number of its principal place of business:

Global Prepaid Alliance, Inc.  
2901 Ridgelake Drive, Suite 212  
Matairie, LA 70002  
Tel: (504) 831-5090  
Fax: (504) 838-6220

- b. Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- c. Any questions or correspondence concerning this Application should be sent directly to Applicant's representative:

David O. Klein, COO  
Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc.  
485 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 546-9090

- d. Applicant has not previously applied for authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- e. Applicant hereby requests Section 214 authority to operate as a global reseller of international telecommunications services pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules.

f. At this time, Applicant is not applying for any other authority set forth in paragraph (e) of Section 63.18.

g. Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under paragraph (e)(4) of Section 63.18.

h. Applicant hereby certifies that it is entirely a domestic company with no foreign affiliations.

(1) In support of its Application, Applicant represents that the following shareholders or equity holders have a 10 percent or greater interest in the business:

Mr. G. Lenn Brown  
6672 Vicksburg Street  
New Orleans, LA 70124  
Percent Ownership: 60%  
Principal Business: Communications  
Citizen: United States

Mr. John D. Gill  
4103 W. Atlantic Blvd., Apt. #418  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
Percent Ownership: 20%  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Citizen: United States

Ms. Lisa A. Wagnon  
2916 Dublin Street  
New Orleans, AK 70118  
Percent Ownership: 10%  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Citizen: United States

Ms. Kellie S. Webb  
3328 Timberlane Way, Apt. #107  
Harvey, LA 70058  
Percent Ownership: 10%  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Citizen: United States

(2) Applicant hereby certifies that it does not have any affiliations with any of the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose services Applicant intends to purchase and resell.

i. Applicant is not, nor is affiliated with, a foreign carrier.  
j. Applicant does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country where:

(1) Applicant is a foreign carrier in that country; or

(2) Applicant controls a foreign carrier in that country; or

(3) Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of the Applicant, or that controls the Applicant, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or

(4) Two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of the Applicant and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

- k. Applicant is not, nor is affiliated with, a foreign carrier.
- l. Applicant is not, nor is affiliated with, a foreign carrier.
- m. Applicant is not, nor is affiliated with, a foreign carrier.
- n. Applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- o. Pursuant to §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Applicant hereby certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. 853a.
- p. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules as Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in any destination market.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market and that this market expansion will be accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with the Commission's findings that increased competition in international markets benefits the public interest. Applicant is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the service for which it requests global resale authority. For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by granting Applicant's § 214 Application. The request for global resale authorization should, therefore, be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switchless voice communications from the United States to international points.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Global Prepaid Alliance, Inc.


By  \_\_\_\_\_

David O. Klein, COO

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485 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor  
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VERIFICATION

I, G. Lenn Brown, President of Global Prepaid Alliance, Inc., being duly sworn, deposes and says that I have read the foregoing Application and verify that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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G. Lenn Brown

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>ND</sup> day of February, 2001

  
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Notary Public