

December 28, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
Telecommunications Division
P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Attention: Diane Cornell
International Bureau

Re: Authority of Internet VIP Inc. (VIP) for
Section 214 International Global Facilities-Based
Authority and Global Resale Authority

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and six (6) copies of the application of Internet VIP Inc. (VIP) for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act. VIP is requesting 1) global facilities-based authority to acquire interests in unaffiliated, U.S. owned circuits and half-circuits in authorized facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points; 2) global authority to resell international, switched services of all unaffiliated carriers to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; 3) global authority to resell international private lines to provide international, private line services between the United States and all international points; and 4) authority to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched telephone network ("PSTN") at one or both ends to provide international, switched services between the United States and all countries found to offer equivalent resell opportunities to U.S. carriers.

As required by the Commission's Rules, enclosed is FCC Remittance Advice for Credit card payment in the amount of \$815.00, payable to the F.C.C. Please stamp-date the extra copy of this application and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions regarding the enclosed application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Christian Richer

President

Enclosures

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

Telecom Division
International Bureau

In the matter of
Internet VIP Inc. (VIP), dba iVIP

File No. I-T-C-00 _____

Application for authority pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act
of 1934, as amended, for global authority
to operate as a facilities-based carrier and
as an international resell carrier

VIP, by its undersigned President, hereby requests global authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. & 214 (1996), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, C.F.R. & 63.18 (1996), to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and various international points.

I. The Proposed International Services

VIP requests four types of authority in this application, all of which are eligible for streamlined processing. VIP specifically requests (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18 (e) (1), to acquire ownership interests in unaffiliated, U.S. licensed facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points; (2) authority pursuant to Section 63.18 (e) (2) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. & 63.18 (e)(2), to resell international, switched services of all authorized carriers to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; (3) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18 (e)(2)(a) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 7 63.18 (e)(2)(B), to resell international private lines to provide international private line services between the United States and all international points, other than those requiring special authority because of their listing on the mostly recent exclusion list; and (4) authority pursuant to Section 63.18 (e)(2)(B) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. & 63.18 (e)(2)(B), to resell international, private lines interconnected to the public switched telephone network ("PSTN") at one or both ends to provide international switched services between the United States and all countries found to offer equivalent resell opportunities to U.S. carriers.

VIP will report its acquisition of interest in facilities, including earth stations, channels of communication to satellites, and submarine cables in its circuit addition/circuit status report files under Section 43.82 of the Commission's Rules 47 C.F.R. & 43.82. VIP will also report its resell of international, switched services and international private lines to provide international private line and switched services in its traffic reports filed pursuant to Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules.

VIP believes that the added competition, which its expanded market entry will bring to the market, will benefit the consumers of the United States overseas services. These benefits include competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of service options. A grant of this application will therefore, further the public interests.

II. The Applicant

VIP is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and based in the Montreal, Quebec, Canada is a publicly held corporation and no VIP officer is an employee, agent, or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity other than VIP. Further, VIP is not affiliated with any other foreign carriers as defined by Part 63 of the Commission's Rules.

VIP is a new entrant in the telecommunications industry, which has not previously received authority under Section 214 to provide any telecommunications services or operate any facilities, which provide such services. VIP serves international and domestic carriers in the United States as well as retail customers in the U. S. and in other countries. Upon the grant of this application, VIP will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules.

III. Public Interest Considerations

The Commission's publicly stated policy goals for the regulation of the United States international telecommunications market to promote effective competition in the communications market, including the market for international telecommunications services, to prevent anti-competitive conduct in the provision for international services or facilities and to encourage foreign governments to open their communication markets. The Commission also has moved to establish an effective global communications market that could result in reduced rates, increased quality and new services. In addition, the Commission has found that effective competition directly advances the public interests and the Commission's paramount goal of making available a rapid, efficient, worldwide wire and radio communications service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges.

The grant of VIP's request for resale and facilities-based authority to provide international services will further the Commission's policies of facilitating increased competition within the U.S. international telecommunications services market and is therefore in the public interest.

IV. Information Required Under Section 63.18

As required under Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, VIP submits the following information:

- (a) Name and Address of Applicant:
Internet VIP Inc., dba iVIP
1155 University St., Suite 602
Montreal, Quebec
Canada H3B-3A7
- (b) VIP is a publicly held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware
- (c) Address questions concerning this application to:
Dewey L. Newman
11689 Newbridge Court
Reston, VA. 20191; Tel: (703) 264-1363
- (d) VIP is a new entrant in the telecommunications industry. It has never received authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and under the Commission's Rules. VIP lacks market power that would allow control of prices to the detriment of market competition.
- (e) VIP requests Section 214 authority to: (1) operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(1); and (2) operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2). Specifically, VIP seeks to (1) acquire capacity in full and half-circuits in submarine cables, and establish channels of communication with U.S. owned satellite systems, to provide international telecommunications services between the U.S. and all international points; (2) resell the international services

of all authorized common carriers, except affiliated carriers regulated as dominant on the route to be served to provide international telecommunications services between the U.S. and all international points; (3) resell international private lines to provide international private line services between U.S. and all international points; and (4) resell international private lines for the provision of international switched services between the U.S. and all countries that the Commission finds provide U.S. carriers with effective competitive opportunities.

- (f) VIP does not seek authority to provide services, which are not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

- (g) The authority requested in this application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.306 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. & 1.306, obviating the need for an environmental assessment.

- (h) VIP certifies that it is affiliated, directly with its subsidiary and dba, iVIP, a Canadian non-dominant carrier as is defined in Part 63 of the Commission's Rules) but not with any U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell. Should the substance of the certification cease to be true, VIP shall notify the Commission immediately of any affiliation with any other foreign carrier, any dominant foreign carrier or any U.S. carriers whose services VIP seeks to resell.

- (i) No individual holds 10% or greater ownership or management interest in the corporation, as it is a publicly held American corporation with widely held stock.

As required by Section 63.18 (1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. & 63.18 (1), VIP certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future, special concessions as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country for which VIP may be authorized to serve.

CONCLUSION

VIP is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, VIP affirms that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application. VIP certifies that all the information in this application is accurate and correct.

Respectfully submitted:

By: 
Christian Richer
President, Internet VIP

Date 01-04-01

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, neither applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits or licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Christian Richer, President, VIP Inc.

Date 01-04-01

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