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Telecom Division
International Bureau

In the Matter of		
LighTrade, Inc.	Streamlined	ITC-214-20010208-00111
Application for Authority Pursuant to	LIGHTRADE, INC.	
To Section 214 of the Communications Act of		
1934, as amended, for Global Authority to	File No. ITC-08-	
Operate as an International Facilities-Based		
Carrier		

Application

LighTrade, Inc. ("LighTrade") 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 facilities based and resale services between the United States and international points.

LighTrade is a U.S. corporation, organized to provide *inter alia* international telecommunications services. LighTrade has no foreign affiliations, and currently only serves business customers in the United States.

By granting this application, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. customers by increasing international service options. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 Authority to LighTrade.

Section 63.18 Requirements

The following information is submitted, as required by *Section 63.18* of the Commission's Rules, in support of LighTrade's request for authorization:

- (a) LighTrade, Inc,
1667 K Street, NW Suite 801
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 466-3490
Fax: (202) 466-3055
- (b) LighTrade is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware.

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

Peter Varani, VP of Market Deployment
LighTrade, Inc.
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and a copy to:

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(d) LighTrade has not received authority previously under *Section 214* of the *Communications Act* (“Section 214 Authority”).

(e) LighTrade requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 Authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of *Sections 63.18(e)* and *(e) (2)* of the Commission’s Rules.

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

(g) Not applicable.

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

(i) In support of this certification, the name, address citizenship and principal business of the shareholders that control ten percent (10%) or more of LighTrade are as follows:

<u>Name, Address/Citizenship</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
W. Theodore Pierson, Jr. 210 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Citizenship: USA	23.94%	Telecommunications management
Randall Brown 15400 SE 30 th Place Suite 201 Bellevue, WA 98007 Citizenship: USA	14.24%	Telecommunications management

<u>Name, Address/Citizenship</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Acappella Ventures, LLC 22 Ocean Avenue Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750 Citizenship: Domestic limited liability company (State of Delaware)	10.77%	Investment Company

(j) LightTrade 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.

(k) LightTrade 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

In conclusion, LightTrade certifies that all the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, LightTrade respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

LightTrade, Inc.

By: 
Peter Varami
Vice President/Market Deployment

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Washington, DC 20534

**Re: Supplemental Information Concerning the Application of LighT Trade, Inc. for
Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 (as
amended) for Global Authority to Operate as an International Facility Based
Carrier**

Dear Ms. Eisner:

Pursuant to your request, I am writing to disclose ownership information concerning Acappella Ventures, LLC ("Acappella"), one of the shareholders of LighTrade, Inc. ("LighTrade"). Please note that Acappella was established as an investment vehicle to make investments in different companies. Thus the identity of the persons participating in each investment and their relative interests therein differ for each of Acappella's portfolio investments. The Managers of Acappella are Ms. Kathleen Perone and Mr. Kevin Langan, however, in effect, Ms. Perone has plenary operational control; Ms. Perone controls 66 2/3% of the vote, and Mr. Langan controls 33 1/3% of the vote.

As indicated in the FCC 214 application, Acappella owns both common and preferred stock of LighTrade. The participation information with respect to those investments are as follows. Please note that all individuals noted below are US citizens.

COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP

<u>Names and Addresses</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>
Kathleen A. Perone 22 Ocean Boulevard Mammoth, NJ 07750	19.425%
Kevin P. Langan 108 Mitchell Avenue Long Beach, NY 11561	19.425%
Louis J. Gambino 183 72nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11209 Syosset, N.Y. 11791	19.425%

COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP (continued)

<u>Names and Addresses</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>
Brian F. Hayes 5 Pine Road Syosset, N.Y. 11791	19.425%
Leonard Q. Slap 95 Long Avenue Belmont, MA 02478	2.857%

PREFERRED STOCK OWNERSHIP (Series A)

<u>Names and Addresses</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>
Kathleen A. Perone 22 Ocean Boulevard Mammoth, NJ 07750	20%
Kevin P. Langan 108 Mitchell Avenue Long Beach, NY 11561	20%
Louis J. Gambino 183 72nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11209	20%
Louis J. Lombardi 175 Circle Road Syosset, N.Y. 11791	20%
Brian F. Hayes 5 Pine Road Syosset, N.Y. 11791	20%

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 466-3044.

Respectfully submitted,
PIERSON & BURNETT, LLP



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Regulatory Counsel for Light Trade, Inc.