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SEMAPHORE, INC.

ITC-214-20010209-00088

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

Re: Application of Semaphore, Inc. for Authority, Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Provide International Facilities-Based Services and International Switched Resale Services on a Global Basis

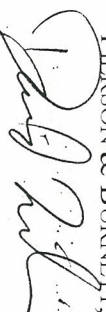
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Semaphore, Inc. (“Semaphore”) are an original and five (5) copies of the above-referenced application, including accompanying certifications.

Also enclosed are FCC Remittance Advice Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$815.00. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it to the undersigned in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions concerning the application, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,  
PIERSON & BURNETT, LLP



David Lihani  
Attorneys for Semaphore, Inc.

Enclosures

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

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SEMAPHORE, INC.

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

File No. I.T.C.:

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**Application of Semaphore, Inc.**

Semaphore Inc. (“Semaphore”), 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. Semaphore requests that this application be processed in accordance with the Commission’s procedures for streamlined processing, set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission’s Rules.

Semaphore is a U.S. company organized to provide systems integration and international telecommunications services. Semaphore has no foreign affiliations and serves business customers throughout the United States and in overseas markets.

A grant of this application will further the Commission’s policy of serving 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 placing downward pressure on pricing. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Semaphore.

**Section 63.18 Information**

In support of this request for authorization, Semaphore sets forth the following information in response to the corresponding provisions of Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules:

(a) The applicant is Semaphore, Inc.  
3218 Beltline Road, Suite 534  
Dallas, TX 75234  
(310) 541-8688

(b) Semaphore is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas.

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

Rudy Wann

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Dallas, Texas 75234  
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and

David Lihani, Esq.  
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(d) Semaphore has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communication's Act.

(e) Semaphore requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

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

(g) Not Applicable.

(h) Semaphore certifies that it is affiliated with RevCom, Inc., a 214 licensee (ITC 98-113). Both companies have common ownership.

In support of this certification, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal business of the shareholders that control ten percent or more of Semaphore, Inc. are as follows:

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Principal Business:

Telecommunication Service

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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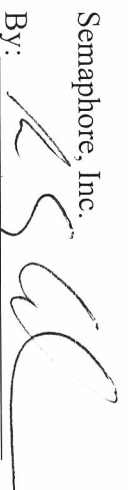
- (i) Semaphore certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.
- (j) Semaphore 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, Semaphore certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct, and submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served. For these reasons, Semaphore requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Semaphore, Inc.

By: 

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Chief Executive Officer  
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