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In the Matter of

Rimgate Communications Corporation

Application for Authority Under

Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate

As a Facilities-Based Carrier and as a

Resale Carrier for the Provision of

International Switched and Private

Line Services to Various Points

Streamlined ITC-214-20010226-00099
RIMGATE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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APPLICATION

Rimgate Communications Corporation ("Rimgate" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, hereby requests authority to (1) operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, and (2) operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Rimgate has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested, nor is Rimgate affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services Rimgate may resell. As a result, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Rimgate should be classified as a nondominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Rimgate sets forth the following

information in support of this Application:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Ringate Communications Corporation
1297 Dubonnet
Oak Park, California 91377
(818) 879-4600

(b) Ringate is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California.

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

Steve Lee
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(d) Ringate previously has not received Section 214 authority from the Commission.

(e) Ringate is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules and as a resale

carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Ringate requests authority to serve all countries possible under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, Ringate will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.

(f) No response required.

(g) Ringate will use previously authorized facilities to provide its facilities-based services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

(h) Ringate is owned by Mr. Steve Lee, Mr. Philip Ericson and Mr. Sanjiv Goel.

Mr. Lee, a U.S. citizen, owns 38% of Ringate Communications Corporation. Mr. Lee's principal business is Telecommunications. Mr. Lee serves as the Chairman and CEO of Ringate Communications Corporation. Mr. Lee may be reached at 1297 Dubonnet, Oak Park, CA 91377, (818) 879-4600.

Mr. Ericson, a U.S. citizen, owns 38% of Ringate Communications Corporation. Mr. Ericson's principal business is Telecommunications. Mr. Ericson serves as the President and COO of Ringate Communications Corporation. Mr. Ericson may be reached at 7455 Liz Court, West Hills, CA 91304, (818) 715-0061.

Mr. Goel, a U.S. citizen, owns 13% of Ringate Communications Corporation. Mr. Goel's principal business is Cardiology. Mr. Goel may be reached at 2100 Lynn Road, #205, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 (805), 497-3585.

(i) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, Ringate is not affiliated with any foreign carrier.

(j), (k), (l), and (m) Not applicable; Ringate is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes Ringate proposes to serve in this Application.

(n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, Ringate 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 sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

- (o) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, no party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) Ringate requests streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing because Ringate is not affiliated with foreign carriers on any route for which authority is sought nor is Ringate requesting authority to provide switched services over private lines to countries not previously authorized for this service.

For these reasons, Ringate requests that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ringate Communications Corporation.

By: Eric W. Swartz

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf Ringate Communications Corporation.

("Ringate") with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international service, that:

1. Ringate is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which Ringate proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
2. Ringate will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.
3. Ringate 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 sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
4. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

By:  _____

Title: Chairman & CEO

Date: 02/23/01