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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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E. C. TEL INC.

ITC-214-20010309-00142

IN THE MATTER OF:

E. C. TEL INC.  
APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES  
AS AN INTERNATIONAL RESALE AND  
FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER.  
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APPLICATION

NOW COMES, E. C. Tel 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 and facilities-based service 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:

E. C. Tel Inc.  
No. 6 Camerhogue House  
Church Street  
St. George’s, Grenada  
(473) 435-1680

- b. Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the Country of Grenada.

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 10022-5803  
(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 and facilities-based carrier 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 will use previously authorized facilities in providing its services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

h. Applicant hereby certifies that it is a foreign corporation 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. Sabastian Stephens  
Hibiscus Hotel  
Morne Rouge, Grenada  
Percent Ownership: 100%  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Citizenship: British

(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 presently applying to become a telecommunications carrier in the Country of Grenada.

The Applicant is applying for a “Public Nonexclusive Telecommunications License” (“PNETL”) and lack sufficient market power in the named foreign country to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. Applicant will own less than fifty percent (50%) of the market share in its jurisdiction. In addition, Grenada provides effective competitive opportunities to U.S. carriers to compete in their international markets.

j. Applicant does seek to provide international telecommunications services to Grenada.

k. Grenada is a Member of the World Trade Organization (“WTO”).

l. Applicant lacks sufficient market power on the foreign end of the routes to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. Applicant has less than fifty percent (50%) market share in the international transport and the local access markets on the Grenada ends of the route and, as such, Applicant should presumptively be classified as non-dominant.

m. For purposes of the authority sought in this application, Applicant should be regulated as non-dominant. Applicant’s does not have market power in the destination market. Therefore, Applicant does not have the ability to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. international carriers through control of bottleneck services or facilities in Grenada.

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 Grenada is a World Trade Organization ("WTO") Member country where Applicant lacks market power and, therefore, does not have the ability to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. international carriers through control of bottleneck services or facilities.

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 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 and facilities-based authorization should, therefore, be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switched voice communications from the United States to international points.

Dated: New York, New York

February \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

*March 8, 2001*

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Tel Inc.


By: 

David O. Klein, COO

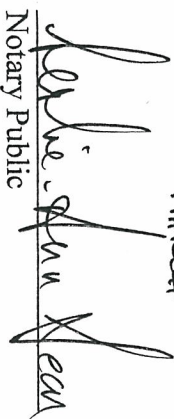
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VERIFICATION

I, Roger Knight, Managing Director of E. C. Tel 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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Roger Knight

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~, 2001.  
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Notary Public

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