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ECONOPHONE HELLAS S.A., INC.

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ATTN: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

RE: **Econophone Helas S.A., Inc.**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and five (5) copies of the streamlined Application for Authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for global authority to operate as an international resale carrier. Also enclosed is FCC Form 159 and the requisite \$815.00 filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this cover letter in the self-addresses envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Monica Borne Haab

Enclosures

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of: ECONOPHONE HELLAS S.A., INC.)
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO)
SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)
1934, AS AMENDED, FOR GLOBAL AUTHORITY TO)
OPERATE AS AN INTERNATIONAL RESALE CARRIER)

Application:

ECONOPHONE HELLAS S.A., INC. ("Econophone" or "Applicant"), 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 resale services between the United States and international points.

Econophone Hellas S.A., Inc. is a U.S. company desiring to offer international telecommunications services. Econophone will also provide services on a domestic interstate basis.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve 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 lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be serviced by the grant of Section 214 authority to Econophone.

Section 63.18 Information:

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

(a) Name and address of Applicant:

Econophone Hellas S.A., Inc.
723 South Casino Center Blvd.
2nd Floor
Las Vegas, CA 89101
Ph. (212) 344-0444
Fx. (212) 747-0360

(b) Applicant is a corporation which was organized under the laws of the State of Nevada.

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

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Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard
3500 N. Causeway Blvd.
Suite 1442
Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Ph. (504) 832-1984
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E-mail: mborne@nbglaw.com

(d) Econophone has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) Econophone requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

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

(g) Not applicable.

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

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the ten percent or greater shareholders of Econophone are as follows:

David Shkolnik (100% shareholder)
161 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Principal Business: President of Econophone Hellas S.A., Inc.
Citizenship: USA

(i) Econophone 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) Econophone 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, Econophone certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Econophone respectfully request that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully Submitted,
Econophone Hellas S.A., Inc.

By:



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