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TRAVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
ITC-214-20010501-00263

In the Matter of
TRAVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Application 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. _____

APPLICATION

Traverse Communications, Inc. ("Traverse") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points. As explained below, this application qualifies for 14-day streamlined processing by the Commission pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

Traverse is a new U.S. corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas to provide international telecommunications services. Traverse has no foreign affiliations. Traverse serves business customers throughout the United States. 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 served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Traverse.

Section 63.18 Information

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

(a) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the applicant are as follows:

Traverse Communications, Inc.
1900 Elm Street, Suite 616
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 977-9071

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

(c) The names, titles, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons designated to receive correspondence for the applicant are as follows:

Danny Jester, President
Traverse Communications, Inc.
1900 Elm Street, Suite 616
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 977-9071

and

Joe Altemore, Chief Executive Officer
9674 N. Highway 6
Crawford, Texas 76638
(254) 848-4828

and

Tom W. Davidson, Esq.
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
1676 International Drive, Penthouse Level
McLean, VA 22102

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

(e) Traverse requests Section 214 authority to operate as a global facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Traverse hereby certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

Traverse requests Section 214 authority to operate as a global resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Traverse hereby certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.

(f) At this time, Traverse seeks no other authorizations available under Section 63.18(e) of the Commission's Rules.

(g) Not applicable.

(h) The names, addresses, citizenship, principal businesses, and percentage ownership of the persons or entities that directly or indirectly own at least ten percent of the equity of Traverse are as follows:

- (1) Danny Jester, President
Traverse Communications, Inc.
1900 Elm Street, Suite 616
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 977-9071

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Citizenship: U.S.

Percentage Equity Owned: 50%

- (2) Joe Altemore, Chief Executive Officer
9674 N. Highway 6
Crawford, Texas 76638
(254) 848-4828

Principal Business: Commercial Real Estate

Citizenship: U.S.

Percentage Equity Owned: 50%

Traverse has no interlocking directorates with any foreign carriers.

(i) Traverse hereby certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any foreign carriers

(j) Traverse certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination country where any of the following are true:

- (1) Traverse is a foreign carrier;
(2) Traverse controls a foreign carrier;
(3) Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of Traverse, or controls Traverse, controls a foreign carrier; or
(4) Two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of Traverse and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(k) Not applicable.

(l) Not applicable.

(m) Not applicable.

- (n) Traverse certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future 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.
- (o) Traverse certifies that no party to this application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) The instant application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. The exceptions to the availability of streamlined processing, which are set forth in Section 63.12(c) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c), do not apply to this application because: (1) Traverse is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any foreign carriers; (2) Traverse does not have an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services Traverse seeks authority to resell; (3) Traverse does not seek authority to provide switched basic service over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines; and (4) the Commission has not informed Traverse that the application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Traverse certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct and Traverse respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

TRAVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: _____



Danny Jester, President
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Dated: 4/27/2001

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby affirm that the information set forth in the foregoing application for Section 214 authority to operate as an international global facilities-based and resale carrier is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRAVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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