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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Streamlined  
WH LINK, LLC

ITC-214-20010501-00266

In the Matter of

WH LINK, LLC

FCC/MELTON MAY 01 2001

Application for Authority to  
Resell International Switched  
Telecommunications Service

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**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

WH Link, LLC ("WHL" or "Applicant") requests authorization, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, to resell the switched international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and international points. See 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1988); International Section 214 Streamlining Order, 61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, 15,729 (1995) (codified at 47 C.F.R. § 63.18).

WHL requests authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules. Unless formally opposed, the present application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Rules. See International Section 214 Streamlining Order, supra at 15,728 (codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12).

WHL's proposed resale of telecommunications services will serve the public interest by increasing international telecommunications competition. WHL will purchase switched telecommunications services at volume discounts, and resell the services to its customers at rates comparable to those charged by other international carriers.

Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. In support thereof, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

a) Name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant are:

WH Link, LLC  
9938 State Highway 55 NW (P.O. Box 340)  
Annandale, Minnesota 55302-0340  
Telephone: (320) 274-8201  
Facsimile: (320) 274-3440

b) The Applicant is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of:  
Minnesota

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Robert Thompson, Controller  
WH Link, LLC  
9938 State Highway 55 NW (P.O. Box 340)  
Annandale, Minnesota 55302-0340  
Telephone: (320) 274-8201  
Facsimile: (320) 274-3440

with copies to legal counsel:

Gerard J. Duffy  
Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast  
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Telephone: (202) 659-0830  
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d) WHL has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214. With the grant of this application, En-Tel will have international resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

e) WHL is requesting authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to operate as a resale

carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e) (2) of the Commission's Rules.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N S

Affiliations

WHL certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, and that it does not have an affiliation with any foreign carrier.

WHL certifies that it does not have an affiliation with any of the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based international services it proposes to resell.

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities with ten percent (10%) or greater interests in WHL are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Lakedale Communications, LLC	51.0%	MN LLC	Telecommunications
9938 State Hwy 55 NW			
Annandale, MN 55350			

Wright Hennepin Electric	49.0%	MN	Electric power
Cooperative Association		Corp.	
6800 Electric Drive			
Rockford, MN 55313			

The only entity owning a ten percent (10%) or greater indirect interest in WHL is Bishop Communications Corporation ("Bishop"), which owns 100 percent of the equity of Lakedale Communications, LLC ("Lakedale"). The name, address, citizenship and principal business of Bishop are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Bishop Communications Corp.	& Owned	MN	Telecommunications
9938 State Hwy 55 NW	51.0%		
Annandale, MN 55350		Corp.	

In turn, a majority interest (55 percent) in the equity of Bishop is owned by John Bishop. The name, address, citizenship and principal business of Mr. Bishop are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Indirect &amp; Owned</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
John Bishop 9938 State Hwy 55 NW Annandale, MN 55350	28.0%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Wright Hennepin Electric Cooperative Association is an Minnesota cooperative with over 3,000 members. No individual holds a direct or indirect ownership interest of 10 percent or more in the cooperative, nor an indirect ownership interest of 10 percent or more through the cooperative in WHL.

Lakedale Communications, LLC has an affiliate (Lakedale Telephone Company ("LTC")) that is a local exchange carrier. WHL: (1) will maintain separate books of account from LTC; (2) will not jointly own transmission or switching facilities with LTC; and (3) will take any tariffed services from LTC pursuant to the terms and conditions of LTC's generally applicable tariff.

WHL will be treated as a nonregulated affiliate of LTC for purposes of local exchange carrier accounting under the Commission's joint cost and affiliate transactions rules as set forth in Parts 32 and 64 of the Commission's Rules.

#### Foreign Concessions and Arrangements

WHL hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or foreign administration with respect to traffic and revenue flows

Between the United States and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority sought; and that it will not enter into such agreements in the future.

**Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification**

WHL certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, WHL respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 authorization sought, and that such authorization should be issued to it for purposes of reselling the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

Respectfully submitted,  
WH LINK, LLC

By: 

Printed Name: Steven R Sand Sr

Title: President

Date: April 24, 2011

Counsel:  
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Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast  
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Phone: (202) 659-0830  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gerard J. Duffy, hereby certify that I am an attorney with the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast and that a copy of the foregoing “**Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority**” was served this 1st day of May, 2001, by first class mail as indicated, to the persons listed below.

The Honorable Jesse Ventura  
Office of the Governor  
130 State Capitol  
75 Constitution Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Secretary of State  
United States Department of State  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
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Gerard J. Duffy

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(1) LOCKBOX #  
358115

SPECIAL USE  
FCC USE ONLY

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
WH Link, LLC

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and  
\$815.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
9938 State Highway 55 NW

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
P.O. Box 340

(6) CITY  
Annandale

(7) STATE  
MN

(8) ZIP CODE  
55302

- 0340

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
(320) 274-8201

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

(11) PAYER (FRN)

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(12) PAYER (TIN)  
41-1954174

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B  
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

(13) APPLICANT NAME  
WH Link, LLC

(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
9938 State Highway 55 NW

(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
P.O. Box 340

(16) CITY  
Annandale

(17) STATE  
MN

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55302

- 0340

(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
(320) 274-8201

(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

(21) APPLICANT (FRN)  
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED  
41-1954174

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

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(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE  
(25A) QUANTITY

(27A) TOTAL FEE  
\$815.00

(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE  
CUT

(25A) QUANTITY  
1

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)  
\$815.00

(29A) FCC CODE 2

FCC USE ONLY

(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

(25B) QUANTITY

(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)

(27B) TOTAL FEE

FCC USE ONLY

(28B) FCC CODE 1

(29B) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Gerard J. Duffy

certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to

the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31)

MASTERCARD

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:  
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EXPIRATION  
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VISA

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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*Handwritten signature*

Federal Communications Comm  
Regulatory Fees  
P.O.Box 358835  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

AY TO THE ORDER OF  
Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars And 00 Cents

DATE April 25, 2001  
AMOUNT \$815.00

WH Link, LLC  
P.O. Box 340  
Annandale, MN 55302



Rockford State Bank  
P.O. Box 210  
Rockford, MN 55373

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WH Link, LLC  
Federal Communications Comm (F0100)  
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TOTALS:  
Description  
FCC Filing Fee

Amount	Discount	Paid Amount
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Check Number: 001206  
Date: April 25, 2001