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FONETEL, INC.

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In the matter of

Fonetel, Inc.

Application for authority 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.

**APPLICATION**

Fonetel, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby requests 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 global international PC-based PBX switches between the United States and international points.

Fonetel, Inc. is a new, privately held corporation organized under the law of New York. Fonetel, Inc. serves business and residential customer throughout the United States. Fonetel has no foreign ownership nor is any officer of Fonetel, Inc. an employee, agent or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity. Accordingly, upon grant of the application, Fonetel, Inc. will be authorized to operate as a dominate international carrier.

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 Fonetel, Inc.

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

- (a) Fonetel, Inc.  
42 Broadway, Suite 1001  
New York, NY 10004  
(202)430-9000
- (b) Fonetel, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of New York.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:  
  
Sal Piazza  
42 Broadway Suite 1001  
New York, NY 10004  
212-430-9000
- (d) Fonetel, Inc. has not yet received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Fonetel, Inc. requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority to provide international switched service between the United States and other international locations pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commissions Rules.
- (f) At this time, the facilities will be provided by the underlying carriers, pursuant to their FCC authorizations.
- (g) Applicant proposes to resell the switched voice services of Williams whose facilities are a matter of public record.
- (h) The underlying carriers will provide service on an as needed basis.
- (i) Applicant plans to provide low-cost long distance service to commercial and residential customers. By obtaining authority, applicant will be able to provide economical, efficient and high quality international telephone services, using existing facilities. The applicant will also bring the benefits of increased competition to international users, including lower prices: additional service options and better service quality.
- (j) Fonetel, Inc. certifies that it is not affiliated with a foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier. In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the Main Shareholder:

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42 Broadway, Suite 1001  
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(212)430-9000  
United States Citizen

(k) Fonetel, Inc. 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.

(l) Fonetel, Inc. 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, Fonetel, Inc. is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. In light of foregoing, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 authorization sought. Fonetel, Inc. respectfully requests that the application be expeditiously granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Fonetel, Inc.

By: Robbie Rooney



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Date: May 21, 2001