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TURATH COMMUNICATIONS, (TURATH)  
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## DELIVERY VIA COURIER TO MELLON BANK

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Turath Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Turath  
Communications, d/b/a Turath  
Section 214 Application for Authority to Operate as an  
International Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Turath Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Turath Communications, d/b/a Turath, we hereby submit for filing an original and five copies of a Section 214 Application for authority to operate as an international facilities-based and resale carrier for the purpose of providing switched, private line, data, and business services between the United States and all foreign points permitted by the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, the applicants request streamlined processing of the enclosed Application.

An FCC Form 159 and a \$815.00 check to cover the required filing fee are attached hereto.

Please refer all questions and correspondence regarding this filing directly to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Glenn S. Richards

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE  
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WASHINGTON, DC**

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**APPLICATION**

TURATH COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., d/b/a TURAAATH COMMUNICATIONS,  
d/b/a TURAAATH ("Applicant") pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as  
amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests global authority to  
operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as a resale carrier in the provision of  
switched, private line, data, and business services between the United States and all foreign  
points permitted by the Commission. As discussed below, this application is eligible for  
streamlined processing.

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant submits the following  
information.

(a) The name of the applicant is:

Turath Communications, L.L.C., d/b/a Turaath Communications, d/b/a Turaath  
15900 Michigan Avenue  
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

(b) Applicant is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the state of  
Michigan.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to the following:

Warren W. David  
Managing Partner  
Turath Communications, L.L.C.  
15900 Michigan Avenue  
Dearborn, Michigan 48126  
(248) 581-0444 (phone)  
(248) 543-6149 (fax)

With a copy to Applicant's attorney:

Glenn S. Richards  
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2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037-1128  
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- (d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- (e) Applicant is hereby requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant hereby states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 63.18(e)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules and will not provide services to any country on the Commission's exclusion list. Under Section 63.10 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant qualifies as a non-dominant carrier and would provide services to all international points for which it qualifies for non-dominant regulation. See Section 63.18(e)(ii)(A) of the Commission's Rules.

Applicant is also requesting authority, pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, to resell the international services of all authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to those carriers' tariffs and contracts on file with the Commission. Applicant hereby states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 63.18(e)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant is not affiliated with any U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the routes to be served.

As a facilities-based carrier and as a resale carrier, Applicant will provide international basic switched, private line, data, and business services to all international points permitted by the Commission.

(f) Applicant seeks authority to provide only services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(g) The authority requested in this application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.306 of the Commission's Rules.

(h) Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell, nor is it affiliated with any foreign carriers. Pursuant to Section 63.18(h)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the following information is provided regarding the members (shareholders) of Applicant.

David Communications, L.L.C.  
Global Telecom, Inc.

The sole shareholder of David Communications L.L.C. is Warren W. David. The shareholders of Global Telecom, Inc. are Sufian Nabhan, Mohammed Qaoud and Ibrahim Abubars. Mr. David and Mr. Nabhan are U.S. citizens. Mr. Qaoud is a Palestinian national resident in the United States, who is applying for Canadian citizenship. Mr. Abubars is a Palestinian national resident in the United States, who has applied for U.S. citizenship.

(i) Pursuant to Section 63.18(i) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant certifies that it 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 sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) Pursuant to Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant attaches to this application a certificate stating that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(k) Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it seeks authority to resell, and does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. Accordingly, Applicant is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12.

**SECTION 1.2001 CERTIFICATION**

On behalf of Turath Communications, L.L.C. and in accordance with Sections 1.2001-

1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that neither

Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes

FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C.

853(a).



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Dated: July 3, 2001

**CONCLUSION**

A grant of this application will serve the public interest because it will promote competition in the provision of international telecommunications services and thereby advance the goals of the Commission's international telecommunications policies. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant the foregoing application.

Respectfully submitted,

TURATH COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.



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Its Attorney

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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