

Telephone Associates, Inc.
Application for authority pursuant File No. I.T.C.
To Section 214 of the

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TELEPHONE ASSOCIATES INC.

ITC-214-20010730-00405

Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, for global authority
To operate as an international
Facilities-based and resale carrier.

Application

Telephone Associates, Inc. (“Telephone Associates”), 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 Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Telephone Associates is an existing U.S. company organized to offer direct dial and inbound toll free service over switched and dedicated facilities as well as travel card service. Telephone Associates has no foreign affiliations. Telephone Associates serves both business and residential 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 Telephone Associates.

Section 63.18 Information

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

(a) Telephone Associates, Inc.
329 Grand Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 392-8101

(b) Telephone Associates is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

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

William F. Filowich,
Vice President
Telephone Associates, Inc.
329 Grand Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 395-6153

and

William C. Torrey,
President
Telephone Associates, Inc.
329 Grand Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 395-6152

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

(e) Telephone Associates requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

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

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Telephone Associates 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 sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Telephone Associates is as follows:

William C. Torrey, President
Telephone Associates, Inc.
329 Grand Avenue
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 395-6152

Principal Business: President of Telephone Associates, Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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

For these reasons, Telephone Associates respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Telephone Associates, Inc.

By: 

William C. Torrey, President
Telephone Associates, Inc.
329 Grand Avenue
(715) 395-6152

Date: 6/06/01