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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

TEXAS RSA 15B2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
D/B/A FIVE STAR WIRELESS

Streamlined ITC-214-20010802-00418
TEXAS RSA15B2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FIVE STAR WIRELESS
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Application for Authority to Resell
International Switched Telecommunications
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APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORITY
Telecom Division
International Bureau

Texas RSA 15B2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless ("Five Star" 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 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).

Five Star requests authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 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).

Five Star's proposal will permit it to purchase switched international telecommunications services from other carriers at volume discounts, and to offer attractive service options to its customers. The public interest will be served by Five Star's

ability to offer these additional service options to its customers.

Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity and 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 Applicant are:

Texas RSA 15B2 Limited Partnership
955 Water Street P.O. Box 291158)
Kerrville, Texas 78029-1158
Telephone: (830) 896-1200
Facsimile: (830) 896-5444

b) Applicant is organized as a limited partnership under the

laws of:

Texas

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Scott S. Parker
Texas RSA 15B2 Limited Partnership
955 Water Street P.O. Box 291158)
Kerrville, Texas 78029-1158
Telephone: (830) 896-1200
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with copies to legal counsel:

Gerard J. Duffy
Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20037
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d) Five Star has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 214. With the grant of this application, Five Star will have international switched resale authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

e) Five Star 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, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e) (2) .

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

Affiliations

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

Five Star 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 only entity with a general partnership interest and/or a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in Five Star is:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> ⁸	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
CGKC&H Rural Cellular Limited Partnership 955 Water Street Kerrville, TX 78029	99.0%	Texas	Telecommunications
	General Partner	Limited Partnership	

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities with general partnership interests and/or ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interests in CGKC&H Rural Cellular Limited Partnership ("CGKC&H") are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> ⁸	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Central Texas Telephone Investments, Inc. 1012 Reilly Street Goldthwaite, TX 67844	32.0%	Texas	Telecommunications
	General Partner	Corporation	
Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, L.P. 100 FM 3159 New Braunfels, TX 78132	32.0%	Texas	Telecommunications
	General Partner	Limited Partnership	
Kerrville Cellular, Inc. 955 Water Street Kerrville, TX 78029	32.0%	Texas	Telecommunications
	General Partner	Corporation	

Central Texas Telephone Investments, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("CTTC"), a Texas cooperative corporation engaged in the principal business of providing local exchange telephone service. CTTC has no member with a voting or equity interest of 10 percent or more.

Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, L.P. is owned 100 percent by Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("GVTC"),

a Texas cooperative corporation engaged in the principal business of providing local exchange telephone service. GVTC has no member with a voting or equity interest of 10 percent or more.

Kerrville Cellular, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kerrville Communications Corporation ("KCC"), a Texas corporation engaged in the principal business of providing telecommunications service. KCC also owns Kerrville Telephone Company ("KTC"), a Texas local exchange telephone company. The sole entity with a 31.25 percent or greater ownership interest in KCC (indirect 10 percent or greater ownership interest in Applicant is:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Owned</u> ⁸	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
BA Capital Company, L.P. 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255	49.0%	Delaware Limited Partnership	Investments

BA SBIC Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation, is the general partner of BA Capital Company, L.P. In turn, BA Equity Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the sole member of BA SBIC Management, LLC. In turn, BA Equity Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation, is the general partner of BA Equity Management, L.P. In turn, Bank of America, N.A., a Delaware corporation, controls BA Equity Management, L.P. through the appointment of its Managing Director. Finally, Bank of America Corp., a Delaware corporation that is publicly traded, owns 100 percent of the stock of Bank of America, N.A. All entities listed in this paragraph are located at 100 North Tryon Street in Charlotte, North Carolina 28255.

Five Star: (1) will maintain separate books of account from CTTC, GVTC and KTC, its affiliated local exchange carriers; (2) will not jointly own transmission or switching facilities with CTTC, GVTC and/or KTC; and (3) will take any tariffed services from CTTC, GVTC and/or KTC pursuant to the terms and conditions of their generally applicable tariffs.

Five Star will be treated as a non-regulated affiliate of CTTC, GVTC and KTC 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

Five Star 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

Five Star 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, Five Star 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,
TEXAS RSA 15B2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
d/b/a FIVE STAR WIRELESS

By: _____



Printed Name: Scott S. Parker

Title: Senior Vice President / General Counsel

Date: July 31, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

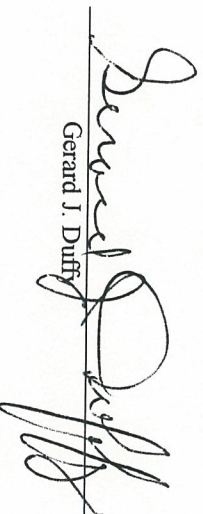
I, Gerard J. Duffy, hereby certify that I am an attorney with the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast and that a copy of the foregoing "Application for Streamlined Section 214 Authority" was served this 2nd day of August, 2001, by first class mail as indicated, to the persons listed below.

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) **Texas RSA 15B2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless** (3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) **\$815.00**

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
955 Water Street

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
P. O. Box 291158

(6) CITY **Kerrville** (7) STATE **TX** (8) ZIP CODE **78029 - 1158**

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) **(830) 896-1200** (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) **0742570461**

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

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955 Water Street

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(21) APPLICANT (FRN) **FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED**
(22) APPLICANT (TIN) **0742570641**

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

(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25A) QUANTITY

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) **815.00** (27A) TOTAL FEE **815.00** (29A) FCC CODE 2

(28A) FCC CODE 1

(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25B) QUANTITY

(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27B) TOTAL FEE (29B) FCC CODE 2

(28B) FCC CODE 1

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 _____

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31) MASTERCARD MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION _____
 VISA I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____