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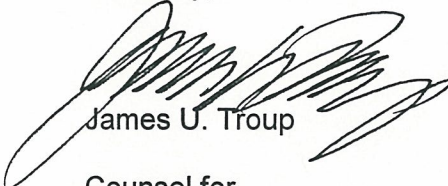
Re: Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.'s Application for Authority Pursuant to Section 214

Dear Sir or Madam:

Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc. ("ITC"), by its attorneys, hereby submits an original and five copies of its 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.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the postage-prepaid self-addressed envelope. Should you have any questions concerning the filing of this application, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian B. Copiz at 202-857-1724 or the undersigned.

Sincerely,



James U. Troup

Counsel for
Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

Cc: Lon Hopkey (Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.)

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.) File No. ITC- _____
)
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)

To: The International Bureau

APPLICATION

Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc. (ITC), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

ITC is a newly formed company that was established to provide competitive local exchange service. In conjunction with the provision of local service, ITC proposes to offer domestic and international interexchange services. 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 ITC.

Section 63.18 Information

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

(a) Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.
115 South Second Avenue West
Newton, Iowa 50208
Phone: (641) 787-2000
Fax: (641) 269-7376

(b) ITC is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa.

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

Lon Hopkey, Vice President Corporate Development
Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.
115 South Second Avenue West
Newton, Iowa 50208
Phone: (641) 787-2424
Fax: (641) 269-7376

and

James U. Troup
McGuireWoods LLP
Washington Square, Suite 1200
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036-5317
(202) 857-1702

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

(e) ITC requests global resale and facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. ITC certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.

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

(g) Not applicable.

(h) The following table contains the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the entities that directly or indirectly own at least 10 percent of the applicant:

| Name | Address | Citizenship | Principal Business | Equity Share |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. | 115 South Second Avenue West Newton, IA 50208 | U.S. | Telecommunications | 100 % |

(i) The Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

(j) ITC certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to foreign countries where ITC is a foreign carrier in that country. ITC does not control a foreign carrier nor is ITC owned in whole or in part by a foreign carrier.

(k) through (m) Not Applicable.

(n) ITC 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 regard to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country the company is authorized to serve.

(o) ITC certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) This application qualifies for streamlined treatment pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. ITC is a non-dominant carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

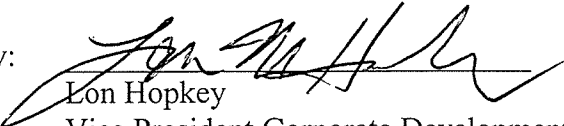
Conclusion

In conclusion, ITC certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. ITC submits that the information provided herein demonstrates that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the grant of Section 214 authority. Therefore, ITC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested Section 214 authority as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.

By:


Lon Hopkey
Vice President Corporate Development

Date: August 23, 2001

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(13) APPLICANT NAME

Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.

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(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

115 South Second Street Avenue West

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International Bureau

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(16) CITY

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(22) APPLICANT (TIN)

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, James U. Troup, 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 [Signature] DATE August 23, 2001

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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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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(g) Not applicable.

(h) The following table contains the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the entities that directly or indirectly own at least 10 percent of the applicant:

| Name | Address | Citizenship | Principal Business | Equity Share |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Iowa Network Services, Inc. | 4201 Corporate Drive West Des Moines, IA 50265-5906 | U.S. | Telecommunications | 57.2 % |
| ING Furman Selz Investors III L.P. | 55 East 52nd Street New York, New York 10055-0022 | U.S. | Investment Fund | 42.8 % |

Iowa Network Services, Inc. (INS) is owned by 128 independent local exchange carriers (ILEC) operating in the State of Iowa. Each of these ILECs is a U.S. citizen and holds less than a 10 % equity share in INS. ING Furman Selz Investors is ultimately owned and controlled by:

| Name | Address | Citizenship | Principal Business |
|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| ING Groep N.V. | Strawinskylaan 1077 ZZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands | The Netherlands | Insurance |

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