

BEFORE THE  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**In the Matter of:**

**OPBTEL, Inc**

Application for authority pursuant File No. ITC-214-20031203-00539

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**

OPBTEL, INC (hereinafter 'OPBTEL'), 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 Communications Rules 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

OPBTEL is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. OPBTEL has no foreign affiliations as defined by 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(h). OPBTEL services business 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 OPBTEL.

**Section 63.18 Information**

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

- a) OPBTEL, INC  
Principal Address 2201 NW 102 Place # 3, Miami, Florida 33172  
Mailing Address 2201 NW 102 Place # 3, Miami, Florida 33172  
Tel (305) 357-2133  
Fax (305) 436-8990

- b) OPBTEL is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.  
c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

JOSE PERALBO  
President  
OPBTEL, Inc  
2201 NW 102 Place # 3, Miami, Florida 33172  
Tel (305) 357-2133  
Fax (305) 436-8990  
Email: [jperalbo@opbtel.com](mailto:jperalbo@opbtel.com)

- d) OPBTEL, Inc has not received authority previously under section 214 of the Communications Act.
- e) OPBTEL requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- f) At this time, OPBTEL seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- g) No applicable
- h) OPBTEL certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier as defined under Section 63.18

In support of this certification, the names, address, citizenship and principal business of shareholders that control ten percent or more of OPBTEL are as follows:

Mr. Jose Peralbo  
CEO of OPBTEL, Inc  
2201 NW 102 Place # 3, Miami, Florida 33172  
Pho (305) 357-2133  
Fax (305) 436-8990  
National of the Republic of Colombia  
Percent Ownership : 51%

Mr. Victor Olave  
CTO of OPBTEL, Inc  
2201 NW 102 Place # 3, Miami, Florida 33172  
National of the Republic of Colombia  
Pho (305) 357-2133  
Fax (305) 436-8990  
National of the Republic of Colombia  
Percent Ownership : 49%

- i) OPBTEL 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) OPBTEL certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal authority pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

## **CONCLUSION**

**In Conclusion**, OPBTEL certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, OPBTEL respectfully request that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. JOSE PERALBO  
President of OPBTEL, Inc  
Date: December 9, 2003