

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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PlatinumTel Communications, LLC )  
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Application Under Section 214 of the ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, )  
For Global Authority for the Provision of )  
Resold International Switched Line Services )  
Between the U.S. and Various International )  
Points )

**APPLICATION**

PlatinumTel Communications, LLC (“PTC” or “Applicant”), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>1</sup> hereby requests global authority to operate as a resale carrier, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission.<sup>2</sup> PTC has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested, nor is PTC affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services PTC may resell.

Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, PTC should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes.<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §214.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.10(a)(1).

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

CUT, a check in the amount of \$1,015.00 along with a FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice is being submitted to the Commission under separate cover.

In support of its request for authority, PTC submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:<sup>5</sup>

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

PlatinumTel Communications, LLC  
8108 S. Roberts Road  
Justice, IL 60458

(b) PTC is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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(d) PTC has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act to provide global resale services.

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<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.18.

(e) PTC is applying for authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2).<sup>6</sup> PTC requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, PTC will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>7</sup>

(f) At this time, PTC does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>8</sup>

(g) At this time, PTC does not seek authority to provide facilities-based international service.<sup>9</sup>

(h) The name, address, and principal business of those persons or entities directly or indirectly holding more than 10 percent of the equity of PTC are as follows:

Shareholder:	Omar Ahmad
Ownership Percentage:	31.67%
Address:	8108 S. Roberts Road, Justice, IL 60458
Principal Business:	Operating telecommunications service provider
Citizenship:	United States

Shareholder:	Omar Aqel
Ownership Percentage:	31.66%
Address:	8108 S. Roberts Road, Justice, IL 60458
Principal Business:	Operating telecommunications service provider
Citizenship:	United States

Shareholder:	Suleiman Abueid
Ownership Percentage:	31.67%
Address:	8108 S. Roberts Road, Justice, IL 60458
Principal Business:	Operating telecommunications service provider
Citizenship:	United States

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<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2).

<sup>7</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§63.21,23.

<sup>8</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e).

<sup>9</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e).

(i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, PTC is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

(j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, PTC does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) PTC is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) PTC controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in PTC, or controls PTC, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of PTC and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the U.S.

(k) Not applicable; PTC is not affiliated with or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes where PTC proposes to provide service in this Application.

(l) Not applicable; PTC is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes where PTC proposes to resell international telecommunications service.

(m) Not applicable; PTC is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes where PTC proposes to provide services.

(n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, PTC 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 market power on the foreign end of the route, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(o) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, 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.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> 21 U.S.C. §853a.

(p) PTC respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>11</sup> This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) PTC is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) PTC is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) PTC is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, PTC respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

PlatinumTel Communications, LLC

By: 

Title: CEO, MEMBER

Date: 7-13-2010

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<sup>11</sup> 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of PlatinumTel Communications, LLC ("PTC") with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

1. PTC is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which PTC proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
2. PTC will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.21,23.
3. PTC does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) PTC is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) PTC controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in PTC, or controls PTC, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of PTC and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
4. PTC 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 market power on the foreign end of the route, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853(a).



By: OMAR AHMAD  
Title: CEO, MEMBER  
Date: 7-13-2010