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

In the Matter of	)	
LINKOTEL, LLC	)	
Application for authority	) File No. ITC-214	
pursuant to Section 214 of the	) File 100: 11 C-214	
Communications Act of 1934, as amended	)	
to provide global or limited	)	
facilities-based and resale authority	)	

## **APPLICATION**

Linkotel, LLC. ("LINKOTEL" or "Applicant"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide global or limited facilities-based and resale authority between the United States and international points, except those international points not authorized by the Commission (the "Application"). LINKOTEL is a U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. LINKOTEL has no foreign affiliations. LINKOTEL serves 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 LINKOTEL.

## **SECTION 63.18 INFORMATION**

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

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

LINKOTEL, LLC PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008 Tel (575) 415-4656

- (b) LINKOTEL is a company organized under the laws of Florida.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Luis Armas LINKOTEL, LLC PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008

with a copy to

Raul Magallanes, Esq. The Law Office of Raul Magallanes, PLLC P.O. Box 1213, Houston, TX 77549

- (d) LINKOTEL does not currently hold any Section 214 authorizations.
- (e) LINKOTEL requests global or limited facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Sections 63.18(e)(1) and 68.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1) and § 63.18(e)(2).
- (f) At this time, LINKOTEL seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the person(s) that control ten percent or more of LINKOTEL is as follows:

Carlos Henriques PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008 Ownership: 30% Citizenship: Ecuatorian

**Business: Telecommunications** 

Juan Franco PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008 Ownership: 17% Citizenship: Ecuatorian

**Business: Telecommunications** 

Luis Armas PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008 Ownership: 17%

Citizenship: Venezuelan

**Business: Telecommunications** 

Jorge Orbe PO Box 1179 Hallandale, FL 33008 Ownership: 15% Citizenship: Ecuatorian

Business: Telecommunications

The remaining 21% of the company interest is held by various individuals, each with less than 6% interest in LINKOTEL.

- (i) LINKOTEL certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign facilities-based carriers or US dominant carriers.
- (j) LINKOTEL certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country for which any of the following is true:
  - 1. LINKOTEL is a foreign carrier in that country; or
  - 2. LINKOTEL controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
  - 3. Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of LINKOTEL, or that controls LINKOTEL, controls a foreign carrier in that country.
- (k) No applicable.
- (1) Not applicable.
- (m) Not applicable.
- (n) LINKOTEL certifies that it 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) LINKOTEL certifies that pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the

Commission's Rules, no party to this Application has been denied federal benefits

pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) LINKOTEL does not request streamline processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the

Commission's Rules. However, LINKOTEL certifies that:

1. It is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market it seeks

authority to serve;

2. It has no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services LINKOTEL seeks authority to resell

either directly or indirectly through the resale of another reseller's

services;

3. It does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously

authorized the provision of switched services over private lines; and

4. The Commission has not informed LINKOTEL in writing that this

Application is not eligible for streamline processing.

**CONCLUSION** 

In conclusion, LINKOTEL certifies that all of the information in this Application is accurate

and correct. For these reasons, LINKOTEL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this

Application.

Respectfully submitted,

LINKOTEL, LLC

By:

/s/ Luis Armas

Luis Armas, COO

Date: April 7, 2011

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