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

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Dharm Inc.	)
Application for authority pursuant	) File No.: ITC-214
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 FOR AUTHORITY**

Dharm Inc., (hereafter also called "Applicant") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 et. al. (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communication Commission's (hereafter called "Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global or limited international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points, except those international points not authorized by the Commission and updated from time to time on the Commission's Exclusion List. Dharm Inc. is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois to provide international telecommunications services. Dharm Inc. has no foreign affiliations. Dharm Inc. will serve 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 Dharm Inc. In support of this application, Dharm Inc. respectfully submits the following:

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## **Application Attachment I.**

(Information pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.12)

The following information is submitted, as required by 47 CFR § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, in support of **Dharm Inc.'s** request for authorization:

### **In Response to Question 9 of the FCC 214 Application:**

**Dharm Inc.** respectfully requests streamline processing pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.12 and 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 **Dharm Inc.** 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.
- 4. The Commission has not informed **Dharm Inc.**, in writing, that this Application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

<u>In Response to Question 10 of FCC 214 Application</u>: Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.

<u>In Response to Question 11 of FCC 214 Application</u>: Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.

<u>In Response to Question 12 of FCC 214 Application</u>: Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.

<u>In Response to Question 13 of FCC 214 Application</u>: Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.

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## **Application Attachment II.**

(Information pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.18)

The following information is submitted, as required by **47 CFR § 63.18** of the Commission's Rules, in support of **Dharm Inc.'s** request for authorization:

47 CFR § 63.18(a): The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Name: **Dharm Inc.** 

Address: 3712 N University Street,

State, City, Zip Code: **Peoria, IL 61614**Tel: **(630) 670-3374** 

47 CFR § 63.18(b): Dharm Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

48 CFR § 63.18(c): Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Name: Mr. Harshil Patel, Secretary

**Dharm Inc.** 

Address: 3712 N University Street,

State, City, Zip Code: **Peoria, IL 61614**Tel: **(630) 670-3374** 

With a copy to Contact: Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. Regulatory Counsel for Applicant

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### In Response to Question 14 and 15 of the FCC 214 Application:

47 CFR § 63.18(d): Dharm Inc. has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.

**47 CFR § 63.18(e):** Not Applicable. At this time, **Dharm Inc.** seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e). **Dharm Inc.** requests global or limited facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant is not applying for authority to acquire facilities or to provide services not covered by paragraphs (e)(1) through (e)(3) of Section 63.18. Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under paragraph (e)(4) of Section 63.18.

**47 CFR § 63.18(g):** Not Applicable.

**47 CFR § 63.18(h):** In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholders of Dharm Inc. that control ten percent (10%) or more of are as follows:

Name: Mr. Swetank Patel

Address: 3712 N University Street,

State, City, Zip Code: Peoria, IL 61614

Ownership Percentage: 100%

Citizenship: <u>Indian Citizen</u>

**Business:** Telecommunications

**47 CFR § 63.18(i): Dharm Inc.** herein certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign facilities-based carriers or US dominant carriers.

**47 CFR § 63.18(j):** certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunication services to any destination country for which any of the following are true:

- 1. **Dharm Inc.** is a foreign carrier in that country; or
- 2. **Dharm Inc.** controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
- 3. Any entity that owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) of **Dharm Inc.**, or that controls **Dharm Inc.**, controls a foreign carrier in that country.

47 CFR § 63.18(k): Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.
47 CFR § 63.18(l): Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.
47 CFR § 63.18(m): Not Applicable to Dharm Inc.

**47 CFR § 63.18(n): Dharm Inc.** herein certifies that it has not agreed and <u>will not</u> 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.

**47 CFR § 63.18(o): Dharm Inc.** herein certifies that <u>no party</u> to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion of the foregoing Application **Dharm Inc.** herein certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application under applicable streamline processing.

Respectfully submitted,

#### **Dharm Inc.**

By: /s/ Harshil Patel /s/
Name Mr. Harshil Patel
Title: Secretary of Dhama

Title: Secretary of Dharm Inc.

By and through their attorney:



/s/ Edward A. Maldonado /s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. MALDONADO LAW GROUP

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