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

In the Matter of	)
First Technology Development Inc.	)
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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**

First Technology Development 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. First Technology Development Inc. is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware to provide international telecommunications services. First Technology Development Inc. is not affiliated with a foreign dominant carriers holding market control. First Technology Development Inc. is affiliated with a sister company that is a non-dominate telecommunications provider in the Republic of Bangladesh Mir Telecom Ltd. ("Mir Telecom"). Mir Telecom is licensed by the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission to provide International Gateway Services (IGW) and holds certain carrier agreements with U.S. telecommunication Carriers. Mir Telecom is currently one of twenty-nine (29) competitive licensed operators who can route incoming and outgoing international calls to and from the Republic of Bangladesh. Mir Telecom however was one of the first IGW to be issued a license by the

Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, and has maintained itself in good standing for over a decade. The Applicant further states that the Republic of Bangladesh (the country of origin of one of the owners of the Applicant) has been a WTO member since 1995 and has established schedules through the WTO related to the basic telecommunication sector services which should be considered by the Commission. First Technology Development Inc. hereby requests that WTO considerations be applied to that owner and this application by the Commission in any grant of authority.

Finally, First Technology Development Inc. will serve customers throughout the United States thereby increasing options for consumers in the marketplace. 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 First Technology Development Inc. In support of this application, First Technology Development Inc. respectfully submits the following Attachments and Information in accord with the Commission's Rules.

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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 **First Technology Development Inc.** 's request for authorization:

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

**First Technology Development 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 **First Technology Development 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 **First Technology Development Inc.**, in writing, that this Application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

<b>In Response to Question 10 of FCC 214 Application:</b>	Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.
In Response to Question 11 of FCC 214 Application:	Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.
In Response to Question 12 of FCC 214 Application:	Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.
In Response to Question 13 of FCC 214 Application:	Not Applicable to First Technology Development 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 **First Technology Development Inc.** 's request for authorization:

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

Name: First Technology Development Inc.

Address: 14518 Fall Creek Crossing

State, City, Zip Code: **Humble, TX, 77396** Tel: (303) 777-2294

47 CFR § 63.18(b): First Technology Development Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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

Name: Ms. Mahreen Nasir, Director and Shareholder

First Technology Development Inc.

Address: 14518 Fall Creek Crossing

State, City, Zip Code: **Humble, TX, 77396**Tel: (303) 777-2294

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): First Technology Development Inc.** has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.

**47 CFR § 63.18(e):** Not Applicable. At this time, **First Technology Development Inc.** seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e). **First Technology Development 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 First Technology Development Inc. that control ten percent (10%) or more of are as follows:

Name: Ms. Mahreen Nasir, Director and Shareholder

Address: 14518 Fall Creek Crossing

State, City, Zip Code: Humble, TX, 77396 Tel: (303) 777-2294

Ownership Percentage: 15%

Citizenship: <u>Canadian Citizen</u>
Business: <u>Telecommunications</u>

Name: Mr. Ruslan Nasir, Director and Shareholder

Address: 14518 Fall Creek Crossing

State, City, Zip Code: Humble, TX, 77396 Tel: (303) 777-2294

Ownership Percentage: 15%

Citizenship: <u>Canadian Citizen</u>
Business: <u>Telecommunications</u>

Name: First Technology Development PTE. LTD, Investor

and Shareholder

Address: 1 North Bridge Road #19-09 High Street Centre

State, City, Zip Code: Singapore, 179094
Tel: (659)754-9899

Ownership Percentage: 70%

Citizenship: <u>Singapore Limited Company</u>
Business: <u>Investment in Telecommunications</u>

**First Technology Development PTE. LTD** is a privately-held Singapore Limited Company organized to invest into the telecommunications sector and does not provide telecommunications services itself. The persons and/or entities holding 10% (ten percent) or more of the shares or equity in **First Technology Development PTE. LTD** are as follows:

Name: Mr. Ruslan Nasir

Address: 1 North Bridge Road # 19-09

State, City, Zip Code: High Street Center, Singapore, 179094

Tel: (659) 754-9899

Ownership Percentage: 40%

Citizenship: <u>Canadian Citizen</u>
Business: <u>Telecommunications</u>

Name: Ms. Mahreen Nasir

Address: 1 North Bridge Road # 19-09

State, City, Zip Code: High Street Center, Singapore, 179094

Tel: (659)754-9899

Ownership Percentage: 30%

Citizenship: <u>Canadian Citizen</u>
Business: <u>Telecommunications</u>

Name: Mr. Hossain Nasir

Address: 1 North Bridge Road # 19-09

State, City, Zip Code: High Street Center, Singapore, 179094

Tel: (659)754-9899

Ownership Percentage: 30%

Citizenship: <u>Bangladesh Citizen</u>
Business: <u>Telecommunications</u>

**47 CFR § 63.18(i): First Technology Development Inc.** herein certifies that it is not affiliated with any dominant 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. **First Technology Development Inc.** is a foreign dominant carrier in that country; or
- 2. First Technology Development Inc. controls a foreign dominant carrier in that country; or
- 3. Any entity that owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) of **First Technology Development Inc.** or that controls **First Technology Development Inc.** controls a foreign dominant carrier in that country.

47 CFR § 63.18(k): Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.47 CFR § 63.18(l): Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.

**47 CFR § 63.18(m):** Not Applicable to First Technology Development Inc.

47 CFR § 63.18(n): First Technology Development Inc. herein 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.

47 CFR § 63.18(o): First Technology Development Inc. herein certifies that no party 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, Applicant First Technology Development 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,

First Technology Development Inc.

By: /s/ Mahreen Nasir /s/

Name Ms. Mahreen Nasir,

Title: Director and Shareholder of First Technology Development Inc.

By and through their attorney:



/s/ Edward A. Maldonado /s/

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