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

In the Matter of)
Api Connect, LLC)
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

Api Connect, LLC, (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. Api Connect, LLC, is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the State of New York to provide international telecommunications services. Api Connect, LLC has no foreign affiliations. Upon grant of authority Api Connect, LLC 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 Api Connect, LLC. Therefore, in support of this application, Api Connect, LLC 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 Api Connect, LLC's request for authorization:

In Response to Question 9 of the FCC 214 Application:

Api Connect, LLC 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. Api Connect, LLC 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 Api Connect, LLC, in writing, that this Application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

In Response to Question 10 of FCC 214 Application: Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC In Response to Question 11 of FCC 214 Application: Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC In Response to Question 12 of FCC 214 Application: Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC In Response to Question 13 of FCC 214 Application: Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC

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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 Api Connect, LLC's request for authorization:

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

Name: Api Connect, LLC

Address: 20 West 36th Street, 10th Floor

State, City, Zip Code New York, NY 10018 Telephone: (917) 499-2099

47 CFR § 63.18(b): Api Connect, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York.

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

Name: Mr. Joseph Guariglia

Api Connect, LLC

Business Address: 20 West 36th Street, 10th Floor

State, City, Zip Code New York, NY 10018 Telephone: (917) 499-2099

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): Api Connect, LLC has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.

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

Name: Mr. Joseph Guariglia

Business Address: 20 West 36th Street, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Residential Address: 25 Bank Street, # 222L

White Plains, NY 10606

Telephone: (917) 499-2099

Ownership Percentage: 100%

Citizenship: United States

Business: Telecommunications

47 CFR § 63.18(i): Api Connect, LLC 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. Api Connect, LLC is a foreign dominant carrier in that country; or
- 2. Api Connect, LLC controls a foreign dominant carrier in that country; or
- 3. Any such entity that owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) of Api Connect, LLC or that controls Api Connect, LLC controls a foreign dominant carrier in that country.

47 CFR § 63.18(k): Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC 47 CFR § 63.18(l): Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC 47 CFR § 63.18(m): Not Applicable to Api Connect, LLC

47 CFR § 63.18(n): Api Connect, LLC 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): Api Connect, LLC 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, Applicant Api Connect, LLC 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,

Api Connect, LLC

By: /s/ Mr. Joseph Guariglia /s/

Name: Mr. Joseph Guariglia

Title: Owner of Api Connect, LLC

By and through their Attorney:



/s/ Edward A. Maldonado /s/

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