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NON-STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING
Section 214 Application (47 C.F.R. § 63.18)

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The application listed below has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. This application is not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. This application shall not be deemed granted until the Commission affirmatively acts upon the application. Operation for which authorization is sought may not commence except in accordance with any terms or conditions imposed by the Commission.

Interested parties may file comments with respect to this application within **21 days** of the date of this public notice, and Applicants may file replies within **7 days** thereafter. We request that such comments and replies refer to the application file number shown below. *Ex parte* communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning this application is permitted subject to the Commission's rules for the "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Copies of the application listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. The application listed is subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

ITC-214-20020923-00452

Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Services: Global International Facilities-Based and Resale Services

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of section 63.18(e)(1) and (2) of the Commission's rules, specifically: (1) authority to provide global international facilities-based service between all points in the states of California and Nevada, and all international points, except those countries listed on the Commission's exclusion list; and (2) authority to provide resale service between all points in the state of California and Nevada, and all international points. Pursuant to section 63.10 of the Commission's rules, Applicant requests non-dominant treatment for all routes except the U.S.-Belgium route, the U.S.-Denmark route, and the U.S.-South Africa route, except to the extent the service provided on these routes is the resale of the international switched services of unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carriers, fitting under the exception in section 63.10(a)(4) of the Commission's rules.

This application covers traffic originating in the states of California and Nevada, which are two of the "in-region" states of Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc (SBCS). Applicant requests grant of this application at the same time as SBCS receives Commission authority to provide in-region interLATA service in the states of California and Nevada under section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to the requests of SBCS for authorization under section 214 to provide international service. Issues related to whether SBCS has met the criteria under section 271 for entry into interLATA services in the state of California will be addressed in the context of the pending section 271 application for that state. See Comments Requested on the Application by SBC Communications, Inc., Pacific Bell Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. for Authorization under section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-region, interLATA Service in the State of California, WC Docket No. 02-306, Public Notice, DA 02-2333 (rel. September 20, 2002).

REMINDER

Applicant must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003. The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999). An updated version of Section 63.09-.24 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>.

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