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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CNS Communications, Ltd.
Section 214 Application

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of CNS Communications, Ltd., we hereby submit for filing an original and five (5) copies of a Section 214 Application.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, the applicant requests streamlined processing of the enclosed Application.

An FCC Form 159 and a \$815.00 check to cover the required filing fee are attached hereto.

Please date-stamp the "Receipt" copy of the Application and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Glenn S. Richards

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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC

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Telecom Division
International Bureau

In the Matter of

CNS COMMUNICATIONS, LTD

Application pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as amended,
for global authority to operate as an international
facilities-based and as a resale carrier in the
provision of switched, private line, data and
business services

Streamlined ITC-214-20001102-00657
CNS COMMUNICATIONS, LTD

APPLICATION

CNS Communications, LTD, ("Applicant") pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, hereby
requests global authority to operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as a resale
carrier in the provision of switched, private line, data, and business services between the United
States and all foreign points permitted by the Commission. As discussed below, this application
is eligible for streamlined processing.

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant submits the following
information.

(a) The name of the applicant is:

CNS Communications, LTD
Tower Place, Suite 1950
3340 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326

(b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Georgia.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to the following:

Robert Britton
Executive Vice President
CNS Communications, LTD
Tower Place, Suite 1950
3340 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 233-8500 (phone)
(404) 760-0327 (fax)

With a copy to Applicant's attorney:

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- (d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- (e) Applicant is hereby requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant hereby states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 63.18(e)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules and will not provide services to any country on the Commission's exclusion list. Under Section 63.10 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant qualifies as a non-dominant carrier and would provide services to all international points for which it qualifies for non-dominant regulation. See Section 63.18(e)(ii)(A) of the Commission's Rules.

Applicant is also requesting authority, pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the

Commission's Rules, to resell the international services of all authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to those carriers' tariffs and contracts on file with the Commission. Applicant hereby states that it will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 63.18(e)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant is not affiliated with any U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the routes to be served.

As a facilities-based carrier and as a resale carrier, Applicant will provide international basic switched, private line, data, and business services to all international points permitted by the Commission.

(f) Applicant seeks authority to provide only services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(g) The authority requested in this application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.306 of the Commission's Rules.

(h) Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell, nor is it affiliated with any foreign carriers. Pursuant to Section 63.18(h)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the following information is provided regarding the ten percent or greater stockholders of Applicant.

Robert Britton (60 percent)
Citizenship: USA
Principal Business: Telecommunications

(i) Pursuant to Section 63.18(i) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant 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 sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) Pursuant to Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant attaches to this application a certificate stating that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(k) Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it seeks authority to resell, and does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over

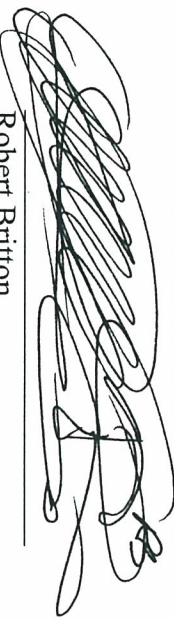
private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. Accordingly, Applicant is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12.

CONCLUSION

A grant of this application will serve the public interest because it will promote competition in the provision of international telecommunications services and thereby advance the Commission's international telecommunications policy goals. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant the foregoing application.

Respectfully submitted,

CNS COMMUNICATIONS, LTD


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Its Attorney

Dated: _____

SECTION 1.2001 CERTIFICATION

On behalf of CNS Communications, LTD and in accordance with Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. 853(a).

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Dated: 11/9/00.

