

GTech Fiber, LLC ("Applicant") seeks authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act and Part 63 of the Commission's rules to provide international telecommunications services through the resale of the international services of authorized U.S. carriers. Applicant intends to offer international voice calling as an optional feature to its residential and business telecommunications customers served through its broadband network in rural Missouri.

As required by 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(3), Applicant submits that grant of the requested authority will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by allowing Applicant to provide a more complete suite of telecommunications services to customers in the rural communities it serves. The requested authority will promote consumer choice by enabling customers to obtain domestic and international voice services from a single provider while enhancing competition in the marketplace. Grant of the requested authority will also allow Applicant to better meet the communications needs of residential and business customers by providing access to international calling through a trusted local provider. Applicant does not seek authority to construct or operate international transmission facilities but instead will provide international services through authorized underlying carriers in accordance with the Commission's rules.