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

In re Application of	)	
MONTROSE MUTUAL LONG DISTANCE, INC.	) File No.	
For Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Resell International Switched Services	) ) ) )	`

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

#### SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telecommunications services through resale of the existing facilities of other carriers. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules:

- a) Name and address of Applicant:
  - Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc. Attention: George P. Tays, General Manager 102 North Main Street, P.O. Box 4 Dieterich, IL 62424
- b) State law under which applicant is organized:
  Illinois
- c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc. Attention: George P. Tays, General Manager 102 North Main Street Dieterich, IL 62424 with a copy to:

Sylvia Lesse, Esq. Kraskin & Lesse 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 520 Washington, D.C. 20037

- d) Applicant will become fully subject to the Act by virtue of grant of the application.
- e) Facilities covered in this application extend communications services into areas not previously served directly by Applicant. These facilities will be used for the provision of public switched voice and data services.
- f) Points between which facilities are located:

Applicant plans to resell the international telephone and data services of other carriers from their established points of presence within the state of Illinois on a "switchless" resale basis. All services will be procured under the terms and conditions of carriers' tariffs. The access services of local exchange companies, including Applicant's affiliates, will also be procured pursuant to tariffs. Applicant will, therefore, utilize the existing facilities of other carriers.

g) Applicant's existing facilities:

Not applicable. <u>See</u> Section (f) above.

h) Description of facilities for which authority is requested:

Not applicable. See Section (f) above.

i) Present and estimated future requirements:

It is estimated that the proposed plans are adequate to meet subscribers' need for the next five years.

j) Site map:

Not applicable. See Section (f) above.

### k) Cost of Facilities:

Applicant does not propose to construct facilities, but will utilize existing facilities pursuant to tariff. Consequently, all costs associated with the provision of the proposed services are directly related to such services, including originating and terminating costs, costs associated with billing and collecting and fixed expenses. <u>See</u> attached Applicant proposes to charges representing operating expenses. pro forma Income Statement. acquire and resell the international switched services of AT&T Communications Corporation pursuant to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; the services of MCI Communications Corporation pursuant to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; the services of Sprint Communications pursuant to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; and the services of Associated Network Partners, Inc. pursuant to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (to be filed with the Commission shortly).

## 1) Public need:

Grant of this application will promote the provision of alternative and competitive telecommunications services without wasteful duplication of facilities. Consequently, the public interest would be served by grant of the instant application.

## m) Economic justification:

The pro forma economic forecast attached hereto provides the economic justification for the subject request. Inasmuch as existing transport facilities will be utilized to route traffic, only minimal capital investment is required.

#### n) Justification for additional services:

Other carriers currently offer international telecommunications services comparable to those to be offered by Applicant. Promotion of competitive services will serve the public interest.

#### o) Proposed tariff charges:

Pursuant to the Commission's modification of Section 63.01(o) of its Rules, Applicant does not include its proposed tariff, but will file its tariff as required prior to initiation of services.

p) Proposed accounting:

Applicant will account for the costs and revenues associated with the described project in strict conformance with generally acceptable accounting principles.

- q) Authorization of the subject facilities is categorically excluded as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.
- r) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier or U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services the Applicant proposes to resell.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 63.01(r)(2), the following information is provided with respect to shareholders of 10% or greater of Applicant's stock:

Applicant is wholly-owned by Montrose Mutual Telephone Company. The principal business of Applicant's direct and indirect shareholders is the provision of telecommunications services.

Common directors and officers among Applicant and its direct and indirect owners are:

Name	Position with Applicant	Position with Parent
Wayne Behrns	President, Director	President, Director
Lorena Pruemer	Vice President, Director	Vice President, Director
George M. Tays	Secretary/Treas., Director	Secretary/Treas., Director
George P. Tays	Asst. Secretary/ Asst. Treasurer, Director	Asst. Secretary/ Asst. Treasurer, Director
Bruce Elliott	Director	Director

All Directors are U.S. Citizens.

The principal address for the Board of Directors is: 102 North Main Street, P.O. Box 4, Dieterich, IL 62424

## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither Applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc.

Date: 2-2-2-96

By:

George P/ Tays/ General Manager

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen von Hollen, of Kraskin & Lesse, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20037, do hereby certify that on this 27th day of February, 1996, a copy of the foregoing International Section 214 Application of Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc. was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

Colleen von Hollen
Colleen von Hollen

The Honorable Jim Edgar Governor, State of Illinois State Capitol, Room 207 Springfield, IL 62706

Secretary of Defense ATTN: Special Assistant for Telecommunications The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

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