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- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
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Description of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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November 23, 1998

George S. Li, Deputy Chief  
Telecommunications Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
2000 M Street, NW, Room 835  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: West Kentucky Networks, Inc.  
Section 214 Application for Authority to Operate as an  
International Resale Carrier**

Dear Mr. Li:

On behalf of West Kentucky Networks, Inc. (West Kentucky), we hereby submit for filing an original and five copies of a Section 214 Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier for the purpose of providing switched, data, private line, and other long distances services between the United States and international points. Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, West Kentucky requests streamlined processing of the enclosed application.

Please also find enclosed an FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) and a check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee associated with this application.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Michael R. Bennet*

Michael R. Bennet

Enclosures

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

In the Matter of )  
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West Kentucky Networks, Inc. ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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For Authorization under Section 214 of the )  
Communications Act of 1934 as Amended, )  
to Resell International Switched, Private Line, )  
Data, and other Long Distance Telephone )  
Services to all international points )

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

West Kentucky Networks, 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 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

- a) Name and address of Applicant:  
  
Mr. Trevor R. Bonnstetter  
237 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 649  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
ph: (502) 674-1000  
fx: (502) 856-3611
  
- b) State law under which Applicant is organized:  
  
Kentucky

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

Mr. Trevor R. Bonnstetter  
General Manager  
237 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
P. O. Box 649  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
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with a copy to:

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- d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- e) Applicant requests Section 214 authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (2) to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched, private line, data, and other long distance telephone services to all international points, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities.
- f) Not applicable
- g) Not applicable
- h) 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.



The following information is provided with respect to shareholders of 10% or greater of Applicant's equity interest:

West Kentucky Networks, Inc. is wholly owned by West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. is a member-owned cooperative corporation. No cooperative member owns 10% or more of the cooperative's stock. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. has no affiliation with any foreign carrier or any U.S. carrier whose facilities based services the Applicant proposes to resell.

Common directors and officers among Applicant and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., its parent are:

<u>Name</u>	Position with	Position with
	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Bobbie Barnett	Trustee	Trustee
Jeff Davis	President/Trustee	Trustee
Algene Goatley	Trustee	Vice President/Trustee
Beverly Galloway Taylor	Trustee	Secretary-Treasurer/ Trustee
Jerry Holloway	Trustee	Trustee
Joe Thompson	Trustee	President/Trustee
Cortez Schmidt	Trustee	Trustee
Delbert Newsome	Vice President/Trustee	Trustee
Jerry Stephenson	Secretary/Treasurer/ Trustee	Trustee

All Directors are U.S. Citizens. There are no directors of the Applicant who also serve as directors of a foreign carrier or a U.S. carrier whose facilities based services the Applicant proposes to resell.

The principal address for the Board of Directors and Officers is:

237 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 649  
Mayfield, KY 42066

- (i) Applicant certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the US and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority granted hereunder.
- (j) 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,

West Kentucky Networks, Inc.

Date: 11-18-98 By:   
Trevor R. Bonnsetter, General Manager