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Description of Application: _____

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of TRI-M Communications, Inc.,)
dba TMC Telecommunications)

Application for authority pursuant)

to Section 214 of the Communications)

Act of 1934, as amended, for global)

authority to operate as an)

international facilities-based and)

resale carrier.)

File No. _____

APPLICATION

TRI-M Telecommunications, Inc., dba TMC Communications ("TMC") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18 et seq., to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points. TMC further requests that this Application be granted according to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

TMC is a U.S. company organized to provide telecommunication services. TMC has no affiliations with any foreign carriers.

By granting this Application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market.

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Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to TMC.

TMC submits the following information in support of its request for authorization pursuant to Section 63.18 of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18:

(a) TRI-M Communications, Inc.
dba TMC Communications
125 E. De La Guerra
Suite 201
Santa Barbara, California 93101
Telephone: (805) 965-8620

(b) Applicant is organized under the laws of the State of California.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:
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(d) TMC has never received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e)(2)(i) TMC requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

(e)(2)(ii) In support of this request, Applicant states that it will comply with 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(A), §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(B), and §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(C).

(f) At this time, TMC seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) TMC certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign carriers. In support of this certification, TMC provides the name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of its ten percent or greater direct or indirect shareholders or other equity holders and the identity of any interlocking directorates:

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Citizenship: U.S.A.
Percentage Ownership in TMC: Greater than 10%
Principal Business: TMC

No interlocking directorates exist. 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h)(2).

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §63.18(h), TMC further certifies that neither it or its shareholders are (1) affiliated with the carrier whose facilities-based services TMC proposes to resell or (2) affiliated with a foreign carrier in any of TMC's proposed destination markets.

- (j) Applicant TMC hereby certifies that neither the Applicant nor any party to the Applicant is subject to a denial of Federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (i) TMC certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any special concessions from a foreign carrier.

CONCLUSION

As demonstrated in this application, TRI-M Communications, Inc. dba TMC Communications is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, TRI-M Communications, Inc. dba TMC Communications submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application. The requested authorization should therefore be issued to TRI-M Communications, Inc. dba TMC Communications for the purpose of providing telecommunication services between the United States and the overseas points herein specified.

Dated: *Dumbyale*, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

TRI-M COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
dba TMC Communications

Name: 

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 12.10.98