Categories (Streamline/Non-streamline) Of Services for 214 Applications

- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES - BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES - BASED/RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- □ INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT
- □ SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- □ SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- □ SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application:

<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18 (e) (2) and 63.12.
authorization, the following information is set forth in accordance with Section 63.18:
technically qualified to provide the requested services. In support of TCT's request for
efficient use of telecommunications resources. Moreover, TCT is legally, financially, and
TCT's entry into the international market will promote competition and stimulate more
unless formally opposed. <sup>2</sup>
should properly qualify for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules,
the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international services it wishes to resell, TCT's application
unaffiliated carriers. Because TCT is not affiliated with a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with
between points in the United States and various international points by reselling the services of
Commission's Rules, <sup>1</sup> authority to resell international message telephone service ("IMTS")
214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 63.18 (e) (2) and 63.12 of the
The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. (TCT) hereby requests, pursuant to Section
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT
Application for Authority)to Resell International Message)Telecommunications Service)as a Common Carrier)
The Tri-County Telephone Assoc., Inc ) File No.
Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554 In the Matter of

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R.§ 63.12.

(a) The name and address of the applicant is:

The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. 1568 S. 100 Road Council Grove, KS 66846

- (b) Kansas. The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the State of
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With a copy to applicant's consultant:

Todd Houseman TCA, Inc. - Telcom Consulting Associates 1465 Kelly Johnson Blvd. Suite 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80920 (719) 266-4334 (719) 266-4335 (facsimile)

(d)Applicant is not presently subject to Section 214 of the Act, but will become subject to

Section 214 as a result of its proposed international service resale operations

6 (5) (1)4 2 (e) 1 to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63. granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which it may serve under the authority indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue TCT hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or benefits requested herein pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.4 TCT hereby certifies that no party to the application is subject to a denial of the Federal services it proposes to resell TCT hereby certifies that it is not affiliated with the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based In support of this certification TCT provides the following stockholder information: of Section 63.18(h) of the Commission's Rules.<sup>3</sup> TCT hereby certifies that it is not owned by or affiliated with a foreign carrier for purposes At this time, the applicant is not seeking authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier television and business services to all international points. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data The applicant is requesting authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S No shareholder has ten percent or greater ownership in Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc Certifications Thus, it is requesting authority  $N_{(e)(2)}$ 

47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h). 21 U.S.C. § 853 (a).

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## CONCLUSION

in the United States and various international points. requests that such authorization be issued to TCT for purposes of reselling IMTS between points and necessity would be served by a grant of the Section 214 application sought, and therefore In light of the foregoing, TCT respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience

Respectfully submitted,

Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.

By:

Dale Jones General Manager Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.

Dated: February 10

2000

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