

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

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(b) The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas.

(c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Dale Jones, General Manager  
The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.  
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(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.

- (e) The applicant is requesting authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points. Thus, it is requesting authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2).  
At this time, the applicant is not seeking authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier.

Certifications

- (1) TCT hereby certifies that it is not owned by or affiliated with a foreign carrier for purposes of Section 63.18(h) of the Commission's Rules.<sup>3</sup>
- (2) In support of this certification TCT provides the following stockholder information:
- No shareholder has ten percent or greater ownership in Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.
- 4) TCT hereby certifies that it is not affiliated with the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell.
- (5) TCT hereby certifies that no party to the application is subject to a denial of the Federal benefits requested herein pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>4</sup>
- (6) TCT hereby certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which it may serve under the authority granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

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<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h).

<sup>4</sup> 21 U.S.C. § 853 (a).

CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.

By:



Dale Jones  
General Manager  
Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.

Dated: February 10, 2000