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- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application: _____

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

In the Matter of)
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Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.) File No. _____
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Application for Authority)
to Resell International Message)
Telecommunications Service)
as a Common Carrier)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY UNDER
SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. (SKTC) hereby requests, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 63.18 (e) (2) and 63.12 of the Commission's Rules,¹ authority to resell international message telephone service ("IMTS") between points in the United States and various international points by reselling the services of unaffiliated carriers. Because SKTC is not affiliated with a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international services it wishes to resell, SKTC's application should properly qualify for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, unless formally opposed.²

SKTC's entry into the international market will promote competition and stimulate more efficient use of telecommunications resources. Moreover, SKTC is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested services. In support of SKTC's request for authorization, the following information is set forth in accordance with Section 63.18:

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18 (e) (2) and 63.12.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

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

Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.
112 S. Lee Avenue
Clearwater, KS 67026

(b) Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas.

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

Kendall Milkesell, President
Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.
112 S. Lee Avenue
Clearwater, KS 67026
(316) 584-2255
(316) 584-2260 (facsimile)

With a copy to applicant's consultant:

Todd Houseman
TCA, Inc. - Telecom 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.

(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) SKTC 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.³

(2) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholders that control ten percent or more of Southern

Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. is as follows:

Gregory L. Mikesell, Controller
2509 Spring Meadow
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 584-2255

Principal Business: Controller - Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Edwin A. Mikesell, VP of Sales
844 N. Reece Rd.
Wichita, KS 67052
(316) 265-9555

Principal Business: VP of Sales - Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Kendall S. Mikesell, President
251 Michelle
Clearwater, KS 67026
(316) 584-2255

Principal Business: President - Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Elaine L. Webb
1632 N. Harlan
Wichita, KS 67212
(316) 584-2255

Principal Business: Engineer - Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h).

- 4) SKTC hereby certifies that it is not affiliated with the U.S. carriers whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell.
- (5) SKTC 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 1988.⁴
- (6) SKTC 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.

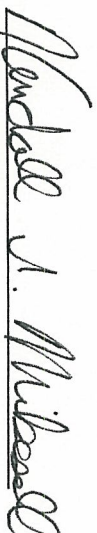
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, SKTC 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 SKTC for purposes of reselling IMTS between points in the United States and various international points.

Respectfully submitted,

Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.

By:



Kendall Mikesell

President

Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.

Dated: MARCH 10, 2000

⁴ 21 U.S.C. § 853 (a).