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Appendix A

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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P.O. Box 358115
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**Re: Application of Centennial Communications Corp.
For Global Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, to Operate as an International Facilities-Based Carrier Between the
United States and Various International Points**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed are an original and (5) five copies of the Application of Centennial Communications Corp. for authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for global authority to operate as an international facilities-based carrier. Also enclosed is the required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission for \$780.00 to cover the required filing fee.

The undersigned counsel hereby requests that the enclosed "stamp and return" copy of the above-captioned Application be stamped with acknowledgement of receipt and returned to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please contact the undersigned at 202-659-9750 should there be any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,


Karlyn D. Stanley

Counsel for Centennial Communications Corp.

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

In the Matter of

Centennial Communications Corp.

Application For Global Authority
Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, to Operate as an
International Facilities-Based Carrier
Between the United States and Various
International Points

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APPLICATION

Centennial Communications Corp.¹ (“Centennial” or “Applicant”) hereby requests global authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.18 (e)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 (1998), to provide facilities-based international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

I. The Proposed International Services

Centennial is the parent entity of a number of providers of wireless communications services in eight states, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. Centennial and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, listed in Attachment A to this application, would like to offer their customers a full range of services, including private line service.

Centennial requests one type of authority in this Application, which is eligible for streamlined processing. Centennial specifically requests global facilities-based authority pursuant to § 63.18 (e)(1) of the Commission’s rules.²

Granting Centennial’s application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. By granting Centennial’s application, the Commission will enable Centennial to complement its global resale portfolio with facilities-based services which will allow Centennial, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries to ultimately broaden its portfolio of services currently offered to its customers. Grant of this Application will provide consumers with greater

¹ Pursuant to Section 63.24 of the Commission’s rules, Centennial Communications Corp. filed notice with the Commission of a name change from Centennial Cellular Corp. to Centennial Communications Corp. on April 26, 2000. The change of name to Centennial Communications Corp. was a *pro forma* assignment as defined in Section 63.24(a) of the Commission’s Rules and did not result in a change of the Carrier’s ultimate control.

² Centennial Communications Corp. was previously authorized to provide global resale authority, pursuant to a *Pro Forma* Assignment of Section 214 Authorization to provide global resale telecommunications granted to Centennial Cellular Corp. under FCC File No. ITC-97-614 filed with the Commission on April 26, 2000.

choice among telecommunications service providers. Competition will also benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and ultimately lowering prices.

II. Information Required Under Section 63.18

- a) Applicant's name, address and telephone number:

Centennial Communications Corp.
1305 Campus Parkway
Neptune, New Jersey 07753
(732) 919-1000

- b) Centennial Communications Corp. is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

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

Lourdes Lucas
Assistant Secretary
Centennial Communications Corp.
1305 Campus Parkway
Neptune, New Jersey 07753
Phone: 732-919-1000

with copies of all correspondence to:

Karllyn D. Stanley, Esq.
Cole, Raywid & Braverman, L.L.P.
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-659-9750

- d) Centennial Communications Corp. is the *pro forma* assignee of Centennial Cellular Corp.'s authorization to provide global resale telecommunications services under FCC File No. ITC-97-614. Notification of the *pro forma* assignment of authorization to provide global resale telecommunications services was filed with the Commission on April 26, 2000.

- e) Centennial requests authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Centennial hereby certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section §§63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.
- f) At this time, Centennial seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- g) Not applicable.
- h) Name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholder(s) who control 10% or more of Centennial Communications Corp.:

(1) Blackstone CCC Capital Partners, L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

Principal Business: private equity investment

Citizenship: U.S. (A Delaware Limited Partnership)

Percentage of Equity owned: 30%

(2) Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.
320 Park Avenue, Suite 2500
New York, NY 10022

Principal Business: private equity investment

Citizenship: U.S. (A Delaware Limited Partnership)

Percentage of Equity owned: 55%

There are no Interlocking Directorates of Centennial Communications Corp. with foreign carriers.

- i) Centennial Communications Corp. certifies that it is affiliated with a foreign carrier.³ Centennial recently acquired a controlling interest in All America Cable and Radio, and Radio Moviles de Comunicacion, d/b/a Movitel, which are licensed to provide telecommunications under the laws of the Dominican Republic. Centennial directly or indirectly controls more than twenty-five percent (25%) of All America Cable and Radio, and Radio Moviles de Comunicacion, d/b/a Movitel.
- j) Centennial certifies that it will provide international telecommunications services to the Dominican Republic and possibly other points in the Caribbean and Latin America, excluding any points that are present on the FCC's exclusion list. Specifically, Centennial certifies that it does seek to provide international telecommunications services to the Dominican Republic, where Centennial controls more than twenty-five percent (25%) of All America Cable Radio and Radio Moviles de Comunicacion, d/b/a Movitel. In addition, Centennial certifies that there is no other entity that controls the Applicant or controls a foreign carrier in that country.
- k) As detailed above in (i) and (j), (1) Centennial has an affiliation with the Dominican Republic which is a member of the World Trade Organization and (2) the foreign affiliate recently acquired in the Dominican Republic lacks fifty percent (50%) of the market share in the international transport and local access markets on the Dominican Republic end of the route between the U.S. and the Dominican Republic.
- l) Not applicable.

³ See Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification filed on April 26, 2000, FCN-NEW-20000426-00024.

- q) A copy of the foregoing International Section 214 Application will be delivered by hand to:

Rebecca Abrogast
Chief, Telecommunications Division
International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Suite 6-A767
Washington, D.C. 20554

In conclusion, Centennial Communications Corp. certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

By:

 Date: 8/14/08

Lourdes Lucas

Assistant Secretary

Centennial Communications Corp.
1305 Campus Parkway
Neptune, New Jersey 07753

Attachment A

Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of Centennial Communications Corp.

Centennial Florida Switch Corp.
Centennial Jamaica Operations Corp.
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership
Century Michigan Cellular Corp.
Michiana Metronet Inc.
Michiana Metronet Inc.
Centennial Jackson Cellular Corp.
South Bend Metronet, Inc.
Century Indiana Cellular Corp.
Elkhart Metronet, Inc.
Centennial Benton Harbor Cellular Corp.
Centennial Randolph Cellular LLC
Mega Comm LLC
Lafayette Cellular Telephone Company Partnership
Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC
Bauce Communications of Beaumont, Inc.
Centennial De Soto Cellular Corp.
Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp.
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.
Century Yuma Cellular Corp.
Iberia Cellular Telephone Company LLC
Alexandria Cellular License Corporation
Centennial Lake Charles LLC
Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC
Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC
Century El Centro Cellular Corp.
Centennial Michigan Cellular Corp.

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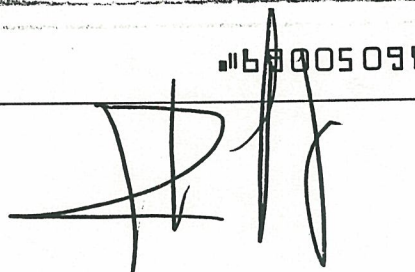
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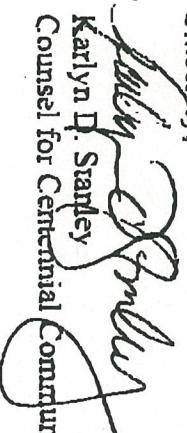
Re: Centennial Communications Corp. Application for Global Authority to
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States and Various International Points

Dear Ms. Eisenstein:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, this letter will confirm that everyone who owns
ten percent (10%) or more of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. and Blackstone CCC
Capitol Partners, L.P. is a U.S. citizen.

If you have any additional questions concerning this application please call me.

Sincerely,


Karlyn D. Stanley
Counsel for Centennial Communications Corp.