

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

In the Matter of
Arkansas Telephone Company
Application for authority pursuant
To Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
As amended, for global authority
To operate as an international resale carrier

Application

Arkansas Telephone Company 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 Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

Arkansas Telephone Company is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that wishes to provide international telecommunications services. Arkansas Telephone Company has no foreign affiliations. Arkansas Telephone Company serves residential and business customers in Arkansas.

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

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Arkansas Telephone Company's request for authorization.

- (a) Arkansas Telephone Company
502 Church Street
P O Box 69
Clinton, AR 72031
(501) 745-2114

(b) Arkansas Telephone Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Arkansas.

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

Randy McCaslin
President and General Manager
Arkansas Telephone Company
P O Box 69
Clinton, AR 72031
(501) 745-2114

(d) Arkansas Telephone Company has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) Arkansas Telephone Company requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

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

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Arkansas Telephone Company certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Arkansas Telephone Company is as follows:

Randy McCaslin
President and General Manager
Arkansas Telephone Company
P O Box 69
Clinton, AR 72031
(501) 745-2114

Principal Business: President & General Manager of Telecommunications Corporation

Citizenship: U.S.A.

(i) Arkansas Telephone Company certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

(j) Arkansas Telephone Company certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Arkansas Telephone Company certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Arkansas Telephone Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: _____

Randy McCaslin

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Date: Feb. 7, 2001