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In the Matter of
Madison County Telephone Company Inc
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

Streamlined ITC-214-20010213-00076
MADISON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.

Application

Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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.

Madison County Telephone Company Inc is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that wishes to provide international telecommunications services. Madison County Telephone Company Inc has no foreign affiliations. Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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 Madison County Telephone Company Inc.

Section 63.18 Information

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

- (a) Madison County Telephone Company Inc
113 Court Street
PO Box D
Huntsville, AR 72740
(501) 738-2121

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

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

Tom S. Shrum
President
Madison County Telephone Company Inc
Po Box D
Huntsville, AR 72740
(501) 738-2121

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- (d) Madison County Telephone Company Inc has not received authority previously under Section 214 of Communications Act.
- (e) Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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, Madison County Telephone Company Inc seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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 Madison County Telephone Company Inc is as follows:

Tom S. Shrum
President
Madison County Telephone Company Inc
Po Box D
Huntsville, AR 72740
(501) 738-2121
Principal Business: President of Telecommunications Corporation

Citizenship: U.S.A.

- (i) Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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) Madison County Telephone Company Inc 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, Madison County Telephone Company Inc certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Madison County Telephone Company Inc respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MADISON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY INC

By:



Tom S. Shrum

President

Madison County Telephone Company Inc

PO Box D

Huntsville, AR 72740

(501) 738-2121

Date:

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