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SECTION A - PAYER

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SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.

SPECIAL USE
FCC USE ONLY

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your
S O U T H W E S T A R K A N S A S T E L

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
2 6 0 1 F A S T S T

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY STATE ZIP CODE
F E X A R K A N S A A R 7 1 8 5 4

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
8 7 0 6 5 3 8 1 1 1 1

(11) PAYER (FRN) (12) PAYER (TIN) FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED
0 0 0 1 7 3 1 5 8 5 7 1 0 2 5 9 2 0 7

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

(13) APPLICANT NAME

(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(16) CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(17) STATE (18) ZIP CODE

(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(21) APPLICANT (FRN) (22) APPLICANT (TIN)
0 0 0 1 7 3 1 5 8 5

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25A) QUANTITY
C U T 1

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27A) TOTAL FEE FCC USE ONLY
\$1500

(28A) FCC CODE 1 (29A) FCC CODE 2

(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25B) QUANTITY

(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27B) TOTAL FEE FCC USE ONLY

(28B) FCC CODE 1 (29B) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, BILL HEGMANN, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 2/13/2001

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31) MASTERCARD VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Mastercard/VISA account number grid

Expiration date grid

VISA I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described. DATE _____

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Telecom Division
International Bureau

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

In the Matter of
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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

Application

Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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.

Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that wishes to provide international telecommunications services. Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. has no foreign affiliations. Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. serves residential and business customers in Arkansas and Texas.

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 Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc..

Section 63.18 Information

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

(a) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc.
2601 East Street
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854
870-653-8111

(b) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Arkansas.

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

Bill Hegmann
General Manager
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc.
2601 East Street
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

- (d) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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, Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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 General Manager of Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. is as follows:

Bill Hegmann
General Manager
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc.
2601 East Street
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854
Principal Business: General Manager of Telecommunications Cooperative

Citizenship: U.S.A.

- (i) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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) Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, 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, Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELEPHONE CO-OP., INC.

By: Bill Hegmann

Bill Hegmann
General Manager
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co-op., Inc.
2601 East Street
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

Date: 2 | 13 | 2001