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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room TW-204B
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application for Section 214 Authority

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership ("NMCLP") are an original and five copies of a Section 214 Application seeking Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") authorization to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and various international points. Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, NMCLP requests streamlined processing of the enclosed application.

Also enclosed is a copy of a completed Remittance Advice Form ("FCC Form 159"). The original FCC Form 159 along with a copy of the Section 214 Application and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of eight-hundred-fifteen dollars (\$815.00) to cover the prescribed filing fee has been delivered to the Commission, International Bureau - Telecommunications, c/o Mellon Bank, P.O. Box 358115, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115 via overnight courier coincident with this filing.

Finally, an additional copy of this submission is enclosed for date-stamping and return. Please direct any inquiries on this matter to the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,



Anna E. Ward

Enclosures

cc: Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau - Telecommunications, c/o Mellon Bank (with check)

world by reselling the services of other authorized U.S. international common carriers. NMCLP currently holds no other Section 214 Authority and is filing the instant application during the safe harbor period announced by the International Bureau.²¹

In order to provide the international services described herein, NMCLP has obtained required capacity through contract or tariffs filed with the Commission of one or more non-affiliated, facilities-based carriers authorized to provide general and international switched voice and data services. Thus, NMCLP will continue to compete with other operators that already provide international switched services by reselling similar services over existing facilities. Granting NMCLP the authorization requested herein will permit NMCLP to compete in the marketplace for international services and thus promote the public interest goals of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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 exerting downward pressure on prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to NMCLP .

Section 63.18 Information

NMCLP hereby submits the information required under Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules. The information is labeled according to the corresponding rule section to which it responds.

(a) Applicant's Name, Address and Telephone Number:

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership
1114A South Main Street
P.O. Box 551
Maryville, MO 64468
(660) 582-2334

²¹ "International Bureau and Enforcement Bureau Announce Program to Increase Compliance With Licensing Requirements for Carriers That Provide International Telecommunications Services and Operators of International Telecommunications Facilities Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Sections 34-39 of the Submarine Cable Landing License Act" *Public Notice*, DA 01-188, rel. Jan. 30, 2001.

(b) State of Organization

NMCLP is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Missouri.

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

Mr. Brad Lager
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership
1114A South Main Street
P.O. Box 551
Maryville, MO 64468

and

Michael K. Kurtis
Kurtis & Associates, P.C.
2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036

(d) Applicant's Prior Section 214 Authority

NMCLP has not previously received authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act from the Commission.

(e) Statements Regarding Facilities-Based and Resale Authority

(1) NMCLP requests global facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. NMCLP understands that it is subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act and all Commission rules and regulations, including 47 C.F.R. Section 63.22. NMCLP certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.22 of this part.

(2) NMCLP requests Section 214 authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to §63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. NMCLP certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's rules, and any conditions stated in the Commission's public notice or order that serves as NMCLP's Section 214 certification.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Direct and Indirect Owners of NMCLP

The following entities hold partnership interests in NMCLP that exceed ten (10) percent:

- (1) Rock Port Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 147
Rock Port, Missouri 64482

Rock Port Communications, Inc. is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 17 percent general partner of NMCLP.
- (2) Oregon Farmers's Mutual Telephone Company
P.O. Box 277
Oregon, Missouri 64473

Oregon Farmers's Mutual Telephone Company is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 17 percent general partner of NMCLP.
- (3) Missouri State Line Communications
Coin, Iowa 51636

Missouri State Line Communications is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 17 percent general partner of NMCLP.
- (4) Grand River Communications, Inc.
1001 Kentucky Street
Princeton, Missouri 64673

Grand River Communications, Inc. is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 17 percent general partner of NMCLP.
- (5) ALLTEL Mobile Communications
P.O. Box 2177
Dorris
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

ALLTEL Mobile Communications is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 17 percent general partner of NMCLP.

- (6) 360° Communications Company
One Allied Drive, Building IV, F55
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

360° Communications Company is principally engaged in providing communication services to the public, and is a 14 per cent limited partner of NMCLP.

As a limited partnership, NMCLP has no Board of Directors. Moreover, NMCLP is unaware of any interlocking relationships between directors of its partners, as listed above, and the boards of any foreign carrier.

- (i) Certification As To Foreign Carrier Status and/or Affiliation
NMCLP hereby certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with one.

(j) Certification Regarding Provisioning of International Telecommunication Services
NMCLP hereby certifies that it has no intent to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country where: (i) NMCLP is a foreign carrier in that country; (ii) NMCLP controls a foreign carrier in that country; (iii) any entity that owns more than 25 percent of NMCLP or that controls NMCLP controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (iv) two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of NMCLP and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

- (k – m) Not applicable.

(n) Certification Regarding Special Concessions
NMCLP certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or foreign administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country that NMCLP may serve under the authority granted to it pursuant to this application.

(o) Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 Certification
Pursuant to §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's rules, NMCLP certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) NMCLP's Qualification For Streamlined Processing

This application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. NMCLP has no affiliations with foreign carriers in any destination market, nor does it have an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services NMCLP seeks authority to resell. Accordingly, NMCLP requests streamlined processing.

Conclusion

The foregoing information is accurate and complete, and demonstrates with clarity that the public's interest in high quality international communications will be served by grant of this application. For these reasons, NMCLP respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHWEST MISSOURI CELLULAR
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By:  _____
Brad Lager
General Manager

April 25, 2001

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April 26, 2001

Via Mellon Bank

Federal Communications Commission
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

Re: Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership
Section 214 Application

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Very truly yours,



Anna E. Ward

Enclosure

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Brad Lager, 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 Brad Lager DATE 4/25/01

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31) MASTERCARD VISA

MASTER CARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

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

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May 3, 2001

Via Facsimile

Ms. Frances Eisenstein
International Bureau, Telecommunications Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, N.W., Room 6-C866
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Northwest Missouri Cellular, Limited Partnership
Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act
of 1934, as amended, for global authority to operate as an international
facilities-based and resale carrier. ITC No. _____, filed April 26, 2001

Dear Ms. Eisenstein,

176-214-2001/4729, 52265

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, please find information that should be a supplement to the Section 214 application filed by Northwest Missouri Cellular, Limited Partnership ("NMCLP") with the Federal Communications Commission on April 26, 2001.

Please note the following addition to section (h) Direct and Indirect Owners of NMCLP:

- (a) No entities other than Rock Port Communications, Inc., Missouri State Line Communications, Grand River Communications, Inc., 360° Communications Company, Oregon Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, and ALLTEL Mobile Communications, Inc. have a ten (10) percent or greater interest in NMCLP. NMCLP is a United States citizen, organized under the laws of the State of Missouri.
- (b) Rock Port Communications, Inc., Missouri State Line Communications, Grand River Communications, Inc., and 360° Communications Company are telephone cooperatives. All of the aforementioned entities have United States citizenship. No entity or individuals hold an equity interest in these companies of ten (10) percent or greater.
- (c) Robert Williams, of Oregon Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, has a 94% interest in Oregon Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company. Mr. Williams is a United

Ms. Francis Eisenstein

May 3, 2001

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States citizen. No other entity or individuals hold an equity interest in this company of ten (10) percent or greater.

(d) ALLTEL Corporation is the sole owner of ALLTEL Mobile Communications, Inc. ALLTEL Corporation is a United States citizen. No other entity or individuals hold an equity interest in this company of ten (10) percent or greater. The following persons are officers of ALLTEL Mobile Communications, Inc.: David A. Atkins, Americo Comacchione, Michael T. Flynn, Francis X. Franz, James F. Gadberry, Charles R. Galloway, Jim C. Kinzey, Dan P. Thompson, Jeffery R. Gardner, John Reed, Jerry M. Green, Scott T. Ford, and J. Scott Chesbro. All of the aforementioned officers are United States citizens.

Pursuant to our conversation, this information should satisfy the question that you had regarding the ownership and citizen status of NMCLP. Based on this information, please continue to process NMCLP's Section 214 application.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Anna Ward

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