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Via Hand Delivery

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 Public Service Cellular 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, Carolina 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,



Lisa L. Leibow

Enclosures

cc: Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau - Telecommunications, c/o Mellon Bank (with check, self-addressed stamp envelope and additional copy of application for date-stamping and return)

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Streamlined
PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC.

In the Matter of)
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PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC.)
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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)

APPLICATION

PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC. ("PSC") 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 Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and various international points.

This application satisfies the requirements for streamlined processing set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. PSC respectfully requests streamlined processing.

I. Introduction

PSC is an incorporated entity that has been licensed by the FCC to provide analog and digital CMRS wireless service in the Columbus, GA/AL MSA; Georgia 6 – Spalding; Alabama 5 – Cleburne; Alabama 8 – Lee; Georgia 5 – Haralson; and Georgia 9 – Marion RSAs; and the Anderson, SC; Anniston, AL; and Columbus, GA BTAs.^{1/} Grant of this application will accord PSC

^{1/} PSC holds the licenses for Stations KNKA415 (CMA153B), KNKN872 (CMA376B1), KNKN913 (CMA376B2), KNKN883 (CMA376B3), KNKN687 (CMA311B2), KNKN932 (CMA314B2), KNKN934 (CMA375B2), KNKN976 (CMA379B1), KNLG210 (BTA016F), KNLH422 (BTA017D), and KNLH421 (BTA092F).

permanent authorization to provide: (i) international call completion capability from its subscribers wireless phones; and (ii) switched international services to those customers who roam in foreign markets where PSC has obtained or will obtain a roaming agreement with an authorized U.S. international common carrier. PSC also requests authority to provide, on a resale basis, international switched services between the U.S. and various countries throughout the world by reselling the services of other authorized U.S. international common carriers. PSC currently holds no other Section 214 Authority and is filing the instant application during the safe harbor period announced by the International Bureau.²⁷

In order to provide the international services described herein, PSC 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, PSC will continue to compete with other operators that already provide international switched services by reselling similar services over existing facilities. Granting PSC the authorization requested herein will permit PSC 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 PSC.

²⁷“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.

Section 63.18 Information

PSC 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:
Public Service Cellular, Inc.
P.O. Box 397
Reynolds, Georgia 31076
(478) 847-4111

- (b) State of Organization
PSC is an incorporated entity organized under the laws of the State of Georgia.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
Mr. Donald E. Bond
Public Service Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 669
Reynolds, Georgia 31076

- 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
PSC 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) PSC requests global facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. PSC 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. PSC certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.22 of this part.

(2) PSC 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. PSC 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 PSC's Section 214 certification.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Direct and Indirect Owners of PSC

PSC is a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia who is wholly owned by Public Service Communications, Inc. (PSCI). PSCI is a principally engaged in providing communications services to the public. Its business address is:

Public Service Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 669
Reynolds, Georgia 31076

The following shareholders hold a 10 percent or greater interest in PCSI, and in turn hold an indirect disclosable interest in PSC.

Donald E. Bond	53%
E. Kelly Bond	18%
James L. Bond	15%

Each of these individuals are United States Citizens and maintain no other attributable interests in other FCC licensees other than through PSCI.

PSC is unaware of any interlocking relationships between its directors and the boards of any foreign carrier.

(i) Certification As To Foreign Carrier Status and/or Affiliation

PSC hereby certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with one.

(j) Certification Regarding Provisioning of International Telecommunication Services

PSC hereby certifies that it has no intent to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country where: (i) PSC is a foreign carrier in that country; (ii) PSC controls a foreign carrier in that country; (iii) any entity that owns more than 25 percent of PSC or that controls PSC 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 PSC 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

PSC 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 PSC 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, PSC 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) PSC's Qualification For Streamlined Processing

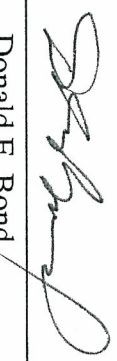
This application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. PSC has no affiliations with foreign carriers in any destination market, nor does it have an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services PSC seeks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

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC.

By: 
Donald E. Bond
President of Public Service
Communications, Inc.

Date: May 1, 2001

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

I, Don Bond, 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 May 1, 2001

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31) MASTERCARD

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

VISA

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

SIGNATURE DATE

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FEBRUARY 2000 (REVISED)

PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR INC.

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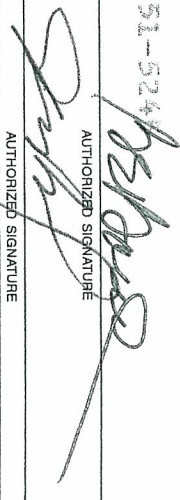
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