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1 RuralWest - Western Rural
2 Broadband, Inc.
3 20717 North 83rd Place
4 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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Federal Communications Commission

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Washington, D.C. 20554

Telecom Division
International Bureau

8 In re the Matter of:

Case No.: I.T.C. - -

9 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband,
10 Inc., Application for authority
11 pursuant to section 214 of the
12 Communications Act of 1934, as
13 amended, for global authority to
14 operate as an international facilities
15 based and resale carrier.

13 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. (RuralWest), hereby request
14 authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as
15 amended, 47 U.S.C. Section (1982), and Section 63.18 of the commission's
16 Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-
17 based and resale services between the United States and international points.
18 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband is a new U.S. company organized to
19 provide international telecommunications services. RuralWest has no foreign
20 affiliations. RuralWest will serve mainly small to medium businesses.
21 By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest,
22 convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international
23 services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing
24 service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served
25 by the grant of Section 214 authority to RuralWest.

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2 I. Section 63.18 Information

3 The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the
4 Commission's Rules, in support of RuralWest's request for authorization.

5 (a) RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.
6 20717 North 83rd Place
7 Scottsdale, AZ 85255
8 (480) 515-0549

9 (b) RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. is a corporation organized
10 under the laws of the State of Arizona.

11 (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
12 James Hirschy, President
13 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.
14 20717 North 83rd Place
15 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

16 (d) RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. has not received authority
17 previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

18 (e) RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. requests global facilities
19 based and resale Section 214 Authority pursuant to the terms and
20 conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (1) and (e) (2) of the Commissions Rules.

21 (f) At this time, RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. seeks no other
22 authorization available under section 63.18(e).

23 (g) Not applicable.
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1 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. certifies that it is not
2 affiliated with any foreign or U.S. Facilities-based carrier.

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4 In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and
5 principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or
6 more of RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc. is as follows:

7 James Hirschy, President
8 RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.
9 20717 North 83rd Place
10 Scottsdale, AZ 85255
11 (480) 515-0549
12 Principal Business: President of Telecommunications Corporation
13 Citizenship: U.S.A.

14 (i) RuralWest certifies that it has not agreed nor will it agree
15 in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from
16 a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue
17 flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company
18 is authorized to serve.

19 (j) RuralWest certifies that no party to this application has been denied
20 federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of
21 1988.

22 In conclusion, RuralWest certifies that all of the information in this
23 application is accurate and correct.

24 For these reasons, RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband respectfully requests
25 that the Commission grant this application.

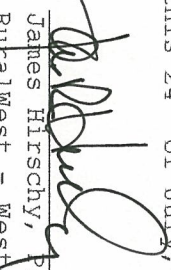
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Respectfully submitted,

RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.

Dated this 24th of July, 2001

By:



James Hirschy, President
RuralWest - Western Rural
Broadband, Inc.
20717 North 83rd Place
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements contained in the attached RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.'s application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for Global authority to Operate both as a Reseller and Facilities-based provider of International Telecommunications Services Pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

RuralWest - Western Rural Broadband, Inc.

By:


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