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| In the Matter of |) | Streamlined MetroPCS, Inc. | ITC-214-20011116-00601 |
| MetroPCS, Inc. |) | | -214- |
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TO: Chief, International Bureau

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESALE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.12 and 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12 and 63.18, MetroPCS, Inc., hereby respectfully requests authority to provide both facilities-based and resale international telecommunications services between the United States and all permitted points outside the United States. Grant of this application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by permitting this entrant to begin offering international services, thus increasing consumer choice and enhancing competition. As explained below, this application is entitled to streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.18 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

In further support of this Application, MetroPCS provides the information below as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules:

(a) The Applicant's name, address, and telephone number are as follows:

MetroPCS, Inc. 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, #800 Dallas, TX 75231 214-265-2550 214-265-2570 (fax)

- (b) MetroPCS is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Phil Terry
Director, Sales and Distribution
MetroPCS, Inc.
8144 Walnut Hill Lane, #800
Dallas, TX 75231
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with a copy to:
Daniel Phythyon
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
2445 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037-1420
(202) 663-6545
(202) 772-6545 (fax)

- (d) MetroPCS has never applied for or received authority pursuant to Section 214.
- (e) MetroPCS is requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules on routes between the United States and all global points except those listed on the Commission's exclusion list.

MetroPCS further requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules between the United States and all global points except points listed on the Commission's exclusion list.

MetroPCS hereby certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21-.23.

(f) No response required.

- (g) MetroPCS is not seeking authority under Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's rules.
- (h) Arthur Patterson, a citizen of the United States, is the only 10% or greater shareholder of MetroPCS. Mr. Patterson is general partner and co-founder of Accel Partners, a venture capital firm. He currently owns 15.86% of the stock of MetroPCS. His address is as follows:

c/o Accel Partners 428 University Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301

There are no interlocking directorates.

- (i) MetroPCS certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (j) MetroPCS certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, does not control a foreign carrier, and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier; therefore, MetroPCS does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any country in which it is a foreign carrier, controls a foreign carrier, or is affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (k) MetroPCS has listed no countries in paragraph (j) for which further information would be required.
- (l) MetroPCS does not propose to resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier to provide international telecommunications services to countries in which it is a foreign carrier or is affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (m) MetroPCS has listed no countries in paragraph (i) for which further information would be required.
- (n) MetroPCS certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) MetroPCS certifies that no party to the application as defined in Section 1.2002(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b), is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) This application qualifies for streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. MetroPCS has no affiliations with foreign carriers or dominant U.S. carriers, and it does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President, Operations

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