

REQUEST FOR STREAMLINED PROCESSING (Form 214 Questions 9, 10 and 11)

Benton Ridge Telephone Company ("BRTC") qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rule because: (i) BRTC is not affiliated with any foreign carrier (and accordingly Sections 63.18(i) through (m) of the FCC's Rules do not apply to it); (ii) BRTC is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier; and (iii) BRTC does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to any country.