#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Answers to Questions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 22

The City of Crosslake Minnesota ("City") and TriCo Technologies, LLC ("TriCo") hereby request Commission authorization for the assignment of the International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale held by Crosslake Communications (File No. ITC-214-20080814-00375, granted August 29, 2008) to TriCo.

# **Answer to Question 10**

#### **Assignor Contact Information**

The name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the contact person for the City to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed is:

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Telephone: (218) 692-2777 Facsimile: (218) 692-2410

#### **Assignee Contact Information**

The name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person for TriCo to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed is:

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#### **Prior Section 214 Authority**

Crosslake Communications holds the subject International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-214-20080814-00375, granted August 29, 2008).

# **Answer to Question 11**

# City Of Crosslake, Minnesota (Assignor)

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole entity that owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Crosslake Communications before and after the proposed transaction are:

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Name & Address	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>
City of Crosslake, Minnesota	100.00%	MN	Government
37028 County Road 66		City	
Crosslake, MN 56442		-	

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Crosslake, Minnesota is a Minnesota city whose population was estimated as 2,141 by the 2010 Census.

# TriCo, Technologies, LLC (Assignee)

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Tri-Co Technologies, LLC before and after the proposed transaction are:

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Name & Address	<b>Voting &amp; Equity</b>	Citizenship	<b>Principal Business</b>
Rural Communications	61.23%	MN	Telecommunications
Holding Corporation		Corp.	
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street			
Blue Earth, MN 56013			
Emily Technologies, LLC	28.37%	MN	Telecommunications
40040 State Highway 6		LLC	
Emily, MN 56447			
West Central Technologies, Inc	c. 10.40%	MN	Telecommunications
308 Frontage Road		Corp.	
Sebaka, MN 56477			

# **Rural Communications Holding Corporation ("RCHC")**

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of RCHC both before and after the proposed transaction is:

Name & Address	<b>Voting &amp; Equity</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>
Blue Earth Valley	100.00%	MN	Telecommunications
Communications, Inc.		Corp.	
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street			
Blue Earth, MN 56013			

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Blue Earth Valley Communications, Inc. both before and after the proposed transaction are:

	%		
Name & Address	<b>Voting&amp; Equity</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>
William V. Eckles	13.32%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street			
Blue Earth, MN 56013			
Eckles Dynasty Trust #1	24.83%	MN	Investments
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street		Trust	
Blue Earth, MN 56013			

The trustee of the Eckles Dynasty Trust #1 is William V. Eckles, and the beneficiaries are William V. Eckles and his issue. The trustee and beneficiaries are all United States citizens.

Eckles Dynasty Trust #2	24.78%	MN	Investments
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street		Trust	
Blue Earth, MN 56013			

The trustee of the Eckles Dynasty Trust #2 is William V. Eckles, and the beneficiaries are William V. Eckles and his issue. The trustee and beneficiaries are all United States citizens.

Buccaneer Investments, LLC	24.07%	MN	Investments
123 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street		LLC	
Blue Earth, MN 56013			

The members of Buccaneer Investments, LLC are: (a) Blue Earth Valley Communications, Inc. (26.91%); (b) Eckles Dynasty Trust #1 (34.34%); and (c) Eckles Dynasty Trust #2 (38.75%). All three entities are described above.

#### **Emily Technologies, LLC**

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Emily Technologies, LLC both before and after the proposed transaction is:

	%		
Name & Address	<b>Voting &amp; Equity</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>
Emily Cooperative	100.00%	MN	Telecommunications
Telephone Company		Coop	
40040 State Highway 6		Corp.	
Emily, MN 56447			

Emily Cooperative Telephone Company is a Minnesota telephone cooperative that has approximately 1,300 member-owners, none of whom directly or indirectly controls 10 percent or more of its voting or equity interests. To the best of Emily Cooperative Telephone Company's knowledge, information and its belief, all of its member-owners are United States citizens or legal residents.

# West Central Technologies, Inc.

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of West Central Technologies, Inc. both before and after the proposed transaction is:

	%		
Name & Address	<b>Voting &amp; Equity</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>
West Central Telephone	100.00%	MN	Telecommunications
Association		Corp.	
308 Frontage Road			
Sebeka, MN 56477			

West Central Telephone Association is a Minnesota telephone cooperative that has approximately 3,146 member-owners, none of whom directly or indirectly controls 10 percent or more of its voting or equity interests. To the best of West Central Telephone Association's knowledge, information and its belief, all of its member-owners are United States citizens or legal residents.

No other individual or entity will directly or indirectly own or control at least ten (10) percent of the Tri-Co Technologies, LLC after the proposed transaction.

# **Answer to Question 12**

Neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners nor any of their subsidiaries or affiliates has any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

#### **Answer to Question 13**

The proposed transaction was a sale of substantially all of the City's telecommunications assets and business operations to TriCo, including the International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale of Crosslake Communications, the City's telecommunications department.

#### Answer to Questions 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

Neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners: (a) is a foreign carrier; (b) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a foreign carrier; (c) is affiliated with a foreign carrier; nor (d) will be affiliated with a foreign carrier upon consummation of the proposed transfer of control.

# **Answer to Question 20**

The Applicants qualify for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because: (a) neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners is affiliated with any foreign carrier in any destination market; (b) neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners is affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services TriCo seeks authority to resell; (c) neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners seeks authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to any country (much less, to any country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines); and (d) neither the City nor TriCo nor any of TriCo's owners has any reason to believe that the Commission will inform it in writing that this application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

#### **Answer to Question 22**

As indicated in a simultaneously filed "Application for Special Temporary Authority," the City and Tri-Co received grant of their application for Domestic Section 214 Authority to assign all of the City's domestic telecommunications assets and operations to Tri-Co on August 6, 2016 (WC Docket No. 16-208), and completed that transaction on August 31, 2016. During the course of this transaction, the subject International Section 214 authorization was apparently overlooked or forgotten by the City's employees and was not discovered by Tri-Co. The City and Tri-Co are simultaneously filing an Application for Special Temporary Authority to permit Tri-Co to continue reselling international toll service until this application is granted.