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Re: Application for Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority  
FCC File No. 98-431

Authorized Reseller: Communications Design, Inc.  
Transferor: Robert C. Carroll, et al.  
Transferee: TLA Spectrum LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-referenced application for transfer of control of Section 214 Authority granted in File No. 98-431 to Communications Design, Inc, from Robert C. Carroll et al. to TLA Spectrum LLC.

Should any questions arise concerning this filing, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



David L. Nace

TLA Spectrum, LLC  
P.O. Box 2000  
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

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Attn.: Mr. Justin Carroll

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-referenced application is hereby amended to include the attachment to this letter.

Very truly yours,

*Shurk Muntzel*  
Sr. Vice President

Date: 8/3/00

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Section (h) of the application is hereby amended to include the following additional certifications and information:

(i) This is to certify that, as to each of the below-listed entities which owns stock of Rural Cellular Corporation ("RCC"), there is no owner of any such entity which owns an effective 10% or greater equity interest in RCC according to the multiplier calculation applied by the Commission:

Arvig Enterprises, Inc.

Consolidated Telephone Company

J & W Seligman & Co., Inc.

Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P.

Boston Ventures Limited Partnership V

Toronto Dominion Investments, Inc.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. or its subsidiaries which hold interests in RCC

(ii) The state of organization is listed below for several RCC stockholders where such information was not available and listed when the application was originally filed:

J & W Seligman & Co., Inc. - a Delaware corporation

Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. - a New York limited partnership

Boston Ventures Limited Partnership V - a Delaware limited partnership

Toronto Dominion Investments, Inc. - a Delaware corporation

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Loren B. Costantino, a legal assistant in the law offices of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 4th day of August, 2000, sent by first class United States mail, copies of the foregoing Amendment to Application for Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority to the following:

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