

ATTACHMENT 1

Answers to Questions 10, 11, 12 and 13

Robert C. Pierson (“Mr. Pierson” or “Transferor”) and Smithville Holding Company, Inc. (“Smithville” or “Transferee”) hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. (“Rice Belt”), the holder of an International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale (File No. ITC-214-20010216-00080) from Mr. Pierson to Smithville.

Answer to Question 10

Transferor Contact Information

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

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Transferee Contact Information

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

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Smithville Holding Company, Inc.
1600 West Temperance Street
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Answer to Question 10(cont'd)

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Prior Section 214 Authority

Rice Belt holds the subject International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-214-20010216-00080, granted March 14, 2001).

Answer to Question 11

Ownership of Rice Belt Prior to Proposed Transfer of Control

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Rice Belt prior to the proposed transaction are:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting & Equity</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. 228 Kings Highway Weiner, AR 72479 | [%] 100.00% | AR Corp. | Telecommunications |

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. prior to the proposed transaction are:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting & Equity</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Robert C. Pierson 228 Kings Highway Weiner, AR 72479 | [%] 100.00% | U.S.A. | Telecommunications |

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting or equity interests of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. and/or Rice Belt prior to the proposed transaction.

Answer to Question 11 (cont'd)

Ownership of Rice Belt After Proposed Transfer of Control:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Rice Belt after the proposed transaction are:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>% Voting & Equity</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. 228 Kings Highway Weiner, AR 72479 | 100.00% | AR Corp. | Telecommunications |

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. after the proposed transaction are:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>% Voting & Equity</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Smithville Holding Company, Inc. 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | 100.00% | IN Corp. | Telecommunications |

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Smithville both before and after the proposed transaction are:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>% Voting/Nonvoting</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Darby A. McCarty Residuary Trust 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | 78.14% Voting 15.60% Nonvoting | IN Trust | Telecommunications |

The trustees of the Darby A. McCarty Residuary Trust are Darby A. McCarty, Cullen H. McCarty and David S. McCrea. The trustees are all United States citizens, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

The sole current beneficiary of the Darby A. McCarty Residuary Trust is Darby A. McCarty. The beneficiary is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

Answer to Question 11 (cont'd)

Ownership of Rice Belt After Proposed Transfer of Control (Cont'd):

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting/Nonvoting</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Darby A. McCarty | 21.86% Voting | IN | Telecommunications |
| Revocable Trust | 0.42% Nonvoting | Trust | |
| 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | | | |

The sole trustee of the Darby A. McCarty Revocable Trust is Darby A. McCarty. The trustee is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

The sole current beneficiary of the Darby A. McCarty Revocable Trust is Darby A. McCarty. The beneficiary is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting & Equity</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Darby A. McCarty | No Voting | IN | Telecommunications |
| Irrevocable Trust | 26.10% Nonvoting | Trust | |
| 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | | | |

The trustees of the Darby A. McCarty Irrevocable Trust are Darby A. McCarty, Cullen H. McCarty and David S. McCrea. The trustees are all United States citizens, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

The sole current beneficiary of the Darby A. McCarty Irrevocable Trust is Darby A. McCarty. The beneficiary is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

Answer to Question 11 (cont'd)

Ownership of Rice Belt After Proposed Transfer of Control (cont'd):

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting/Nonvoting</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cullen H. McCarty Revocable Trust 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | % No Voting 39.17% Nonvoting | IN Trust | Telecommunications |

The trustee of the Cullen H. McCarty Revocable Trust is Cullen H. McCarty. The trustee is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

The sole current beneficiary of the Cullen H. McCarty Revocable Trust is Cullen H. McCarty. The beneficiary is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Voting/Nonvoting</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cullen H. McCarty Irrevocable Trust 1600 West Temperance Street Ellettsville, IN 47429 | % No Voting 18.71% Nonvoting | IN Trust | Telecommunications |

The trustees of the Cullen H. McCarty Irrevocable Trust are Darby A. McCarty, Cullen H. McCarty and David S. McCrea. The trustees are all United States citizens, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

The sole current beneficiary of the Cullen H. McCarty Irrevocable Trust is Cullen H. McCarty. The beneficiary is a United States citizen, and can be contacted at 1600 West Temperance Street in Ellettsville, Indiana 47429.

Darby A. McCarty and Cullen H. McCarty are mother and son.

No other individual or entity will directly or indirectly own or control at least ten (10) percent of the equity or voting power of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc., Rice Belt and/or Smithville after the proposed transaction.

Answer to Question 12

Neither Transferor Mr. Pierson nor Transferee Smithville nor any of their subsidiaries or affiliates has any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

Answer to Question 13

The subject transfer of control will consist of the transfer of control of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc., an Arkansas corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (including Rice Belt) from Transferor Mr. Pierson to Transferee Smithville. The proposed transaction will be accomplished by the sale of all of the issued and outstanding stock of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. by Mr. Pierson to Smithville. At the completion of the transaction, Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. will be a 100 percent-owned subsidiary of Smithville. Control of Rice Belt Holdings, Inc. will give Smithville control of Rice Belt and its International Section 214 authorization.