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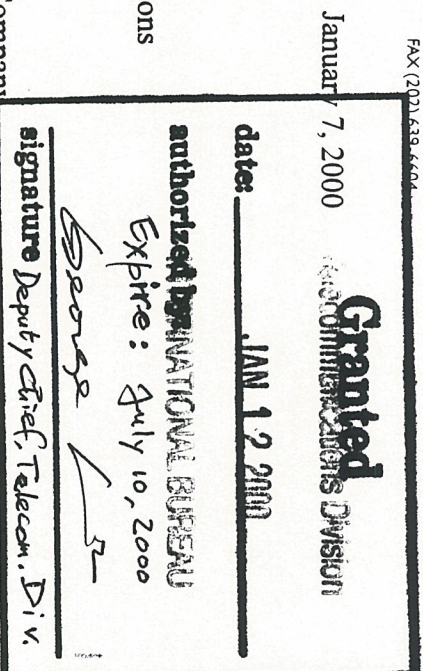
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Re: ETS Telephone Company
Request for Special Temporary Authority (Streamline Processing)

Gentlemen/Ladies:

ETS Telephone Company ("ETS") (formerly Kingsgate Telephone, Inc.), by its attorneys, hereby requests grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to transfer control of ETS. On February 23, 1999, ETS filed with the Commission an application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as a global resale carrier to all authorized points. (See, FCC *Public Notice*, Report No. I-8148, File No. ITC-96-108 released February 23, 1996.) On April 11, 1996, the Commission granted ETS' application. (See FCC *Public Notice*, Report No. I-8168, released April 11, 1996.) A copy of the ETS Section 214 application and the FCC Public Notice granting this application are attached as Exhibit A.

This application is subject to streamline processing under 63.12 of the Commission's Rules since neither ETS or JTP have any affiliation with any foreign carriers.

Currently, Mid-South Telecommunications Company and the Mid-South Telecommunications Company Charitable Remainder Unitrust (collectively "Mid-South") owns a majority of the stock of En-Touch Systems, Inc., which owns 100% of the stock of ETS. Mid-South has entered into an agreement to sell its 81.2% interest in En-Touch to Jefferson Intermediate, Inc. which is 100% owned by Jefferson Telecommunications Partners, Ltd. ("JTP"). With this transaction, control of ETS will be transferred from Mid-South to JTP requiring prior FCC approval. This transaction is scheduled to close on January 12, 2000.

Grant of the requested STA would serve the public interest by further enhancing a carrier's ability to bring high quality and efficient international telecommunications service to the public. A copy of the underlying transfer of control application for this transaction appears at Exhibit B to this request.