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COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN INC. SEEKS FCC CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL TO TLA SPECTRUM

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

Communications Design, Inc. (“CDI”), Robert C. Carroll and other stockholders of Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company (“SRTT”), and TLA Spectrum, LLC (“TLA”) have filed applications pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, requesting Commission approval to transfer control of domestic section 214 authorization held by CDI, a subsidiary of SRTT, to TLA.¹ CDI is authorized to provide domestic telecommunications services pursuant to blanket section 214 authority. The requested transfer of control is part of an agreement with TLA, SRTT and CDI. SRTT Acquisition Corp., a newly formed, wholly-owned subsidiary of TLA, will be merged into SRTT with SRTT to survive the merger. SRTT’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Saco River Communications Corporation, will continue to hold all the stock of CDI. The parties have also filed separate applications for a number of other FCC authorizations held by various subsidiaries of SRTT.²

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Part 63 – Domestic Service (47 C.F.R. § 63.01)

CDI and TLA have filed an application to transfer control of blanket domestic section 214 authorization held by CDI to TLA. The application has been assigned file number CCBPol No. 00-4.

¹ See Communications Design, Inc., Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic Section 214 Authorization from Communications Design, Inc. to TLA Spectrum, LLC (filed Dec. 22, 2000).

² See *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants Consent to Transfer Control of F Block Broadband PCS, Cellular, and Microwave Licenses From the Stockholders of Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company to TLA Spectrum, LLC*, Public Notice, DA 00-2442 (rel. Oct. 31, 2000). Also see, *International Authorizations Granted*, Public Notice, DA No. 00-2050 (rel. Sept. 7, 2000).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control request listed herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action will not be taken on this application earlier than 15 days following the date of this notice. Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny on or before **January 12, 2001**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **January 19, 2001**. All filings concerning any or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to DA 00-2914, as well as the specific file number of the individual application or other matter to which the filings pertain.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51 (c). In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to (1) Elizabeth Yockus, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C143, Washington, D.C. 20554, and (2) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554

Copies of the application and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 314-3070. The application and documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the Commission's Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operating Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-C314, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), which permits the Commission to adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires, we announce that this proceeding will be governed by "permit-but-disclose" *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Yockus, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1381