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**COMMENTS INVITED ON THE APPLICATIONS OF MPOWER
COMMUNICATIONS CORP., MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL CORP.,
AND MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS OF OKLAHOMA, INC., TO DISCONTINUE
DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

NSD File No. W-P-D-501

Comments Due: July 23, 2001

Section 214 Application

Applicants: Mpower Communications Corp.
Mpower Communications Central Corp.
Mpower Communications of Oklahoma, Inc.

On May 18, 2001, Mpower Communications Corp. (MCC), Mpower Communications Central Corp. (MCCC), and Mpower Communications of Oklahoma, Inc. (MCOK) (collectively referred to as Mpower or Applicants), each located at 175 Sully's Trail, Suite 300, Pittsford, NY 14534, collectively filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue their domestic telecommunications services.

The application indicates that Mpower provides local, long distance, switched access, other access, DSL, and Internet access services. Applicants seek to discontinue these services in the following states: Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Michigan, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Specifically, **MCC** will discontinue service in the following areas (proposed discontinuance date in parenthesis): San Francisco/San Jose, CA (6/25/01); Jacksonville, FL (6/25/01); Orlando, FL (6/25/01); East St. Louis, IL (6/25/01); Grand Rapids, MI (7/5/01); Milwaukee, WI (7/25/01); and Nashville, TN (8/24/01). **MCCC** will discontinue service in the following areas: Little Rock, AR (6/25/01); St. Louis, MO (6/25/01); Kansas City, KS (7/11/01); Wichita, KS (7/11/01); and Kansas City, MO (7/11/01). **MCOK** intends to discontinue service in both Oklahoma City, OK, and Tulsa, OK, on 6/25/01.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the thirty-first (31st) day after the release date of this notice, unless the

Commission has notified Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective. The FCC will normally authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected.

Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission by **July 23, 2001**. Such comments should refer to application file number **W-P-D-501**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two copies of the comments should also be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554; Attention: Carmell Weathers.

The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. The application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805, TTY (202) 293-8810.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), cweather@fcc.gov, or Jon Minkoff (202) 418-2353 (voice), jminkoff@fcc.gov, of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding Section 214 please visit the Network Services Division web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/nsd/documents/214.html>.

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