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July 19, 2000

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re:

Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

Docket No. 00-00233

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed is an original and 14 copies of an amended application in the above matter. Please file the original and 13 copies and return the additional copy to me marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope.

As you know, this matter has been set for hearing on August 4. The testimony of Dennis Codlin previously filed with the Authority will be adopted by Mark Behning at the hearing. Mr. Behning is a Director, Network Development located at Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 350, Dallas, Texas. Fourteen copies of Mr. Behning's technical and educational qualifications are attached to this letter as well as a revised Exhibit DEC-2. Please file 13 copies and return the additional copies to be marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope.

Please call me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Karen Nations

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cc: Mark Behning (w/encl.)

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13	The testimony previously filed in this matter will be adopted by Mark Behning,		
14	Director, Network Development. Attached hereto are the Technical and Educational		
15	qualifications of Mark Behning and revised Exhibit DEC-2.		
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Mark Behning Qualification Summary

Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

06/98-Present Director

Manage a 12 state region with three Regional Managers/Directors reporting directly to me and various city based Project Managers, Project Engineers and Project Controls personnel reporting to these Regional Managers. Responsible for all Network Development activities in the Central Region of the United States including feasibility study evaluation, regulatory negotiations, coordination with right-of-way owners, contract negotiations and scheduling of all work to complete the construction of the network facilities. Also responsible for hiring the core Operations and Engineering staff for each new city.

Completed Projects:

Dallas - Ft. Worth Metroplex	+200 miles
Houston, Texas	+140 miles

Current Projects:

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Austin, TX	+ 90 miles
San Antonio, TX	+ 50 miles
Houston, TX Expansion I	+ 70 miles
New Orleans, LA	+ 50 miles
St. Louis, MO	+ 80 miles
Kansas City, MO	+ 50 miles
Nashville, TN	+ 50 miles
Indianapolis, IN	+ 70 miles
Milwaukee, WI	+ 40 miles
Minneapolis, MN	+100 miles
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Choice Com, L.P. (an ICG Company)

01/98- 6/98 Project Manager

Responsible for all Network Development activities in the Dallas Ft. Worth Metroplex. Responsibilities included route design, estimating, solicitation of subcontractor proposals, presentations to Board of Directors for Capital Expenditure justification, scheduling of construction activities, and customer care.

Completed Projects:

CBD Build - Dallas, TX

+ 4miles

Caprock Fiber Systems (General Contractor)

06/97-12/97 General Manager

Responsible for all the Dallas Ft Worth Area Operations of the company. Developed and implemented procedures to track and safeguard company assets. Created tracking procedures to better evaluate current projects to enable the estimators to better prepare for future projects. Responsible for scheduling the day to day activities of eight construction crews. Customer responsibilities required interface with Telecommunication Companies as well as Utility Providers in the Area. Developed an employee incentive program that rewarded Foremen for projects completed on time and Operators for zero equipment failures.

American Communications Services, Inc.

03/96-06/97 Project Manager

Responsible for all Network Development activities including route design, estimating, solicitation of subcontractor proposals, bid analysis, subcontract preparation and administration, invoicing and quantity control, scheduling of construction activities, POP and Switch Site Construction, assurance that all facets of construction were NVT Compliant, and customer care.

Completed Projects:

Corpus Christi, TX + 10 miles
Kansas City, MO CBD + 3 miles
Colorado Springs, CO CBD + 4 miles
Kansas City, MO Expansion I + 60 miles

MFS Network Technologies, Inc.

05/94-03/96 Project Manager

Responsible for all Network Development activities. Including route design, estimating, solicitation of sub-contractor proposals, scheduling of construction activities, and customer care. Managed a Staff with three departments reporting directly to me. Total headcount ranged from ten to thirty employees.

Completed Projects:

Orange County, CA +120 miles
Los Angeles, CA Phase I Expansion I +40 miles
Los Angeles, CA Phase II Expansion I +60 miles
San Francisco, CA Expansion III East Bay +110 miles

03/93-05/94 Project Engineer

Completed Projects:

San Francisco, CA Expansion II +160 miles lowa Communications Network, IA +3000 miles

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06/90-03/93 Field Engineer Maryland Ave. Bridge

Estimator District Office

Field Engineer Conowingo Fish Passage Facility

Engineer and design various project activities including support of excavation plan, drill and grout of tie-backs, abutment demolition, maintenance of traffic, and structures concrete form work. Responsible for weekly and monthly quantities and cost keeping for job reports, solicitation of quotes from subcontractors, writing material and sub-contract change orders.

Education

May 1990 University of Nebraska

College of Engineering

B.S. Construction Management

Various technical and management training courses.

EXHIBIT DEC-2 REVISED

Managerial Qualifications

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Services) AMENDED APPLICATION
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Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. hereby amends paragraphs 2 and 5 and Exhibit A of its application in the above matter as attached hereto.

Karen Nations

Senior Attorney

Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

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2. <u>Management</u>. The directors and principal officers of MFNS have the extensive technical, financial and legal experience needed for management and execution of the business plans described herein in a prompt and reasonable manner. The officers of MFNS are:

Stephen A. Garofalo Nicholas M. Tanzi Silvia Kessel: Arnold L. Wadler Gerard Benedetto	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer President and Chief Operating Officer Executive Vice President Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
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All officers are located at 360 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601 with the exceptions of:

- Mr. Wadler, Mr. Joffe, Mr. Gilmore, and Mr. Stier are located at One Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.
- Mr. Rand is located at 50 West San Fernando Street, Suite 1010, San Jose, CA 95113.
- Mr. Galluccio is located at 685 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.
- Ms. Kessell is located at 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019.
- Mr. Foder is located at MFN-France, 25, Boulevard de l'Amrial Bruix, F-75016 Paris France.
- Mr. Vixie is located at 950 Charter Street, Redwood City, CA 94063-3110.
 A description of backgrounds of MFNS management is attached as Exhibit A.

The directors of MFNS are Stephen A. Garofalo and Nicholas M Tanzi

5. MFNS Certifications in other states. MFNS is currently certified to provide telecommunications service in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Applications are pending in Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Utah.²

Service is currently provided in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Texas. Massachusetts, and California.

An affiliate, Communications System Development, Inc. ("CSD") is certified in Texas.

An application filed by CSD is currently pending before the Public Utilities Commission of

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