

ATTACHMENT 1

Answers to Questions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20

This application reports and requests consent to the transfer of negative control of Tularosa Communications, Inc. ("TCI," the holder of an International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale – File No. ITC-214-20000824-005030) and its parent company Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. ("TBTC") from Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood ("Transferor" and "Ms. Silkwood") to her daughter and sole surviving child Kristann Silkwood Mattes ("Transferee" and "Ms. Mattes") due to the death of Ms. Silkwood. As a result of her recent appointment as Executrix of Ms. Silkwood's estate and her succession to Ms. Silkwood as Trustee of several family trusts, Ms. Mattes will control Ponderosa Communications, Inc. ("PCI") and its subsidiary Stageline Communications, Inc. ("Stageline"). Stageline, in turn, owns a 50 percent ownership interest in TBTC, and hence is able to exercise negative control over TBTC and TCI. Over the next few years, Ms. Mattes will continue to control PCI and Stageline, and exercise negative control over TBTC and TCI, as the various estate distributions and family trust terminations will result in the direct ownership by Ms. Mattes of more than 50.1 percent of the stock of PCI. Therefore, Ms. Mattes will have and will continue to have ultimate negative control over TCI and its International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services.

Answer to Question 10

Contact Information

Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the persons to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:

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For Transferee:

Kristann Silkwood Mattes
The Ponderosa Telephone Co.
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Prior Section 214 Authority

TCI holds the following International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services: ITC-214-20000824-00503. This authorization was subject to a transfer of control in 2003 (File No. ITC-T/C-20030116-00151).

A PCI affiliate Ponderosa Cablevision has held an International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale (File No. ITC-214-20001227-00749, which was subject to a transfer of control in 2003 in File No. ITC-T/C-20030116-00150), but is currently trying to terminate it because the company no longer resells international toll services.

Answer to Question 11

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and equity interests of Tularosa Communications, Inc. both before and after the subject transfer of control are:

	%		
<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. 503 St. Francis Drive Tularosa, NM 88352	100.00%	NM	Telecommunications Corp.

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and equity interests of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. both before and after the subject transfer of control are:

	%		
<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Stageline Communications, Inc. 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	50.00%	CA	Telecommunications Corp.
Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 610 S. Main Street Dell City, TX 79837	50.00%	TX	Telecommunications Corp.

Dell Telephone Company, Inc. is a rural telephone cooperative owned by its approximately 900 member-customers, none of whom directly or indirectly controls ten (10) percent or more of its voting or equity interests.

In turn, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and equity interests of Stageline Communications, Inc. both before and after the subject transfer of control are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Ownership</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ponderosa Communications, Inc. 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	100.00%	CA Corp.	Telecommunications

PONDEROSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. BEFORE TRANSACTION:

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that owned at least ten (10) percent of the voting stock¹ of Ponderosa Communications, Inc. before the subject transfer of control are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting Stock</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	29.44%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications
Else B. Bigelow-Jesse E. Bigelow Trust Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood, Trustee 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	15.72%	CA Trust	Investments
Robert L. Silkwood Trusts ² Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood, Trustee 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	7.80%	CA Trusts	Investments

¹PCI has issued and outstanding both preferred and common stock. Both classes of stock have equal voting rights.

²These are two separate trusts – one initially for the benefit of Ms. Mattes and the other for the benefit of her deceased brother. They are combined here because Ms. Mattes is now the beneficiary of both.

PONDEROSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. BEFORE TRANSACTION
(continued)

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>Voting Stock</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Jesse E. Bigelow Residual Trust Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood and James F. Wagner, Co-Trustees 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645		6.05%	CA Trust	Investments
Silkwood Ventures, LLC 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645		2.80%	CA LLC	Investments

The voting shares of Silkwood Ventures, LLC were owned 50% by Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood and 50% by Kristann Silkwood Mattes.

Kristann Silkwood Mattes 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	4.98%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications and Education
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A separate branch of the family that is not involved in the subject transactions and that is descended from Robert F. Bigelow holds 28.24 percent of the PCI voting stock. Franklin E. Bigelow and Mary Costales, who are brother and sister, each hold 2.02 percent of the PCI voting stock directly, and are the trustee or co-trustees of fifteen separate trusts that hold a cumulative 24.20 percent of the PCI voting stock. Franklin E. Bigelow and Mary Costales are both United States citizens, and can be contacted at the PCI office at 47034 Road 201 in O'Neals, California 93645.

PONDEROSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AFTER TRANSACTION:

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting stock of Ponderosa Communications, Inc. after the subject transfer of control are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Voting Stock</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Estate of Elizabeth Luanne Silkwood Kristann Silkwood Mattes, Executrix 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	29.44%		U.S.A.	Investments

PONDEROSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AFTER TRANSACTION (continued)

When estate administration is completed, the PCI voting stock formerly held by Ms. Silkwood will be either distributed outright to Kristann Silkwood Mattes, or placed in the Kristann Silkwood Mattes GST Trust, for which Kristann Silkwood Mattes and Matthew C. Wagner will be Co-Trustees.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting Stock</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Else B. Bigelow-Jesse E. Bigelow Trust Kristann Silkwood Mattes, Trustee 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	15.72%	CA Trust	Investments

When trust administration is completed, the PCI voting stock will be distributed outright to Kristann Silkwood Mattes.

Robert L. Silkwood Trusts Kristann Silkwood Mattes, Trustee 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	7.80%	CA Trusts	Investments
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When trust administration is completed, the PCI voting stock may be distributed outright to Kristann Silkwood Mattes, or subject to a qualified disclaimer to her children Robert J. Mattes and Shyann E. Mattes.

Jesse E. Bigelow Residual Trust James F. Wagner, Trustee 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	6.05%	CA Trust	Investments
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When trust administration is completed, the PCI stock will be either distributed outright to Kristann Silkwood Mattes, or placed in the Kristann Silkwood Mattes GST Trust, for which Kristann Silkwood Mattes and Matthew C. Wagner will be Co-Trustees.

Silkwood Ventures, LLC 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	2.80%	CA LLC	Investments
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After estate and trust administration is completed, the PCI voting shares of Silkwood Ventures, LLC will be controlled 100% by Kristann Silkwood Mattes.

PONDEROSA COMMUNICATIONS, INC AFTER TRANSACTION (continued)

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Voting Stock</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Kristann Silkwood Mattes 47034 Road 201 O'Neals, CA 93645	4.98%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications and Education

A separate branch of the family that is not involved in the subject transactions and that is descended from Robert F. Bigelow holds 28.24 percent of the PCI voting stock. Franklin E. Bigelow and Mary Costales, who are brother and sister, each hold 2.02 percent of the PCI voting stock directly, and are the trustee or co-trustees of fifteen separate trusts that hold a cumulative 24.20 percent of the PCI voting stock.

Franklin E. Bigelow and Mary Costales are both United States citizens, and can be contacted at the PCI office at 47034 Road 201 in O'Neals, California 93645.

No other entity owned or owns or will own or control ten percent (10.0%) or more of the equity and/or voting interests of PCI, either prior or subsequent to the subject involuntary transfer of control and the ultimate estate and trust administration resulting from the death of Ms. Silkwood.

Kristann Silkwood Mattes does not directly or indirectly own or control a ten percent (10.0%) or greater voting or equity interest in any provider of domestic or international telecommunications services that is not listed and described in this application.

Answer to Question 12

Neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor PCI's other affiliates have, nor will any of them establish in the future, any interlocking directorates with any foreign carriers.

Answer to Question 13

The proposed transaction entails the change of negative control of TBTC and TCI, and thus of the subject International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale held by TCI, due to the change of control of PCI, the parent company of TBTC's 50 percent owner Stageline. Due to the death on December 22, 2021 of Ms. Silkwood (who previously controlled PCI as a shareholder and as trustee of various family trusts), her sole surviving child Ms. Mattes has obtained control of PCI on the basis of her roles as Executrix of Ms. Silkwood's estate (letters testamentary received March 14, 2022) and her succession to Ms. Silkwood as trustee of several family trusts. Ultimately, after the distribution of Ms. Silkwood's estate and the termination of certain family trusts, Ms. Mattes will continue to control PCI as the direct owner of a majority of PCI's voting stock.

Answer to Questions 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

Neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor PCI's other affiliates: (a) is a foreign carrier; (b) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a foreign carrier; (c) is affiliated with a foreign carrier; nor (d) will be affiliated with a foreign carrier upon consummation of the proposed transfer of control.

Answer to Question 20

The Applicants qualify for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because: (a) neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor any of PCI's other affiliates is affiliated with any foreign carrier in any destination market; (b) neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor any of PCI's other affiliates is affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services TCI has or will seek authority to resell; (c) neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor any of PCI's other affiliates seeks authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to any country (much less, to any country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines); and (d) neither Ms. Silkwood nor Ms. Mattes nor TCI nor TBTC nor PCI nor any of PCI's other affiliates has any reason to believe that the Commission will inform it in writing that this application is not eligible for streamlined processing.