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FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, the U.S. international carriers and submarine cable landing licensees listed below filed with the Commission a notification of the affiliation they have or propose to have with foreign carriers. These notifications are filed pursuant to Sections 63.11 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.11 and 1.768.

The Commission amended Section 63.11 in IB Docket No. 97-142, Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, 15 FCC Rcd. 18158 (2000). The Commission recently adopted Section 1.768 in IB Docket No. 00-106, Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, 16 FCC Rcd. 22167 (2001).

FCN-NEW-20060605-00016 E Affinity Network, Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Affinity Network, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with Optic Communications Canada, Inc., an authorized provider of communications services in Canada, and Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC, an authorized provider of services in the U.K., Ireland, and Australia.

Other Companies:

Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC -- Delaware; Optic Communications Canada, Inc. -- Delaware

FCN-NEW-20060605-00017 E NOS Communications, Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, NOS Communications hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with Optic Communications Canada, Inc., an authorized provider of communications services in Canada, and Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC, an authorized provider of services in the U.K., Ireland, and Australia.

Other Companies:

Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC -- Delaware; Optic Communications Canada, Inc. -- Delaware

FCN-NEW-20060605-00018 E NOSVA Limited Partnership

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, NOSVA Limited Partnership hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with Optic Communications Canada, Inc., an authorized provider of communications services in Canada, and Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC, an authorized provider of services in the U.K., Ireland, and Australia.

Other Companies:

Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC -- Delaware; Optic Communications Canada, Inc. -- Delaware

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Belgacom, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliations with Swisscom Fixnet Ltd. in Switzerland, BICS France SAS in France, BICS Deutschland GmbH in Germany, BICS Italia Spa in Italy, and BICS UK Ltd. in the United Kingdom.

Belgacom, Inc. agrees to be classified as dominant on the U.S.-Switzerland route and to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules. Belgacom, Inc. is already classified as dominant on the U.S.-Belgium route and is subject to the dominant carrier safeguards.

For further information concerning this matter, please contact Peggy Reitzel, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460; TTY: 418-2555.

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these notifications within 14 days of the date of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(4)). The notifying carrier may respond within 10 days after any such pleadings are filed, and the parties that filed such pleadings may reply within 5 days. See Section 63.52(c), 1.45(c)-(j). It is requested that such comments refer to the notification file number shown above. A copy of the notification is available for public inspection in the Reference Information Center, Court Yard Level, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).