EXHIBIT I

Surrender of Authority on U.S. – Montenegro Route

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Surrender of International Section 214 Authority on U.S.-Montenegro

Route

Dear Ms. Dortch:

T-Systems North America, Inc. ("T-Systems"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") of T-Systems' surrender of its authority to provide international telecommunications service between the United States and Montenegro pursuant to the above-referenced Section 214 authorization. T-Systems will continue to have authority to provide international telecommunications services on all other approved routes under the above-referenced authorization.

In a foreign carrier affiliation notification filed today with the Commission, T-Systems is notifying the Commission that it has acquired a new foreign carrier affiliation with Telekom Crne Gore A.D., the monopoly fixed line telecommunications carrier in Montenegro. Montenegro is an observer, not a member, of the World Trade Organization ("WTO"). Consequently, T-Systems is relinquishing its Section 214 authority to provide service on the U.S. - Montenegro route effective immediately. T-Systems does not currently provide, and has never provided, telecommunications services on this route. As such, T-Systems is not submitting a separate notice of discontinuance of service. T-Systems reserves its right to petition the Commission at a later date to resume service on the U.S.-Montenegro route.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 342-8614 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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