



Federal Communications Commission

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FCC FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATIONS NOTIFICATION

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CARRIER INFORMATION

CONFIDENTIALITY: Carriers filing foreign carrier affiliation notifications pursuant to Section 63.11 (a) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R §63.11(a), and requesting confidential treatment for the first twenty days pursuant to Sections 63.11(i) and 0.459 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.11(i) and 0.459, should not file this form electronically, but instead, should file this form and the required attachments manually. Please send the manual submission to:

Secretary
Room TW-B204F
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

REMINDER: Carriers filing foreign carrier affiliation notifications are reminded to review the requirements in Section 63.11 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11. See [FACT SHEET](#)

Note: Use only standard punctuation. Please do not use special characters - such as ';' - in any of the fields below!

Enter a description of this notification to identify it on the main menu:

TCG America FCN

1. Carrier

Name: TCG AMERICA, INC. Phone Number: 770-602-2065
 DBA Name: Fax Number:
 Street: 3215 Salem Road E-Mail: jvaughan@att.com
 First Floor, H9
 City: Conyers State: GA
 Country: USA Zipcode: 30013 -
 Attention: Jane M Vaughan

2. Contact

Name: Mr. James J.R. Talbot - Sr. Attorney Phone Number: (202) 457-3048

Company: AT&T Services, Inc.	Fax Number: (832) 213-0300
Street: 1120 Twentieth Street, NW Suite 1000	E-Mail: jjtalbot@att.com
City: Washington	State: DC
Country: USA	Zipcode: 20036 -
Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel

3. Place of Incorporation of Carrier Delaware

4. Other Company(ies) and Place(s) of Incorporation

5. Country or Countries for which carrier is notifying the Commission of an affiliation. See Attachment 1

6. Is there an accompanying Transfer of Control or Assignment Application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(3), to this foreign carrier affiliation notification? Yes No

7. If the answer to question 6 is yes, please provide the date of filing of the Transfer of Control or Assignment Application.
3/31/2006

8. Is this foreign carrier affiliation notification being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a) or as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(b)-(c)? Prior Post

9. If this foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a)(1) or (2) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.11(a)(1) or (2), is this filing being made at least forty-five days prior to the consummation of the acquisition? If the answer to this question is no, include in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) a statement explaining the reason for non-compliance with the Section 63.11(a) filing requirement. Yes No N/A

10. If this foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(b)-(c) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(b)-(c), is this filing being made within thirty days after consummation of the acquisition? If the answer to this question is no, include in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) a statement explaining the reason for non-compliance with the Section 63.11(c) filing requirement. Yes No N/A

11. If the foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(c) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(c), are you relying upon an exception in Section 63.11(b)? Yes No N/A

12. If the answer to question 11 is yes, please certify to one or more of the following questions as applicable for each carrier and destination market for which notification is being made (see Section 63.11(b)):

- a. Has the Commission previously determined in an adjudication that the foreign carrier(s) lacks market power in any destination market being notified in this filing? If the answer is yes, please provide the citation(s) to the decision(s) in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below). Yes No N/A
- b. Does the foreign carrier(s) own facilities in any destination market(s) being notified in this filing (see Section 63.11(b)(1)(ii) for a definition of "facilities")? If the answer is yes, please specify the carrier(s) and destination market(s) being notified in this filing in an attachment (use Attachment 1 below). Yes No N/A
- c. Is the foreign carrier authorized to operate in a WTO Member?

1. If the foreign carrier is authorized to operate in a WTO Member,

is the authorized carrier making this filing demonstrating that it is entitled to retain non-dominant classification on the newly affiliated route pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10? If so, please provide the necessary demonstration in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below). Yes No N/A

2. If the foreign carrier is authorized to operate in a WTO Member, is the authorized carrier agreeing to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10, effective upon the acquisition of the affiliation? Yes No Undefined field (dominant_carrier_safeguards_sw:3)

13. If the foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(a), is the foreign carrier authorized to operate in a non-WTO Member country? Yes No N/A

14. If the answer to question 13 is yes, is the authorized carrier making the required showing that the foreign carrier lacks market power in the non-WTO Member country (see Section 63.18(k)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.18(k)(2)) or, alternatively, the Effective Competitive Opportunities showing specified in Section 63.18(k)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(k)(3)? If yes, please provide the supporting information in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below). Yes No N/A

15. If the answer to question 13 is yes and the answer to question 14 is no, you may provide information in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) to demonstrate it continues to serve the public interest for you to operate on the route for which you propose to acquire an affiliation with the non-WTO foreign carrier. (See Section 63.11(g)(2)).

16. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, does the authorized carrier request continued regulation as a non-dominant international carrier pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10? If yes, include an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) stating how the carrier qualifies for non-dominant classification pursuant to this section. Yes No

17. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) the name of the newly affiliated foreign carrier(s) and the country or countries in which it is authorized to provide telecommunications services to the public.

18. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, state in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) what services the authorized carrier(s) making this filing is authorized to provide to each country named in response to question 17 and the FCC file numbers under which each such authorization was granted.

19. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, state in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) which, if any, of the countries the authorized carrier making this filing serves solely through the resale of international switched services of unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carriers.

20. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) the name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent of the equity of the authorized carrier making this filing, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities to the nearest one percent.

21. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide the name of any interlocking directorates, as defined in Section 63.09(g) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.09(g), with each foreign carrier named in the notification.

22. By checking Yes, the carrier certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route. Yes No

23. By checking Yes, the carrier certifies that it shall maintain the continuing accuracy of information provided pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11, for a period of forty-five days after the filing of this form. In addition, the applicant certifies that it shall immediately inform the Commission if at any time, not limited to forty-five days, the representations in the "special concessions" certification referenced in question 22 are no Yes No

longer accurate.

CERTIFICATION

24. Typed Name of Person Signing James J.R. Talbot	25. Title of Person Signing Sr. Attorney	
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).		
26. 1: Attachment 1	2: Attachment	3: Attachment

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ATTACHMENT 1

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, the U.S. international carrier affiliates of AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") listed below are submitting foreign carrier affiliation notifications to report their affiliations with BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD"), which is authorized to provide telecommunications service to the public in Canada. These new affiliations are the result of the consummation of AT&T's merger with BellSouth Corporation, which occurred on December 29, 2006. See Press Release, AT&T Inc., *AT&T and BellSouth Join to Create a Premier Global Communications Company* (Dec. 29, 2006), available at <http://www.att.com/gen/press-room?pid=4800&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=22860>.

ACC National Long Distance Corp.
Alascom, Inc.
AT&T Corp.
AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc.
AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc.
SBC Long Distance, LLC
SNET America, Inc.
SNET Diversified Group, Inc.
TCG America, Inc.
TCG Delaware Valley, Inc.
TC Systems, Inc.

This Attachment provides the responses to Questions 5, 12 and 16-21 of the Foreign Carrier Affiliations Notification Forms submitted herewith by these AT&T entities.

Question 5

Please see the response to Question 17 below.

Question 12

In response to Questions 12.b. & c., the above-listed U.S. international carrier affiliates of AT&T certify that Canada is a Member of the World Trade Organization.¹ The above-listed U.S. international carrier affiliates of AT&T further certify that their foreign carrier affiliate in Canada, BSLD, owns no facilities in that destination market.

As demonstrated below in response to Question 16, the above-listed U.S. international carrier affiliates of AT&T are entitled to retain non-dominant classification on this route pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules.

¹ See http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm (listing WTO Members as of January 11, 2007).

Question 16

Pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sect. 63.10, the above-listed AT&T international carrier affiliates qualify for continued non-dominant classification on the route between the U.S. and Canada because their new affiliate in Canada, BSLD, has no market power on the foreign end of this route. BSLD has market shares under 50 percent in all relevant markets on the foreign end of the U.S.-Canada route, including the international transport and local access markets in Canada. Additionally, BSLD is not listed on the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets. *See* Public Notice, *The International Bureau Revises and Reissues the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets*, Jan. 26, 2007, http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-07-233A1.pdf. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3), the above-listed AT&T entities are presumptively classified as non-dominant on this route.

Question 17

BSLD is authorized to provide telecommunications services to the public in Canada.

Question 18

ACC National Long Distance Corp. holds FCC global authority to provide international switched resale services. *See* ITC-95-104.

Alascom, Inc. is authorized to provide international facilities-based and resale services to all countries. *See* ITC-214-19970421-0021.

AT&T Corp. holds Section 214 global authority to provide all facilities-based and resale services. *See, e.g.*, ITC-214-19960830-00414 (Previous File Number ITC-96-487) (global facilities-based services); ITC-95-298 (resale of international voice services between the United States and overseas points).

AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc. and AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc. hold authority to provide services on particular routes or over particular facilities. *See* ITC-89-060; ITC-90-066; ITC-90-071.

SBC Long Distance, LLC holds Section 214 global authority to provide all facilities-based and resale services, both out of region, *see, e.g.*, ITC-214-19971108-00689 (facilities-based services originating out of region); ITC-214-19960906-00422 (resale services originating out of region), and in region, *see, e.g.*, ITC-214-20001130-00713 (facilities-based and resale services originating in Kansas and Oklahoma).

SNET America, Inc. holds authority to resell private line and switched services. *See* ITC-214-19960223-00083 (private line services); ITC-95-145 (switched services).

SNET Diversified Group, Inc. holds authority to provide global resale service. *See* ITC-214-19960917-00451.

TCG America, Inc. is authorized to provide international facilities-based and resale services to all countries. *See* ITC-214-19970814-00493 (Previous File Number ITC-97-506).

TCG Delaware Valley, Inc. holds an authorization to provide international resale services. *See* ITC-90-003.

TC Systems, Inc. holds FCC global authority to provide international switched resale services. *See* ITC-214-19951212-0056 (Previous File Number ITC-96-002).

Question 19

None of the above-listed AT&T entities with international section 214 authority provides services to Canada solely through the resale of the international switched services of unaffiliated United States facilities-based carriers.

Question 20

AT&T Inc. is a publicly traded corporation whose stock is widely held by the public. No person or entity holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in AT&T Inc.

Alascom, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

ACC National Long Distance Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ACC Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

AT&T Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

SBC Long Distance, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of SBC Telecom, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Teleholdings, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

SNET America, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Teleholdings, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

SNET Diversified Group, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Teleholdings, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

TCG America, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

TCG Delaware Valley, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

TC Systems, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TCG New York, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

The addresses, citizenships and principal businesses of AT&T Inc., ACC Corp., AT&T Teleholdings, Inc., SBC Telecom, Inc., Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and TCG New York, Inc. are listed below:

AT&T Inc.
175 East Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

ACC Corp.
One AT&T Way
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

AT&T Teleholdings, Inc.
225 Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60606
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

SBC Telecom, Inc.
175 East Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

Teleport Communications Group, Inc.
One AT&T Way
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

TCG New York, Inc.
One AT&T Way
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal business: Holding Company

Question 21

The following AT&T entities with international Section 214 authority have interlocking directorates as defined in Section 63.09(g) of the Commission's rules with BSLD:

ACC National Long Distance Corp.
Alascom, Inc.
AT&T Corp.
AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc.
AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc.
SBC Long Distance, LLC
SNET America, Inc.
TCG America, Inc.
TCG Delaware Valley, Inc.
TC Systems, Inc.

Charles Allen, Treasurer of BSLD, is Treasurer of ACC National Long Distance Corp.; Alascom, Inc.; AT&T Corp.; AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc.; AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc.; SNET America, Inc.; TCG America, Inc.; TCG Delaware Valley, Inc.; and TC Systems, Inc. Additionally, Thomas S. Clemens and Kevin T. Fix, who are Assistant Treasurers of BSLD, hold the same positions with ACC National Long Distance Corp.; Alascom, Inc.; AT&T Corp.; AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc.; AT&T of the Virgin Islands, Inc.; SBC Long Distance, LLC; TCG America, Inc.; TCG Delaware Valley, Inc.; and TC Systems, Inc.