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National Security Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Pacific Telecom Inc.
ISP-PDR-20100720-00015

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (DOJ), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Defense (DOD) (collectively, the USG), does not object to the FCC's grant of Pacific Telecom Inc.'s (PTI) request that the FCC revise its existing declaratory ruling under section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, permitting Sumitomo Corporation to hold up to 40% indirect interest in PTI, provided that the FCC conditions its consent on compliance by PTI with the commitments set forth in the October 2003, national security agreement between PTI, MTC, and the USG.

Accordingly, based on the information provided to the USG by PTI and analysis by the USG of potential national security, law enforcement and public safety issues, the USG hereby notifies the Commission that it has no objection to the petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ RICHARD SOFIELD
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U.S. Department of Justice

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