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National Security Division

Foreign Investment Review Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

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By E-File

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

**Re: Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc.
ISP-PDR-20170823-00002**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, “the Agencies”), informs the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) that it officially withdraws its request to defer action on the above-referenced petition. Based on Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc.’s (“Petitioner”) filing with the Commission on November 12, 2019, as well as information provided to the Agencies by the Petitioner and analysis by the Agencies of potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, the Agencies hereby notify the Commission that they have no objection to the Petitioner’s filing or to the FCC’s grant of the above-captioned petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

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U.S. Department of Justice

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