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National Security Division

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*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: MIP IV MidWest Fiber, LLC  
ISP-PDR-20190304-00002; ULS File No. 0008529594**

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”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the petition filed under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act by MIP IV MidWest Fiber, LLC, and refer the matter to the Agencies for review. The Agencies will review the petition and related materials for national-security, law-enforcement, and public-safety issues. After the Agencies complete the review of the petition and related materials, the Agencies will notify the Commission and, based on the results of the review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

The Agencies will advise the Commission promptly after the Agencies complete their review of the information relating to the above-referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Justin Sher  
Attorney Advisor  
National Security Division  
U.S. Department of Justice

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