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Policy Division
International Bureau

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Cancellation of International Section 214 Authorization;
File No. ITC-214-19970210-00073**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, The Orwell Telephone Company ("Orwell") requests cancellation of its above-referenced international Section 214 authorization. Orwell is a holding company that does not serve any international long distance customer directly. Furthermore, following the requested cancellation, Orwell's operating subsidiary will retain its own international Section 214 authorization, and continue to serve the company's customers, without interruption. Accordingly, the customer notification requirements under Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules will not be implicated.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.


Sincerely,



Patrick L. Morse
Senior VP, Governmental Affairs

CERTIFICATION

I, Patrick L. Morse, SR VP – Government Affairs, hereby certify that the information in the attached letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Patrick L. Morse

Date: June 4, 2010