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Policy Division
International Bureau

Re: Notification of Foreign Carrier Affiliates, Subsidiary Operating Under Parent's
International Section 214 Authorization, and Name Changes of Operating Subsidiaries;
Columbia Ventures Corporation, ITC-214-19980829-00606

Dear Ms Dortch:

Columbia Ventures Corporation ("CVC"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that it has become affiliated with two additional non-dominant foreign carriers. In addition, CVC hereby notifies the Commission that one of these new affiliates, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CVC, intends to operate under CVC's international Section 214 authorization, and that several of CVC's wholly-owned subsidiaries that have previously notified the Commission of their intent to operate under CVC's international Section 214 authorization have changed their names.¹

Pursuant to Sections 63.11(b)(2)(i) and 63.11(c) of the Commission's rules,² CVC notifies the Commission that it has become affiliated with Magnet Networks Limited ("Magnet") and European Access Providers Limited ("EAPL").³ Both Magnet and EAPL are authorized to provide telecommunications services in Ireland (a member of the World Trade Organization) and both are non-dominant.⁴

¹ On May 6, 2004, counsel for CVC notified the Commission that CVC is affiliated with certain non-dominant foreign carriers and that several wholly-owned subsidiaries intended to operate under CVC's international Section 214 authorization. See Letter from Joan E. Neal, counsel to CVC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, File No. ITC-214-19980820-00606 (May 6, 2004).

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.11(b)(2)(i), 63.11(c).

³ Magnet acquired a license to provide telecommunications services in Ireland, and thus became a foreign carrier affiliate of CVC, in October 2004. CVC acquired an affiliation with EAPL in April 2005.

⁴ Because neither Magnet nor EAPL holds 50 percent or more in the international transport and the local access markets in Ireland, they are presumptively considered non-dominant. See *id.* § 63.10(a)(3).

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CVC is authorized under the above-referenced international Section 214 authorization to provide global facilities-based and resold telecommunications services to all international points, including Ireland. CVC is 100 percent directly owned by Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr., a United States citizen. Mr. Peterson's business address is 203 SE Park Plaza Drive, Suite 270, Vancouver, Washington, 98684. Mr. Peterson is principally involved in the investment and management business. No other person or entity holds a ten percent or more direct or indirect ownership interest in CVC. Mr. Peterson is a director of CVC and also a director of Magnet and EAPL. In addition, Bjarni Thorvardarson is a vice president of CVC and a director of Magnet and Ingyar Gardarsson is a vice president of CVC and a director and the acting chief executive officer of Magnet. Otherwise, CVC has no other interlocking directorates with Magnet or EAPL.

In addition, please also consider this letter as notification pursuant to Section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules⁵ that Magnet intends to (but has not yet begun to) operate under CVC's above-referenced international Section 214 authorization for global facilities-based and resale services. Magnet is a corporation organized under the laws of Ireland and is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CVC.

Further, pursuant to Section 63.21(i) of the Commission's rules,⁶ CVC notifies the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiaries, which have previously notified the Commission of their intent to operate under CVC's international Section 214 authorization, have changed their names:⁷

Former Name	New Name
CVC Acquisition Company (Ireland) Limited	Hibernia Atlantic Cable Systems Limited
CVC Acquisition Company (UK) Limited	Hibernia Atlantic (UK) Limited
CVC Acquisition Company (Canada) Ltd.	Hibernia Atlantic Communications (Canada) Company
Columbia Ventures U.S. Acquisition LLC	Hibernia Atlantic U.S. LLC

⁵ *Id.* § 63.21(h).

⁶ *Id.* § 63.21(i).

⁷ *See supra* n.1. This series of name changes was completed as of October 25, 2005 as follows: the name of Hibernia Atlantic U.S. LLC was changed as of May 6, 2005; the name of Hibernia Atlantic (UK) Limited was changed as of June 21, 2005; the name of Hibernia Atlantic Cable System Limited was changed as of July 5, 2005; and the name of Hibernia Atlantic Communications (Canada) Company was changed as of October 25, 2005.

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If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan E. Neal" followed by a checkmark.

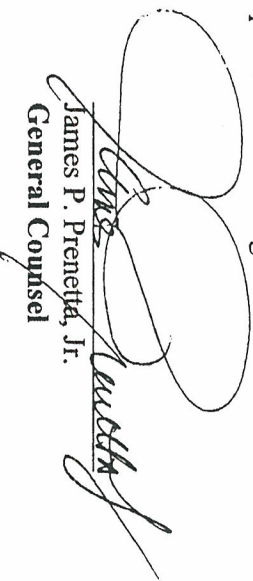
Joan E. Neal
Counsel to Columbia Ventures Corporation

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

I, James P. Prenetta, Jr., General Counsel of Columbia Ventures Corporation (“CVC”), hereby certify that:

1. CVC’s notification that it is affiliated with Irish carriers Magnet Networks Limited (“Magnet”) and European Access Providers Limited (“EAPL”) is being submitted pursuant to Sections 63.11(b)(2)(i) and Section 63.11(c) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.11(b)(2)(i), 63.11(c).
2. CVC is entitled to retain non-dominant status on the U.S.-Ireland route because neither Magnet nor EAPL holds 50 percent or more in the international transport and the local access markets in Ireland.
3. CVC has not agreed to and will not in the future agree 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.



James P. Prenetta, Jr.
General Counsel

Date: October 28, 2005