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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: H.K. 1618 Comm Limited  
File No. **ITC-214-19990312-0014**  
Partial Relinquishment of Authorization

Dear Ms. Salas:

H.K. 1618 Comm Limited ("1618") received Section 214 authority to provide international services on May 5, 1999. As we discussed with staff of the International Bureau on February 6, 2001, 1618 hereby relinquishes its authority to provide resold private line services on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-Sri Lanka routes.

By application submitted March 11, 1999, 1618 sought global authority to provide resold switched and resold private line services on all international routes pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules. The International Bureau granted the application, File No. ITC-214-19990312-00147, pursuant to its streamlined process. See Overseas Common Carrier Section 214 Applications and Section 310(b)(4) Actions Taken, DA 99-857, Report No. TEL-00091, May 13, 1999.

By this letter, 1618 hereby relinquishes its authority to provide resold private line services (including its authority to provide switched services over resold private lines) on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-Sri Lanka routes. 1618 certifies that it does not now offer or provide and has never offered or provided such services. Following this relinquishment, 1618's authority on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-Sri Lanka routes will be limited to the resale of the switched services of unaffiliated U.S. carriers, i.e., pure resale services.

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For your additional information, 1618 will shortly be discontinuing all of its U.S. services in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 63.19 of the Commission's Rules.

Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is signed by counsel, rather than by an officer or duly authorized employee of 1618, because all officers and duly authorized employees are absent from the United States. All statements in this letter are based on the undersigned attorneys' knowledge and belief based upon their extensive conversations with clients and thorough review of materials supplied by 1618.

Respectfully submitted,

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