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Re: Jamaica and Between the U.S. and St. Kitts and Nevis Application of Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. for Authority Operate As a Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier Between the U.S. and Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to

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questions regarding this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at the above referenced number if you should have any

Sincerely,

Joan M. Griffin Its Attorney

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

File No. ITC

#### APPLICATION

authority to serve Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis in this Application. hereby requests authority to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier. CWGM seeks ("the Act") and Section 63.18(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(6), attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. ("CWGM" or "Applicant"), by its

is appropriate under the rules and policies established by the Commission in its Foreign Members of the World Trade Organization ("WTO"). Thus, grant of authority to CWGM and Nevis Telecommunications, Ltd. in St. Kitts and Nevis. However, both countries are CWGM is affiliated with Cable & Wireless Jamaica in Jamaica and with St. Kitts

providing any other service.3 in this Application on these routes as (1) non-dominant, if these carriers are providing only switched services U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the route), and (2) dominant, if these carriers are through the resale of other U.S.-authorized carriers' switched services (except affiliated Commission regulated C&WUSA and C&W Card Services in their provision of service Card Services") to provide service on these routes. In the C&WUSA Order, the Wireless, Inc. ("C&WUSA") and Cable & Wireless Global Card Services, Inc. ("C&W facilities-based and resale authority to two other Cable & Wireless companies, Cable & Participation Order. In addition, CWGM notes that the Commission recently granted CWGM requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment

condition, except to the extent that the condition is found to be unlawful CWGM's foreign affiliate on the route are within benchmark. CWGM accepts this provide facilities-based service on any particular route until the settlement rates of Commission's Benchmark Settlement Rates Order<sup>4</sup> and thus that it will be unable to routes requested will be subject to the benchmark settlement rate condition adopted in the CWGM recognizes that its authorization to provide facilities-based service on the

its streamlined processing procedures. CWGM requests that the Commission process this Application in accordance with Streamlined processing is appropriate under

<sup>-</sup>Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, IB Docket Nos. 97-142 and 95-22, Report and Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 23, 891 (1997) ("Foreign Participation Order").

<sup>2</sup> See Cable & Wireless, Inc., Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA 98-1887, rel. Sept. 18, 1998 (hereinafter the "C&WUSA Order").

<sup>3</sup> Id. at ¶¶ 25-26.
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in light of these affiliates' market power accept the regulatory treatment that the Commission has already found to be appropriate determined the market power of CWGM's affiliates in these countries, and CWGM will Section 63.12(c) of the Commission's Rules, because the Commission has already

following information in support of this Application: Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, CWGM sets forth the

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc 8219 Leesburg Pike Vienna, VA 22182

Phone:

(703) 905-4109

- 9 CWGM is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware
- <u>O</u> Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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**a** No. I-T-C-98-474 (effective August 5, 1998). CWGM currently holds limited global resale authority, as granted in File

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- **e** the provision of service to Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis. CWGM is applying for authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules to operate as a facilities-based and resale carrier for
- (f) No response required
- 8 environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the CWGM will use previously authorized facilities to provide its facilitiesbased services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from Commission's Rules.

- E Attachment. Also, CWGM is a foregin carrier in Canada. is affiliated with foreign carriers in the countries listed in Annex 1 to that (1) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGM
- interlocking directorates with any other U.S. common carrier. control ten percent or more of C&W plc. At present, CWGM has no telecommunications operations worldwide. ("C&W plc"), a company organized under the laws of England and Wales. C&W plc is a holding company for a number of (2) CWGM is ultimately 100 percent owned by Cable and Wireless plc There are no shareholders that
- international services of other U.S. carriers. international services of C&WUSA, as well as the facilities-based ("C&WUSA"). CWGM proposes to resell the facilities-based is indirectly affiliated with a U.S. carrier, Cable & Wireless, Inc. (3) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A,
- (4) No response required.
- (5) Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis are Members of the WTO.
- (6) Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis are Members of the WTO
- Section 43.61(c) of the Commission's Rules (7) To the extent required, CWGM will file quarterly traffic reports under
- and (2) dominant, if these carriers are providing any other service. services (except affiliated U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the route) services through the resale of other U.S.-authorized carriers' switched CWGM requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment in this Nevis as (1) non-dominant, if these carriers are providing only switched Card Services, in their provision of service to Jamaica and St. Kitts and regulated two other Cable & Wireless companies, C&WUSA and C&W Application. (8) As noted previously, in the C&WUSA Order, the Commission
- $\odot$ indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international and will not enter into such agreements in the future. foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGM

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The address of C&W plc is 124 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8RX, England

- 9 certifies that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGM
- F affiliates' market power. countries, and CWGM will accept the regulatory treatment that the already determined the market power of CWGM's affiliates in these Streamlined processing is appropriate for this Application under Section 63.12(c)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Rules because the Commission has Commission has already found to be appropriate in light of these

For the reasons stated herein, the Commission should grant the authority

requested in this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARKETS, INC. CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL

By: Chief Executive David Sexton<sup>6</sup>

Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 955-9600 Suite 500 1200-19th Street NW Philip V. Permut KELLEY DRYE & WARREN LLP Joan M. Griffin

Its Attorneys

Date:

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Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Rules, this Application is signed by CWGM's counsel on its behalf as all representatives of CWGM are absent from the U.S.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Cable & Wireless Global Markets,

Inc. ("CWGM"), that:

- CWGM is a foreign carrier (as that term is defined in Section 63.18(h)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules) in Canada.
- 12 CWGM is affiliated with foreign carriers that operate in the countries listed in Annex 1 to this Certification.
- $\omega$ CWGM is affiliated with Cable & Wireless, Inc., a facilities-based U.S carrier whose services CWGM plans to resell.
- 4 into such agreements in the future. route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the CWGM has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where
- S No party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

By: David Sexton / SucChief Executive

Date: 4/12/99

Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Rules, this Application is signed by CWGM's counsel on its behalf as all representatives of CWGM are absent from the U.S.

#### Annex 1 to Attachment A

# COUNTRIES IN WHICH CABLE & WIRELESS plc POSSESSES 25 PERCENT OR GREATER COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT

### OWNERSHIP IN A CARRIER

Macao

Montserrat **Maldives** 

Anguilla Antigua Bermuda Barbados Australia Ascension Island

Bulgaria British Virgin Islands

Canada

China Cayman Islands

Dominica Diego Garcia

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