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Attn: Susan O'Connell

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

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the envelope provided. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 for the filing fee of this filing and a return envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in filing an original and five (5) copies of its above-captioned application. Enclosed is a duplicate Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland), by its attorneys, hereby submits for

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

Sincerely

Its Attorney oan M. Griffin

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Enclosures

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

Application for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate as a Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier Between the U.S. and Jamaica and Between the U.S. and St. Kitts and Nevis	CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)	In the Matter of
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APPLICATION

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

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 CWGN and Nevis Telecommunications, Ltd. in St. Kitts and Nevis. However, both countries are CWGN is affiliated with Cable & Wireless Jamaica in Jamaica and with St. Kitts

in this Application providing any other service.3 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 on these routes as (1) non-dominant, if these carriers are providing only switched services 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 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, CWGN notes that the Commission recently granted CWGN requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment

provide facilities-based service on any particular route until the settlement rates of Commission's Benchmark Settlement Rates Order⁴ and thus that it will be unable to condition, except to the extent that the condition is found to be unlawful CWGN's foreign affiliate on the route are within benchmark. routes requested will be subject to the benchmark settlement rate condition adopted in the CWGN recognizes that its authorization to provide facilities-based service on the CWGN accepts this

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

⁻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) (rel. Nov. 26, 1997) ("Foreign Participation Order").

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

³ Id. at ¶¶ 25-26.

See International Settlement Rates, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997) ("Benchmark Settlement Rates Order"

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 CWGN's affiliates in the countries, and CWGN 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, CWGN sets forth the

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

6 Fitzwilliam Square Cable & Wireless Global Networks Limited (Ireland)

Phone: +011-353-1-404-0400 Dublin 2, Ireland

- 9 CWGN is a corporation organized under the laws of Ireland.
- <u>ල</u> Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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

(d) CWGN currently holds Section 214 authority to provide facilities-based

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service on the U.S.-U.K. route. See Cable & Wireless Global Network Organisation Limited (Ireland), File No. I-T-C-98-497, effective August

19, 1998.

- **e** carrier for the provision of service to Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis. CWGN is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based and resale Commission's Rules. CWGN seeks this authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(6) of the
- \mathfrak{T} No response required
- 8 based services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from CWGN will use previously authorized facilities to provide its facilities-

environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

- Ξ is affiliated with foreign carriers in the countries listed in Annex 1 to that (1) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGN Attachment.
- ("C&W plc"), a company organized under the laws of England and Wales. C&W plc is a holding company for a number of telecommunications operations worldwide. There are no shareholders that interlocking directorates with any other U.S. common carrier. control ten percent or more of C&W plc. At present, CWGN has no (2) CWGN is ultimately 100 percent owned by Cable and Wireless plc
- international services of other U.S. carriers. international services of C&WUSA, as well as the facilities-based is indirectly affiliated with a U.S. carrier, Cable & Wireless, Inc. ("C&WUSA"). CWGN proposes to resell the facilities-based (3) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGN
- (4) No response required.
- in which CWGN has a foreign affiliate is a member of the WTO. (5) Every country for which authority is requested in this Application and
- in which CWGN has a foreign affiliate is a member of the WTO (6) Every country for which authority is requested in this Application and
- Section 43.61(c) of the Commission's Rules (7) To the extent required, CWGN will file quarterly traffic reports under
- route), and (2) dominant, if these carriers are providing any other service services (except affiliated U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the services through the resale of other U.S.-authorized carriers' switched regulated two other Cable & Wireless companies, C&WUSA and C&W 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 (8) As noted previously, in the C&WUSA Order, the Commission CWGN requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment in this Application
- \odot certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, CWGN

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

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 indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international

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

requested in this Application. For the reasons stated herein, the Commission should grant the authority

Respectfully Submitted,

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL NETWORKS LIMITED (Ireland)

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Date: 4/12/99

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

CERTIFICATION

Limited (Ireland) ("CWGN") and with respect to the foregoing application of CWGN, The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Cable & Wireless Global Networks

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- CWGN is not a foreign carrier (as that term is defined in Section 63.18(h)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules).
- 2 CWGN is affiliated with foreign carriers that operate in the countries listed in Annex 1 to this Certification.
- ယ carrier whose services CWGN plans to resell. CWGN is affiliated with Cable & Wireless, Inc., a facilities-based U.S
- 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 from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where CWGN has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly
- 5 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.

Anthony Scott The Anthony Scott General Manager and Director

Date: 4/12/99

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Annex 1 to Attachment A

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

OWNERSHIP IN A CARRIER

Antigua Anguilla **Ascension Island** Panama Russia Pakistan Philippines

Bermuda Barbados Australia Solomon Islands Seychelles

British Virgin Islands Bulgaria St. Kitts & Nevis St. Helena

Cayman Islands Canada St. Lucia

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