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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: James L. Ball, Chief
Policy Division, International Bureau

Re: SBC Wireless LLC
File No. ITC-214-20000428-00254

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SBC Wireless LLC (“SBC Wireless”), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission of a foreign carrier affiliation notification (“FCN”) recently filed by its intermediate parent, Cingular Wireless LLC (“Cingular”). This letter is provided for informational purposes.

On March 16, 2004, Cingular notified the Commission, on behalf of its subsidiaries that hold international Section 214 authority, including SBC Wireless, of an affiliation with a non-dominant foreign carrier in France.¹ SBC Wireless’s application, requesting international Section 214 authority to provide limited facilities-based service on the U.S.-Canada route, was automatically granted on March 12, 2004.² The affiliation in France does not affect the Commission’s streamlined treatment of SBC Wireless’s pending application, but SBC Wireless is filing this notification out of an abundance of caution. As part of the Commission’s standard procedures for processing FCNs, the Commission and the public will be given an opportunity to review and comment on the affiliation in France.³

¹ See IBFSS Submission ID: IB2004000596.

² See *Public Notice*, Report No. TEL-00764S (rel. Feb. 27, 2004) (FCC File No. ITC-214-20040213-00053).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.11(g).

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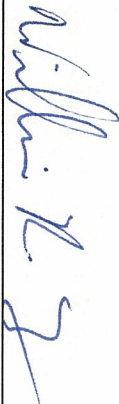
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Sincerely yours,

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