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Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On behalf of Telecom New Zealand USA, Ltd. ("TNZ USA"), we are writing to clarify certain language contained in TNZ USA's application for an international Section 214 authorization, filed November 15, 2000 and bearing File Number ITC-214-20001117-00675. TNZ USA is, in this application, seeking authority to provide international services originating in the Ameritech region states and New York.

As a result of authority granted through its existing Section 214 authorizations, referenced in the above-mentioned application, TNZ USA at present can already provide international services originating in states outside the Ameritech and Bell Atlantic regions.<sup>1</sup> Thus, in the second paragraph of page 4 of the application, TNZ USA did not intend to seek a new authorization to provide international services originating in states outside the Ameritech and Bell Atlantic regions.

Rather, the intent was to convey that if granted, the instant application, taken together with TNZ USA's existing authorizations, would result, cumulatively, in TNZ USA's being able to offer a full range of international services in (1) the Ameritech region states, (2) New York, and (3) the states outside the Ameritech and Bell Atlantic regions (where it already may provide international services pursuant to its existing Section 214 authorizations). To reiterate, TNZ USA is at this time only seeking new Section 214 authority for the Ameritech states and New York.

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<sup>1</sup> As referenced in this letter and the application, the Bell Atlantic region includes the states of the former NYNEX Corp. region.

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We are grateful for this opportunity to correct and clarify the intent of this application, and we regret any confusion or misunderstanding that the earlier language may have caused. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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