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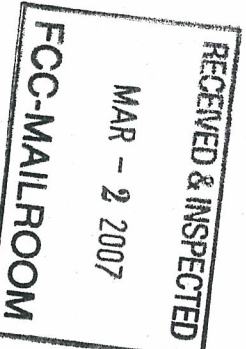
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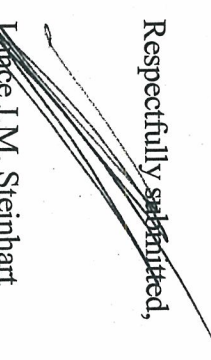
Re: Gates Communications, Inc. Surrender of Section 214 Authority to Provide Global  
Facilities-Based and Resale Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Gates Communications, Inc. ("Gates") hereby respectfully requests to surrender its Section 214 Authority (File No. ITC-214-20010206-00062) to Provide Global Facilities-Based and Resale Telecommunications under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and sections 63.18(e)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 effective immediately.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures

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