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Re: Section 214 and 310(b)(4) applications

Please review the following applications and advise us whether you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns by **C.O.B. June 28, 2006**, because we are prepared to take action on these applications. **Electronic filed (e-file) applications are able to be viewed by accessing www.fcc.gov/bbs and searching by the file number.**

ITC-214-20060602-00300 (e-file)

BTI America LLC's application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 97% owned by a **Philippine** carrier. Please see ownership chart on p.4 of the Attachment 2 to the application.

ITC-214-20060608-00306 (e-file)

ARAB AMERICAN Telecom LLC's application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is located in **Jordan**. Moreover, applicant is 100% owned by a **Jordanian** LLC that, in turn, is 49%, 25%, and 25% owned by two citizens of **Jordan** and a **Jordanian** company, respectively.

ISP-PDR-20060605-00008 (e-file)

FTMSC US, LLC ("FTMSC" or the "Petitioner") requests a declaratory ruling that the public interest would not be served by prohibiting its indirect foreign ownership in excess of the 25 percent benchmark set forth in section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). FTMSC filed its petition in conjunction with its application that requests a blanket license for 20,000 mobile earth terminals to be used in the United States with Innarsat's Broadband Global Area Network. See File No. SES-LFS-20051011-01396.

FTMSC is a Delaware limited liability company that is wholly owned by FCR Holdings, Inc. ("FCR Holdings"), a holding company organized under the laws of Delaware. FCR Holdings is wholly owned by France Telecom Participations Holding Inc., a Delaware holding company that, in turn, is 100 percent owned by France Telecom Participations U.S., Inc., also a Delaware holding company. France Participations U.S., Inc. is 100 percent owned by France Telecom S.A., a publicly traded telecommunications company

organized under the laws of France, a World Trade Organization member country. France Telecom's stock is traded on the Paris Stock Exchange, with less than 1 percent traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The French State and a French Public Sector Institution called "ERAP" collectively hold approximately 32 percent of France Telecom stock. Individual shareholders hold approximately 62 percent of France Telecom's stock. FTMSC requests that we issue a ruling permitting up to one hundred percent indirect foreign investment in FTMSC by France Telecom and its French shareholders.

The Petitioner asserts that, pursuant to the rules and policies established by the Commission's Foreign Participation Order, 12 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000), the indirect foreign ownership of FTMSC in excess of the 25 percent benchmark in Section 310(b)(4) of the Act is consistent with the public interest.

If we do not hear from you by **C.O.B. June 28, 2006**, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with these applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Li", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

George Li, Deputy Chief
Policy Division