Office of Policy U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20528



October 18, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of U.S. Department of Homeland Security from the 28 November 2006

Letter of Assurance with Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A.

(BICS) and Belgacom International Carrier Services North America Inc. (BIC NA)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") of DHS' intention to withdraw from the 28 November 2006 Letter of Assurance proffered by Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A. (BICS) and Belgacom International Carrier Services North America Inc. (BICS NA) to DHS, DOJ, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with file numbers ITC-214-20060614-00315 and ITC-T/C-20060614-00316.

This has no effect on the validity of the LOA, and the assurances made therein, with respect to BICS and BICS NA and DOJ.

Sincerely,

/S/ Glenn Kaminsky Office of General Counsel U.S. Department of Homeland Security cc: Denise Coca

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