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Re: Section 214 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. July 5 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/ibfs and searching by the file number.**

ITC-T/C-20060613-00311 (e-file)

Application for consent to transfer ultimate control of section 214 authorizations (ITC-214-19981001-00682 & ITC-214-19981015-00711) held by North American Communications Limited (North American) from eircom Group, plc to Babcock & Brown Capital Limited (BCM). BCM is a corporation formed under the laws of **Victoria, Australia**, traded publicly on the Australian stock exchange and is widely held. North American has accepted **dominant** carrier regulation on the U.S. – Ireland routes due to its affiliation with eircom (formerly Telecom Eireann) under ITC-214-19981001-00682. It will continue to be regulated as a **dominant** carrier on the U.S. – **Ireland** route after the consummation of the proposed transaction.

ITC-214-20060614-00315 (e-file)

Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A. (BICS)'s application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. BICS is incorporated and located in **Brussels, Belgium**. Moreover, BICS is 72 percent owned by Belgacom S.A./N.V. ("Belgacom"), a Belgium corporation located in **Brussels, Belgium**. Belgacom is a telecommunications company licensed in Belgium. Belgacom, in turn, is owned approximately 53 percent by the **Belgian State**. The remaining 28 percent equity interest in BICS is held by Swisscom Fixnet Ltd ("Swisscom Fixnet"), a Swiss corporation located in **Bern, Switzerland**. Swisscom Fixnet is a telecommunications company headquartered and licensed in Switzerland. Swisscom Fixnet is wholly owned by its parent company, Swisscom Ltd, a Swiss corporation located in Bern, Switzerland. Swisscom Ltd. is a holding company.

BICS agrees to be regulated as **dominant** carrier on the U.S. – Belgium and U.S. – Switzerland routes, without prejudice to its right to petition for reclassification at a later date.

ITC-T/C-20060614-00316 (e-file)
Application for consent to the transfer control of Swisscom North America, Inc. to Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A. (BICS)

If we do not hear from you by **C.O.B. July 5, 2006**, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with these applications.

Sincerely,



George Li, Deputy Chief
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