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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications
Commission 445 12th St. SW,
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Zed Telecom Inc., File No. ITC-214-20070824-00349**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) with the concurrence of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”), to include the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), (collectively, the “Agencies”), hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) terminate, declare null and void and no longer in effect file number ITC-214-20070824-00349 granted to Zed Telecom Inc. (“Zed”) on October 22, 2007, and the corresponding Letter of Assurance (“LOA”), because Zed is no longer in business.

Prior to Zed receiving the aforementioned authorization, the Agencies requested the FCC condition Zed’s authorization on the requirement that Zed abide by the commitments and undertakings contained in an October 9, 2007 LOA to DHS, DOJ, and FBI.

In an effort to communicate with Zed and confirm compliance with the LOA, on October 27, 2015, DHS contacted Tom Lynch, the point of contact provided for Zed’s FCC application filing. Mr. Lynch’s colleague, Anthony Redfield, informed DHS that he contacted Zed, which informed Mr. Redfield that the company surrendered its Section 214 license five years prior. To confirm relinquishment of the license, DHS then contacted the FCC on November 30, 2015. On December 21, 2015, the FCC informed DHS that Zed had not in fact surrendered its license, and that the license was still active. In response, DHS reached out to Mr. Redfield again to confirm Zed was still in business. When Mr. Redfield contacted Zed, the company responded that it wanted to reactivate its operations, and Mr. Redfield was going to assist the company with that process. To verify compliance, on February 16, 2016, DHS requested that Zed provide the Agencies with a description of the type of services it planned to offer and its current ownership structure. Following

this inquiry, Mr. Redfield has had no response from Zed. DHS made final contact with Mr. Redfield on November 7, 2017, to which Mr. Redfield responded that he still has not received a response from Zed.

On January 18, 2018, DHS sent a certified letter to Zed at the last known address listed—10205 Oasis Street Suite 320, San Antonio, TX 78216—requesting that the company provide: a current point of contact; the current ownership structure; a list of services currently offered and that Zed plans to offer in the future; and confirmation that all of Zed’s records are available in the United States. On February 5, 2018, DHS received a response from Mr. Thomas Williams, CPA, GMA, in which Mr. Williams stated that “Zed Telecom is not conducting any business, last tax return reflecting any income was for the 2010 year,” and that “Company’s bank account was closed August of 2011, there exists no other documentation for billing, subscribers, etc.”

In light of these developments, the Agencies request the FCC terminate, declare null and void and no longer in effect the international Section 214 authorization issued to Zed, file number ITC-214-20070824-00349, and the corresponding LOA.

Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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