

ATTACHMENT 1

Application of TA Resources N.V.

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This Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12(c)(1)(v) of the Commission's Rules. As set forth below, TA Resources N.V. ("TA Resources") agrees to be classified as a dominant carrier with respect to the US-Aruba route, without prejudice to its right to petition for reclassification at a later date.

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TA Resources provides the following information and certifications as required in Section 63.18(i) through (m) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i)-(m):

- (i) TA Resources certifies that it is not a foreign carrier within the meaning of Section 63.09(d) of the Commission's Rules. However, TA Resources is affiliated within the meaning of Section 63.09 (e) of the Commission's Rules with SETAR N.V. ("SETAR"), the incumbent local exchange carrier in Aruba.
- (j) TA Resources certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services to all global points, except those points on the Commission's Exclusion List.
- (k)-(m) TA Resources certifies that its affiliate, SETAR, is Aruba's incumbent local exchange carrier, and, as such, SETAR is a foreign carrier deemed by the FCC to hold market power in Aruba. Aruba is a member country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with full autonomy in internal affairs obtained in 1986 upon separation from the Netherlands Antilles; however, the Dutch Government is responsible for Aruba's defense and foreign affairs.¹ Through the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Aruba is a Member of the World Trade Organization ("WTO"). TA Resources agrees to be classified as dominant with respect to the US-Aruba route, without prejudice to its right to petition for reclassification at a later date. Moreover, TA Resources agrees to file quarterly traffic reports pursuant to Section 43.61(c) of the Commission's Rules with respect to this route.

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TA Resources has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

¹ Central Intelligence Agency, The World Fact Book available at:
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/aa.html>