Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Bright Packet, Inc.)
Application for authorization under Section)
214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as)
amended)

ITC-214-20120228-00061

PETITION TO ADOPT CONDITIONS TO AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES

The Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS")("the Agencies") submit this Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses ("Petition"), pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules.¹ Through this Petition, the Agencies advise the Commission that they have no objection to the Commission approving the authority sought in the above-referenced proceeding, provided that the Commission conditions its approval on the assurance of Bright Packet, Inc. to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the September 5, 2012 Letter of Assurances ("LOA"), which is attached hereto. The above-referenced proceeding involves an application filed with the Commission by Bright Packet, Inc. for authority under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide international resold and facilities-based services to all international points.

The Commission has long recognized that law enforcement, national security, and public safety concerns are part of its public interest analysis, and has accorded deference to the views of other U.S. government agencies with expertise in those areas. *See In the Matter of Comsat*

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

Corporation d/b/a Comsat Mobile Communications, etc., 16 FCC Rcd. 21,661, 21707 ¶ 94 (2001).

After discussions with representatives of Bright Packet, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, the Agencies have concluded that the additional commitments set forth in the LOA will help ensure that the Agencies with responsibility for enforcing the law, protecting the national security, and preserving public safety, can proceed appropriately to satisfy those responsibilities. Accordingly, the Agencies advise the Commission that they have no objection to the Commission granting the application in the above-referenced proceeding, provided that the Commission conditions its consent on compliance with the LOA.

Respectfully submitted,

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