

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

In the Matter of)
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Cohere Communications, LLC) File No. ITC-214-20120419-00106
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**PETITION TO ADOPT CONDITIONS TO
AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES**

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), (collectively, the “Agency”) submits 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 Agency advises the Commission that it has 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 Cohere Communications, LLC (“Cohere”) to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the May 20, 2013, Letter of Assurance (“LOA”) attached hereto and/or filed herewith.

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

After discussions and communications with representatives of the Applicants in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, the Agency has concluded that the additional commitments set forth in the Agreement will help ensure that the Agency with responsibility for

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

enforcing the law, protecting the national security, and preserving public safety, can proceed appropriately to satisfy those responsibilities. Accordingly, the Agency advises the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission granting the application in the above-referenced proceeding, provided that the Commission conditions its consent on compliance by Cohere with the LOA.

Respectfully submitted,

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