TelePuente, LLC Request to Provide Services to Cuba

Attachment 1

TelePuente, LLC herewith submits its application for service to Cuba pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice DA 10-112, 25 FCC Rcd 436, released January 21, 2010, and Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(3).

Response to Question 11: Foreign Carrier Affiliations (Section 63.18(i)-(m)):

TelePuente, LLC is not a foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with any foreign carrier as defined by Section 63.09 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.09.

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Attachment 2

Response to Question 14: Ownership Information

The following individuals directly or indirectly hold greater than 10% of the equity and voting interests in TelePuente, LLC.

Name:	Address:	Citizenship:	Principal Business:	%:
Paul A. Moore	500 N. Waukegan Rd.	USA	Finance &	32.6%
	Lake Forest, IL 60045		Telecommunications	
Jeffrey Wattenberg	1187 Coast Village Rd	USA	Finance &	20.9%
	Ste. 319		Telecommunications	
	Santa Barbara, CA 93108			
Gregory Glyman	One North Wacker Dr.	USA	Finance	16.8%
	Ste. 2500			
	Chicago, IL 60606			

No other person or entity holds a direct or indirect equity or voting interest greater than 10% in TelePuente, LLC.¹ There are no interlocking directorates.

Response to Question 15: Section 214 Authority (Sections 63.18 (d), (e)(3) and (g))

Section 63.18(d)

TelePuente, LLC (FRN 0022118228) has never previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. TelePuente, LLC currently has pending a request for Global Facilities-Based and Resale Authority under Section 214 of the Act. IBFS File No. ITC-214-20121112-00286.

Section 63.18(e)(3)

TelePuente, LLC seeks authority to provide facilities-based and resold voice and data services between the United States and Cuba.

At the current time, TelePuente, LLC intends to use existing satellite telecommunications facilities to provide services between the United States and Cuba. The signal will be transmitted from a U.S. authorized earth station in Florida. The signal will be uplinked in the C-band to the Satmex 5 satellite located at 116.8° W.L., which is on the FCC's

¹ TelePuente, LLC is engaged in the process of seeking additional financing. To the extent changes in ownership occur as a result of new financing arrangements, TelePuente, LLC will notify or seek approval from the FCC as appropriate under the Commission's rules.

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Permitted List.² The signal will be downlinked in the C-band to an earth station located in Havana, Cuba at ETECSA's Teleport Caribe.

In the future, TelePuente, LLC intends to use any authorized satellite telecommunications facilities or fiber-optic cable established to link the United States and Cuba as well.

TelePuente, LLC certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules, as applicable. 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21, 63.22, 63.23. Concurrently with this request, TelePuente, LLC is filing a letter notifying the Commission that it agrees to accept the terms and conditions for a waiver of the benchmark rate applicable to Cuba set forth in the FCC's April 8, 2011 *Memorandum Opinion and Order.*³

No agreement with ETECSA or any other Cuban entity will involve any investment by TelePuente, LLC or any affiliated companies in Cuba's domestic infrastructure. TelePuente, LLC intends only to acquire such services as are needed from Cuban entities so as to provide service between the United States and Cuba under this Section 214 authorization. TelePuente, LLC will seek, as needed for the payment for such services, appropriate licenses from the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Treasury Department or the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce.

Section 63.18(g)

The authorization of facilities that is the object of this application is categorically excluded as defined by Section 1.1306, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306, and no environmental assessment as defined by Section 1.1311, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1311, need be filed with this application.

² Satelites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V., 15 FCC Rcd 19311 (Int'l Bur., Oct. 3, 2000).

³ IConnect Wholesale, Inc., d/b/a/ TeleCuba, Petition for Waiver of the International Settlements Policy and Benchmark Rate for Facilities-Based Telecommunications Services with Cuba, IB Docket No. 10-95, IBFS File No. ISP-WAV-20100412-00007, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 5217, ¶ 33 (2011).