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National Security Division

Foreign Investment Review Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

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By E-File

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

**Re: VTA Telecom Corporation
ITC-214-20130718-00195**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, “the Agencies”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the application filed under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, by VTA Telecom Corporation (“VTA Telecom”) with the docket number referenced above, and refer the above-referenced docket to the Agencies for review. In light of the Commission’s determination regarding application of the Commission’s character policy statement to VTA Telecom’s application,¹ the Agencies will now resume their review of the application and related materials for national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues. The Agencies will notify the Commission after completion of their review and, based on the results of the review, will recommend appropriate action by the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
/s/
Jason Trigger
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National Security Division
U.S. Department of Justice

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¹ Letter from Denise Coca, Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, FCC International Bureau, to Sanchitha Jayaram, Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, United States Department of Justice (filed March 24, 2020).