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*Via Certified First-Class Mail – Return Receipt Requested and E-mail*

**Re: Response Required – Potential Dismissal of Snail Mobile LLC’s Application for International Section 214 Authorization, File Nos. ITC-214-20150324-00077; ITC-AMD-20170302-00026; ITC-AMD-20170918-00154**

Dear Mr. Tsai:

On March 24, 2015, Snail Mobile LLC (Snail Mobile) filed the above referenced application with the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to obtain an international section 214 authorization.<sup>1</sup> On April 3, 2015, the Commission referred Snail Mobile’s application to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Defense, and the Department of Homeland Security (collectively, the Executive Branch agencies) for review due to reportable foreign ownership. The Executive Branch agencies requested that the Commission defer action on the application so that they could review it for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.

On June 24, 2020, the Executive Branch agencies returned the application to the Commission because Snail Mail had informed the DOJ that Snail Mail “no longer wished to continue proceeding with its application.”<sup>2</sup> On June 24, 2020, Commission staff contacted Snail Mail to confirm its intent to withdraw the application.<sup>3</sup> On June 24, 2020, Snail Mobile responded to our request via email stating that Snail Mobile intended to withdraw Snail Mail’s application.<sup>4</sup> The Commission has yet to receive any notification of withdrawal for the above-mentioned application and amendments.

Please inform us no later than **October 9, 2020** if you want to continue to seek international section 214 authority. If you fail to respond to this letter, we provide notice that Snail Mobile’s application will be dismissed without prejudice under sections 1.748(a) and 63.51(b) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Snail filed the two above referenced amendments to its application on March 2, 2017 and September 18, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Loyaan A. Egal, Deputy Chief, National Security Division, DOJ, and Christine M. Quinn, Attorney Advisor, National Security Division, DOJ, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (June 24, 2020) (June 24, 2020 DOJ Letter).

<sup>3</sup> Email from Adrienne McNeil, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, to Jim Tsai, Snail Mobile LLC (June 24, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> Email from Jim Tsai, Snail Mobile LLC, to Adrienne McNeil, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau (June 24, 2020)

<sup>5</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.748(a), 63.51(b).

Your response should be submitted via IBFS in File No. ITC-214-20150324-00077, ITC-AMD-20170302-00026, and ITC-AMD-20170918-00154, and you should email a copy to me at [Denise.Coca@fcc.gov](mailto:Denise.Coca@fcc.gov) and to Adrienne McNeil at [Adrienne.McNeil@fcc.gov](mailto:Adrienne.McNeil@fcc.gov). We look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: June 24, 2020 DOJ Letter

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*By E-File (IBFS)*

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**Re: Snail Mobile LLC  
Application for International Section 214 Authorization  
IBFS File No. ITC-214-20150324-00077 (ITC-AMD-20170302-00026;  
ITC-AMD-20170918-00154)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and Defense (collectively, the Agencies), write to inform the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that the Agencies are no longer reviewing the above-captioned application for national security and law enforcement concerns.

On June 11, 2020, counsel for Snail Mobile LLC informed the Department of Justice that it no longer wished to continue proceeding with its application. Accordingly, the Agencies return this application to the FCC for further review.

Respectfully submitted,

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