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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: Marcatel Telecommunications, LCC
FCC No: ITC-214-20160819-00252 (TT 16-052)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector ("Committee") has determined that a secondary assessment of the above-referenced application ("Application") is warranted because risk to national security or law enforcement interests cannot be mitigated by standard mitigation measures.¹ The Commission is notified that the Committee shall conduct such an assessment of the Application to further evaluate the risk posed to national security and law enforcement interests of the United States.

The Committee shall complete its secondary assessment of the Application before the end of the 90-day secondary assessment period, which begins on the date of this letter. The Commission will be notified promptly in the event of an extension of the 90-day secondary assessment period.

¹ See attached notification of the Chair.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

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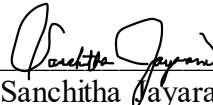
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In accordance with subsection 5(b)(i)(C) of Executive Order 13913 ("E.O.") (Apr. 4, 2020) the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector ("Committee") has determined, from its initial review, that a secondary assessment of the above-referenced application is warranted because risk to national security or law enforcement interests cannot be mitigated by standard mitigation measures. Pursuant to subsection 5(c) of the E.O., the Chair of the Committee notifies the Federal Communications Commission that the Committee shall conduct such an assessment to further evaluate the risk posed to national security and law enforcement interests of the United States.



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