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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Re: Notification of *Pro Forma* Assignment of International Section 214
Authorization From CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. to Columbia
Ventures Corporation; File No. ITC-214-19980820-00606

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 63.24 of the Commission's rules,¹ Columbia Ventures Corporation ("CVC"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission of the *pro forma* assignment of the above-referenced international Section 214 authorization from CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("CTC Virginia") to CVC. This authorization permits the provision of global facilities-based and resale services to all international points.

CTC Virginia is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CVC. On April 22, 2004, CTC Virginia assigned its Section 214 authorization to CVC. Section 63.24 provides that an assignment "from a corporation to a wholly-owned direct or indirect subsidiary thereof or vice versa" is presumptively *pro forma*.² Accordingly, prior Commission approval of this assignment is not required.

CVC is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington. Its principal business address is 16703 S.E. McGillivray Boulevard, Suite 210, Vancouver, Washington, 98683. CVC's telephone number is (360) 882-1052, and its fax number is (360) 882-2068. Correspondence concerning this notification should be sent to:

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.24.

² *Id.* § 63.24, Note 2 to paragraph (d).

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With the exception of the international Section 214 authorization that is the subject of this notification, CVC holds no other Section 214 authorizations to provide telecommunications services between the United States and international points. CVC's direct wholly-owned subsidiary, CTC Communications Corp. ("CTC"), is authorized to provide global international telecommunications services on a resale basis by FCC File No. ITC-95-187.

CVC is 100 percent directly owned by Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr., a United States citizen. Mr. Peterson's business address is 16703 S.E. McGillivray Boulevard, Suite 210, Vancouver, Washington, 98683. Mr. Peterson is principally involved in the investment and management business. No other person or entity holds a ten percent or more direct or indirect ownership interest in CVC.

Mr. Peterson is a director of CVC and each of its wholly-owned U.S. "C" corporations, other than CTC Communications Leasing Corp., within the CVC group of companies. Mr. Peterson is also the sole manager of all wholly-owned limited liability companies within the group, other than CVB Northwest LLC. He also is a director of the following non-dominant foreign carriers:

- Og Vodafone, an Icelandic carrier;
- Globalstar Australia, an Australian carrier;
- CVC Acquisition Company (Canada) Ltd., a Canadian carrier;
- CVC Acquisition Company (UK) Limited, a carrier operating in the United Kingdom; and
- CVC Acquisition Company (Ireland) Limited, an Irish carrier.³

³ These interlocking directorates were previously disclosed when CTC Virginia sought Commission approval to transfer control of CTC Virginia to Columbia Ventures Broadband LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CVC. See *Joint Application of Columbia Ventures Broadband LLC and CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. - Debtor-in-Possession for Grant of*

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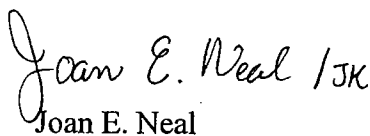
CVC has no other interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

By the attached certification, Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of CVC, certifies that the assignment of CTC Virginia's international Section 214 authorization to CVC was *pro forma* in nature (as described above) and that, together with any previous *pro forma* transactions, did not result in a change in the actual controlling party of the authorization.

In addition, please also consider this letter as notification pursuant to Section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules⁴ that CTC Virginia, CTC, CVC Acquisition Company (Ireland) Limited, CVC Acquisition Company (UK) Limited, CVC Acquisition Iceland Limited, CVC Acquisition Company (Canada) Ltd. and Columbia Ventures U.S. Acquisition LLC now operate under CVC's international Section 214 authorization for global facilities-based and resale services. CTC Virginia is a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia. CTC is a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts. CVC Acquisition Company (Ireland) Limited is a corporation organized under the laws of Ireland. CVC Acquisition Company (UK) Limited is a corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales. CVC Acquisition Iceland Limited is a corporation organized under the laws of Iceland. Columbia Ventures U.S. Acquisition LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

 /JK

Joan E. Neal

Counsel to Columbia Ventures Corporation

Enclosure

Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules to Complete a Transfer of Control of an Authorized International Carrier, File No. ITC-T/C-20030819-00471 (filed Sept. 10, 2003), approved FCC Public Notice, "International Authorizations Granted," DA No. 03-3462, Report No. TEL-00726 (Oct. 30, 2003).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 63.21(h).

CERTIFICATION

I, Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Columbia Ventures Corporation (“CVC”), hereby certify that:

1. CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc. (“CTC Virginia”) previously held a Section 214 authorization for the provision of global facilities-based and resale services to all international points, granted under File No. ITC-214-19980820-00606.
2. CTC Virginia is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of CVC. On April 22, 2004, CTC Virginia assigned its international Section 214 authorization to CVC.
3. Under the Commission’s rules, because CTC’s international Section 214 authorization was assigned to CVC from one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, the assignment was *pro forma* in nature and, together with any previous *pro forma* transactions, did not result in a change of the actual controlling party of the authorization.


Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 22, 2004