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Re: **Start Wireless (Page Plus)/TracFone**
WC DK 13-138 (DA 13-1255, rel. May 30, 2013)
ITC-ASG-20130522-00143

Comments Due: June 13, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

On May 23, 2013, Start Wireless Group, Inc., d/b/a Page Plus Cellular (Page Plus) and TracFone Wireless, Inc. (together, Applicants) filed an application to transfer assets of Page Plus to TracFone. TracFone will replace Page Plus as the telecommunications service provider to Page Plus's customers.

Page Plus holds blanket domestic section 214 authority and international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20101215-00483.

TracFone is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of America Movil S.A.B. de C.V. (America Movil), a **Mexican** telecommunications company. Applicants state that the following individuals or entities hold a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in TracFone: AMX USA Holding, S.A. de C.V. (98.2 percent, Mexico citizenship). Sercotel, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico citizenship) directly owns 100 percent of AMX USA Holding, S.A. de C.V. America Movil directly owns 100 percent of Sercotel. Applicants state that approximately 21.24 percent of the equity (approximately 45.02 percent of the voting stock) of America Movil is owned directly or indirectly, including beneficially owned, through a trust for the benefit of Carlos Slim Helu and certain members of his family, all of whom are **Mexican citizens**. Other Mexican and foreign investors hold the remaining equity and voting stock of America Movil. No public investor holds more than 10 percent of America Movil's capital stock.

A copy of the Public Notice, (DA 13-1255, rel. May 30, 2013) seeking comment on the applications is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with the application, please file your comments with the

WC Docket No. 13-138 by **June 13, 2013**. See General Information section of the attached public notice, DA 13-1255.

For further information, please contact Jodie May, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-0913 or David Krech, International Bureau, at (202) 418-7443.

Sincerely

George Li, Deputy Chief, Policy Division

George Li

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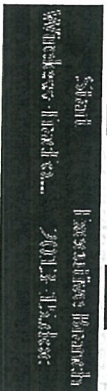
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June 13, 2013

By E-File

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Re: WC DK 13-138 (DA 13-1255)

Dear Mr. Li:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the above-referenced proceeding. DOJ, DHS, and FBI ("the Agencies") are currently reviewing these matters for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark G. McConnell
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All,

Attached please find the deferral letter that we filed today in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,
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