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

**Re: Request to Modify International 214 Authorization for Townes  
Telecommunications, Inc. (ITC-MOD-20151221-00303)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“collectively, “the Agencies”), respectfully responds to the December 28, 2015 inquiry from the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) requesting the Agencies non-objection to the removal of the condition on Townes Telecommunications, Inc. (“Townes”) international 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-19970710-00392) requiring that it comply with the May 6, 2005 Letter of Assurance (LOA) that Townes entered into with the Agencies. Based on review of the information presented in the request to modify Townes’ international 214 authorization, the Agencies confirm that they have no objection to the removal of the condition that the carrier comply with certain national security, law enforcement, and public safety commitments.

Thank you for your consideration and coordination.

Regards,

/S/ Richard C. Sofield

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