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HEMISPHERE COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Attn: *International Bureau - Telecommunications Division*

Re: EMERGENCY SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY REQUEST

In the Matter of Technology Control Services, Inc. for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority ITC-97-120, ITC-96-211 and ITC-95-011 from Hemisphere Investments, Inc. to Convergent Networks, Inc.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Hemisphere Investments, Inc. ("Hemisphere") and Convergent Networks, Inc. ("Convergent"), pursuant to Section 63.25 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.25) hereby request Emergency Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to consummate the above-referenced transfer of control of Technology Control Services, Inc.'s International Section 214 authorizations to Convergent in order to allow Convergent, the proposed transferee, to provide service pursuant to such Section 214 authorizations pending final approval by the Commission of the subject application as described below. The transfer of control application underlying this STA request was filed with the Commission on July 19, 2000. The parties further request expedited treatment of this STA request in order to meet a currently scheduled closing date of July 27, 2000. In support hereof, the following is shown:

By agreement of the parties, Convergent will be acquiring from Hemisphere 100 percent of the ownership interest of TCS. Consent for the transfer of control of TCS is the only Commission consent necessary in order for the transaction to close as currently scheduled on or about July 27, 2000. Since the Commission's consent will not be granted in time for the scheduled closing, the parties request that STA be granted to allow consummation so that Convergent will be able to provide service pursuant to the subject Section 214 authorization until the Commission grants the pending application. The parties acknowledge that a grant of this STA request would be without prejudice to ultimate Commission action on the pending

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Categories of Services for 214 Applications
(Streamline/Non-streamline)

- ☐ LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- ☐ LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- ☐ LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/RESALE SERVICE
- ☐ INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- ☐ INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- ☐ INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- ☐ INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT
- ☐ SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- ☐ TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- ☐ ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- ☐ PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- ☒ SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- ☐ SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application: _____

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application, although the parties are aware of no reason as to why the application should not be granted.

TCS currently holds only the Section 214 authorizations listed above. Convergent holds no other Section 214 authorizations.

A facsimile grant of STA is requested. Please fax and mail notice of this grant to:

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Hemisphere and Convergent certify that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC Benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. In accordance with the Commission's rules, a check in the amount of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780) payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission and a completed Form FCC 159 is included with this request.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned counsel directly. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Mitchell F. Brecher

cc: Mr. Breck Blalock
Mr. Justin Connor
Mr. George Li