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Maskina Communications, Inc. IB2006000910

**Grant Policy Division**  
International Bureau

\* Applicant acknowledges the conditions

*of STA as stated in the attachment 1 (p.25)*

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ATTACHMENT 1

Response to Item 10

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Maskina Communications, Inc. ("Maskina Communications" or "Company"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.25, hereby requests extension of the Company's Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to continue providing service to customers pending consideration of a separately filed application for transfer of control (File No. ITC-T/C-20050621-00232).

On October 7, 2005, Maskina Communications was granted an STA (File No. ITC-STA-20050926-00380) by the Commission to provide facilities-based and resold international services pending consideration of a separately filed application for authority to transfer control (ITC-T/C-20050621-00232). That STA is set to expire on April 5, 2006. Although Maskina Communications has worked diligently to ensure that the transfer of control application was timely processed, as of the date of this filing, a final determination has not been made with respect to the application. Currently, it is Maskina Communications' understanding that the transfer of control application is being reviewed by the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") to ensure that no concerns regarding national security, public safety or law enforcement are present. Maskina Communications is fully cooperating with DHS, however, the process is not yet complete. While Maskina Communications is hopeful that the review will be completed shortly, the Company has no means by which to assess the amount of time necessary to complete review and, thus, requests and extension of 180 days from April 5, 2006.

Grant of this extension is in the public interest as it will allow Maskina Communications to continue to provide communications service to its customers. Perhaps even more importantly, as Maskina Communications is a wholesale telecommunications services provider, discontinuance of the Company's service could result in a widespread loss of telecommunications service to end user customers of companies other than Maskina Communications. Such discontinuance could affect thousands of consumers. Many of the companies which rely on Maskina Communications for wholesale service provide service to end users on a prepaid basis. Such consumers are often have lower incomes and less options available for the purchase telecommunications service than options which may be available to the public at large. In addition, since such customers have already purchased service, a service disruption may result in a situation in which they can not be made whole, even if refunds for lost service are available.

As stated in Maskina Communications' original request for STA, an unfortunate oversight resulted in the delay in requesting Commission consent regarding the transfers of control at issue. The purchasers of Maskina Communications who were entering the U.S. telecommunications market through purchase of Maskina Communications did perform due diligence on the company through which they confirmed that Maskina Communications had the necessary authority to provide domestic and international telecommunications service in the U.S. However, the new owners did not have a complete understanding of the Commission's transfer of control requirements until sometime after the purchase of Maskina Communications had been consummated. This mistake was inadvertent. Maskina Communications has made every effort to be forthright with the Commission regarding the transfer of control including retaining