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Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street SW

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act for Consent to the Transfer of
Control of TeleDistance, Inc., from Qwest
Communications International Inc. to Touch America,
Inc. 1TC-T/c-20000317-0185

Dear Ms. Salas:

In the above-captioned applications, Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") and Touch America, Inc. ("Touch America") have applied for consent to the transfer of control of international section 214 authority held by TeleDistance, Inc. This transfer will occur pursuant to the sale of TeleDistance Holdings, Inc., the parent of TeleDistance, Inc., from Qwest to Touch America. Qwest and Touch America hereby advise the Commission that they will not close the proposed transfer of control until after the Commission has reviewed Qwest's divestiture report filed in CC Docket No. 99-272 and issued an order stating that Qwest may close its pending merger with U S WEST, Inc. See *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 99-272, FCC 00-91, para. 69 (released March 10, 2000).

Sincerely,



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International Inc. and TeleDistance, Inc.