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Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary
Proposed Transfer of Control of WaveCrest Communications LLC to

Sistema Joint Stock Financial Corporation, File No. ITC-T/C-20060515-00276

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, this letter is filed on behalf of Sistema Joint Stock Financial Corporation ("Sistema") to update the Commission with respect to certain information relating to the determination of Sistema's home market.

Specifically, in the discussion of Sistema's home market on page 3 of Attachment 2 to the above-referenced application, Sistema stated that "[t]en of the eleven directors on Sistema's Board . . . are Russian citizens." On June 30, 2006, Sistema's shareholders elected a new director, who is a U.S. citizen, to replace a director of Russian citizenship. All other directors maintain their Board seats, and currently, nine of the eleven directors are Russian citizens. Thus, the election of one U.S. citizen to Sistema's Board does not change the conclusion that Sistema's home market is Russia.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 637-1056.

Respectfully, submitted,

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