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Re: iBasis/KPN  
WC Docket No. 06-140, DA 06-1573, P.N. released August 1, 2006  
[ITC-ASG-20060707-00337](#)

Comments Due: **August 15, 2006**

Reply Comments Due: **August 22, 2006**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 7, 2006, iBasis, Inc. (“iBasis”) and KPN Telecom B.V. (“KPN”) (collectively, the “Applicants”) filed an application requesting authority to consent to the transfer control of iBasis, a holder of blanket domestic and international Section 214 authorizations, to KPN.

KPN, a private limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, provides international wholesale voice services. KPN is a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal KPN, the legacy carrier located in, and providing service to, the **Netherlands**. The following entities or individuals own a 10% or greater interest in Royal KPN: Capital Group International, Inc. (11.9%) (CGII), a California corporation, and Capital Research and Management Company (13%) (“CRM”), a Delaware corporation. Both CGII and CRM are subsidiaries of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. (“CGC”), a privately held Delaware investment management corporation. KPN states that it is not aware of any controlling share holder of CGC. Royal KPN states that it is not aware of any other entities that hold a 10% or greater direct or indirect interest in the company

A copy of Public Notice DA 06-1573 (rel. August 1, 2006) is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with this proposed transaction, please file your comments by **August 15, 2006** and reply comments by **August 22, 2006**. Please see the General Information section of the Public Notice for WC Docket No. 06-140, DA 06-1573 (rel. August 1, 2006).

For further information on the domestic wireline application, please contact, Cecilia Seppings at (202) 418-1588, or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Li". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George Li, Deputy Chief  
Policy Division