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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: iBasis, Inc./ KPN Telecom B.V., LLC  
WC Docket No. 06-140  
ITC-T/C-20060707-00337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the applications of iBasis, Inc. and KPN Telecom B.V. (together “Applicants”) to transfer control of domestic and international authorizations under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 held by iBasis to KPN. We ask that the Commission defer these actions until such time as DHS, DOJ, and FBI (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the applications have or have not been resolved, and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission. Necessarily, DHS, DOJ, and FBI also request that the Commission remove the applications from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the applications, DHS, DOJ, and FBI have been in contact with the Applicants to request information related to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. The company has responded to those requests, but DHS, DOJ, and FBI are still analyzing those responses and are not yet in a position to communicate our position to the Commission. DHS, DOJ, and FBI will conduct their review expeditiously and advise the Commission promptly upon its completion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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