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Re: Telstra USA/ Reach/ Reach Global/ Telstra

WC Docket No. 06-218, DA 06-2510, Public Notice rel. December 14, 2006
TTC-T/C-20061204-00541
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SCL-T/C-20061204-00013

Comments Due: **December 28, 2006**
Reply Comments Due: **January 4, 2007**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 4, 2006, Telstra Incorporated (Telstra USA), the Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth), and Telstra Corporation Limited (Telstra) filed an application requesting authority to transfer control of Telstra USA from Commonwealth to the shareholders of Telstra, which is the ultimate parent company of Telstra USA. Telstra USA holds domestic and international section 214 authorizations.

On December 4, 2006, Reach Ltd. (Reach) filed an application requesting such authority as may be necessary to consummate the transfer of control of Telstra Holding (Bermuda) No. 1 Limited (Telstra Bermuda), an entity with 50% negative ownership control of Reach, which may result from the sale and transfer of shares of Telstra Bermuda's ultimate parent company, Australia-based global carrier Telstra Corporation Limited (Telstra). Reach holds an international section 214 authorization.

Further, on December 4, 2006, Reach Global Networks Ltd. (RGNL) filed an application requesting approval to consummate the transfer of control of Telstra Holding (Bermuda) No. 1 Limited (Telstra Bermuda), an entity with 50% negative ownership control of Reach Ltd. (Reach), the parent company of RGNL, which may result from the sale and transfer of shares of Telstra Bermuda's ultimate parent company, Australia-based global carrier Telstra Corporation

Limited (Telstra). RGNL's ownership percentage and voting interest in Japan-U.S. Cable Network are each 13.849206%. Telstra, an ~~Australian~~ public corporation, is Australia's leading telecommunications and information services company.

A copy of Public Notice DA 06-2510 (rel. December 14, 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 **December 28, 2006** and reply comments by **January 4, 2007**. Please see the General Information section of the Public Notice for WC Docket No. 06-218, DA 06-2510 (rel. December 14, 2006).

For further information on the domestic wireline application, please contact Myrva Charles at (202) 418-1506, or Gail Cohen at (202) 418-0939.

Sincerely,


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Good Afternoon,
Attached is Cover Letter 2006-67 (Comments due by **C.O.B.** December 28, 2006 & Reply Comments due by C.O.B. January 4, 2007) & the Wireline Competition's Bureau Public Notice released December 14, 2006.

Thank you,

Mikelle Morra