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National Security Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

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By E-File

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

Re: NTS Communications, Inc./ Xfone, Inc.
WC Docket No. 07-272
DA 070-5005; ITC-T/C-20071109-00456

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), together with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), hereby request that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the application of NTS Communications, Inc., and Xfone, Inc. (together, the "Applicants") to transfer control of domestic and international authorizations under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 held by NTS Communications, Inc. to Xfone, Inc. We ask that the Commission defer action until such time as DOJ and the FBI: (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the application have or have not been resolved; and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission. Necessarily, DOJ and the FBI also request that the Commission remove the application from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the application, DOJ and the FBI have been in contact with the Applicants to request information related to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. The Applicants have not responded to those requests. DOJ and the FBI will conduct their review expeditiously and advise the Commission promptly upon its completion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN CONNORS
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