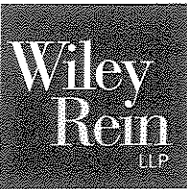


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Re: *Application of GTEL Holdings, Inc. and GTEL Acquisition Corp. For
Authorization To Transfer Control of Global Tel*Link Corporation,
WC Docket No. 08-198*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Staff's request, GTEL Holdings, Inc. ("GTEL") and GTEL Acquisition Corp., the applicants in the above-referenced proceeding, hereby provide the Commission with the following additional information regarding their ownership interests and the operation of Global Tel*Link Corporation ("Global").

Global provides telecommunications services in the following 38 states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Global is currently controlled and has been controlled by Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. since 2004. On November 30, 2006, certain entities affiliated with the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. – GS Private Equity Partners 2000, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2000 Offshore Holdings, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2000 - Direct Investment Fund, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2002, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2002 Offshore Holdings, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2002 - Direct Investment Fund, L.P.; GS Private Equity Partners 2002 Employee Fund, L.P.; Goldman Sachs Private Equity Partners 2004, L.P.; Goldman Sachs Private Equity Partners 2004 Offshore Holdings, L.P.; Multi-Strategy Holdings, L.P.; Goldman Sachs Private Equity Partners 2004 - Direct Investment Fund, L.P.; and Goldman Sachs Private Equity Partners 2004 Employee Fund, L.P. – acquired a minority non-controlling interest of approximately 32% of the stock of GTEL.

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In addition to its ownership of Global, GTEL Acquisition Corp., the Transferee, will be affiliated (as the term is defined in Section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 153(1)) with the following telecommunications carriers in which the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ultimately has the interests specified below:

- a 35.1% interest in Alltel Corporation, which provides wireless voice and data services;
- a 29.4% interest in Arcadian Networks, Inc., which provides wireless broadband services;
- a 30.8% interest in Cequel Communications, LLC, and its operating subsidiary, Suddenlink Communications, which provides communications, video, and broadband services; and
- a 36.6% interest in Limelight Networks, Inc., which operates a fiber-optic broadband network.

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