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National Security Division

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*Assistant Attorney General*

*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: **VoIP TEL, L.P.**  
**WC Docket No. 08-218, DA 08-2546, rel. Nov. 20, 2008**  
**ITC-STA-20081117-00505, ITC-T/C-20081024-00475**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced applications seeking approval of a transfer of control that was consummated on December 15, 2007. Please also be advised that DOJ, DHS, and FBI (“the Agencies”) do not object to the requests for Special Temporary Authority (STAs) in the above-referenced matter. The Agencies are currently reviewing this matter for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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