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January 27, 2016

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 via IBFS

Re:

Notification, pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules, of a *pro forma* transfer of control of KDDI Global, LLC, which holds blanket domestic Section 214 authority and international Section 214 authority (File No. ITC-214-20061027-00492)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

KDDI Global, LLC ("KDDI Global" or the "Company"), hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules, of a non-substantive, *pro forma* transaction which took place on December 31, 2015. Specifically, control of KDDI Global has been transferred from KDDI America, Inc. ("KDDI America"), to KDDI US Holding, Inc. ("KDDI US"). As a result, KDDI Global is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of KDDI US. This transaction did not result in any change in the ultimate ownership of KDDI Global nor were any services discontinued.

Description of the Pro Forma Transaction

Prior to the *pro forma* transfer of ownership interest, KDDI Global was directly and wholly owned by KDDI America, which, in turn is wholly owned by KDDI Corporation, a public corporation based in Japan. With this filing, the Company notifies the Commission that, effective December 31, 2015, KDDI US became the direct parent company of KDDI Global. This transaction does not result in any change in the ownership of KDDI US or KDDI America. Accordingly, this transaction has not resulted in any change in the ultimate control of KDDI

KDDI Global is a provider of wholesale voice services and holds domestic and international Section 214 authority from the Commission. See File No. ITC-214-20061027-00492 (granted Mar. 28, 2007). Domestic authority was obtained by operation of rule. See 47 C.F.R. §63.01.

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Global. Diagrams of the pre- and post-transaction corporate ownership of KDDI Global are provided as *Exhibit A*.

In accordance with Section 63.24(f)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the Company provides the information requested in paragraphs (a) through (d) and (h) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(a) Name, address and telephone number of the Company:

KDDI Global, LLC 197 Route 18 South Suite 305 East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (732) 828-9002

- (b) KDDI Global is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to:

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- (d) KDDI Global holds an international Section 214 license to provide global or limited global facilities-based and resale international telecommunications services, granted in File No. ITC-214-20061027-00492 on March 28, 2007.
- (h) After the transfer of control of KDDI Global, the following individuals or entities directly or indirectly hold a 10% or greater ownership interest in the Company:

<u>KDDI US Holding, Inc.</u> KDDI US directly holds 100% of the membership of KDDI Global. KDDI US is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware with principal offices located at 825 Third Avenue, Third Floor, New York, NY 10022. KDDI

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US is a holding company within the ownership structure of KDDI Corporation. It does not provide telecommunications services in the United States.

<u>KDDI America, Inc.</u> KDDI America holds 100% of the ownership interest of KDDI US. KDDI America is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York with principal offices located at 825 Third Avenue, Third Floor, New York, NY 10022. KDDI America's principal business is as a provider of interexchange and international telecommunications in the United States.

KDDI Corporation. KDDI Corporation, as the 100% owner of KDDI America, indirectly holds 100% of the ownership interest of KDDI Global. KDDI Corporation is a corporation formed under the laws of Japan with principal offices located at 3-10-10 lidabashi Chiyodaku, Tokyo 102-0072, Japan. KDDI Corporation owns and operates a portfolio of telecommunications companies throughout the world. KDDI Corporation is a publicly traded company and, as such, its ownership is widely held. The following entities hold 10 percent (10%) or more of the outstanding stock of KDDI Corporation:

Name: Kyocera Corporation

Business Address: 6 Takeda Tobadono-cho, Fushmi-ku, Kyoto, Japan 612-8501

Ownership: 12.76% in KDDI Corporation

Citizenship: Japanese Corporation

Principal Business: Conglomerate – advanced materials, components, devices,

equipment, networks and services.

Name: Toyota Motor Corporation

Business Address: 1 Toyota-Cho, Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture 471-8571, Japan

Ownership: 11.09% in KDDI Corporation

Citizenship: Japanese Corporation

Principal Business: Automobile manufacturing and sales

Apart from those identified above, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in KDDI Global under the FCC's ownership attribution rules.

<u>Interlocking Directorates</u>:

None of the officers or directors for KDDI Global serve as officers or directors of foreign carriers.

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Finally, pursuant to Section 63.24(f)(ii) of the Commission's Rules, the Company provides, as *Exhibit B*, a signed officer certification that the transfer of ownership interest was *pro forma* and that, it does not result in a change in the actual controlling party for KDDI Global.

Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBITS

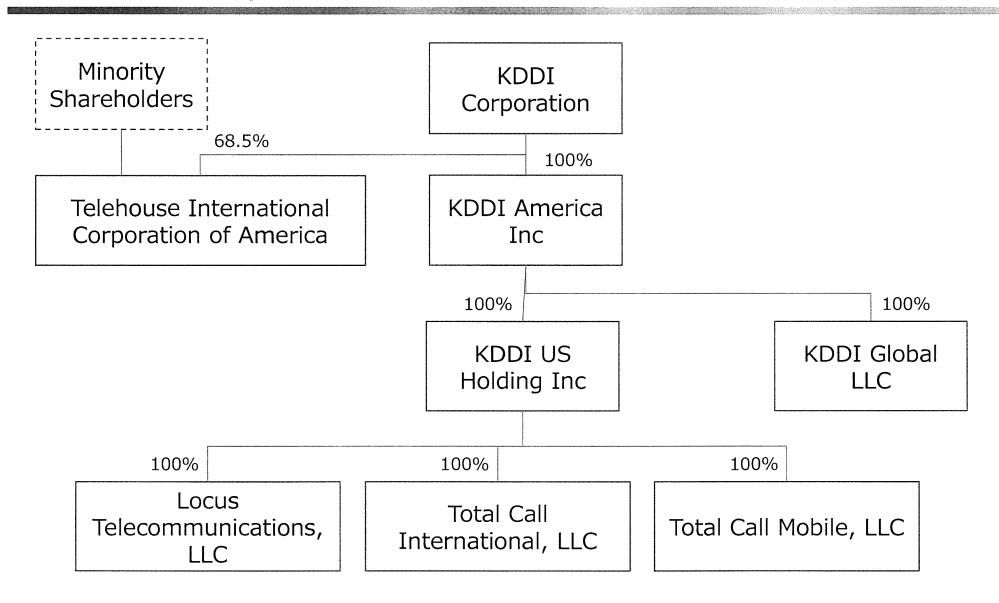
Exhibit A	Diagrams of the Corporate Ownership Structure of KDDI Global Prior to and Following the Consummation of the Transaction
Exhibit B	Certification

Exhibit A

Pre- and Post-Transaction Organizational Charts

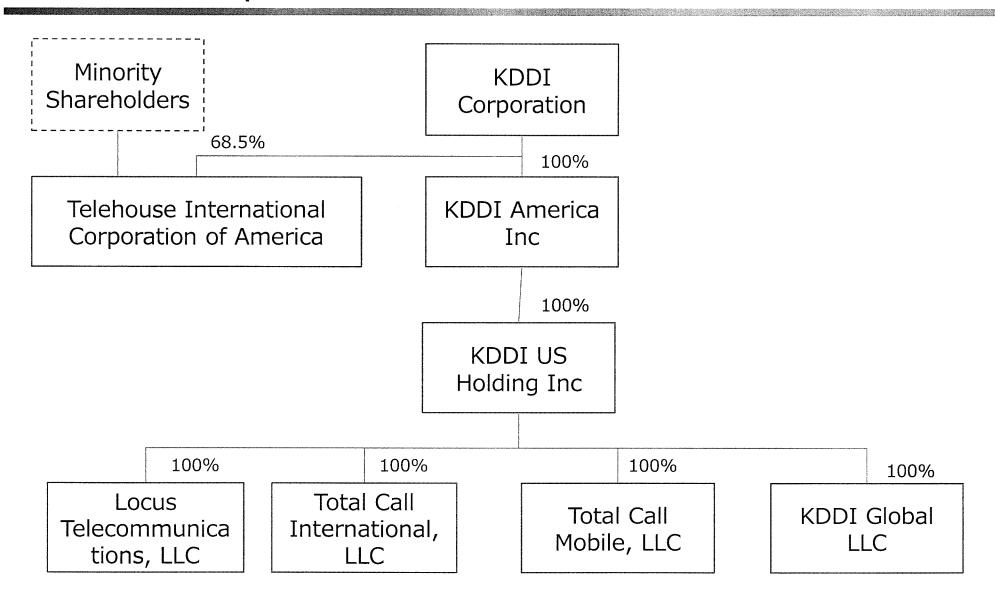


Corporate Structure Pre Execution





Corporate Structure Post Execution



Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of KDDI Global, LLC and with respect to the foregoing notification of a *pro forma* transaction, that the statements in the notification are true and correct to the best of my belief and are made in good faith; that the transaction was *pro forma* as described in Section 63.24(a) of the Commission's Rules; and that this transaction did not result in a change in ultimate control.

Bv:

Yasuyuki Koide

Chief Executive Officer