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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: OHCP Northeastern Fiber Buyer, Inc.

ITC-T/C-20160818-00248/ ITC-T/C-20160818-00249/ WC Docket No. 16-266

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ") with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") and the Department of Defense (DOD) (collectively, the "Agencies"), officially withdraws its request to defer action on the above-referenced application. Based on the information provided to the Agencies by the Applicant and analysis by the Agencies of potential national security, law enforcement and public safety issues, the Agencies hereby notify the Commission that they have no objection to the application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bermel Paz

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