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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.  
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Attention: Troy Tanner, Chief, Policy and Facilities Branch, International Bureau

Re: Request of Global Airtime, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Secretary Salas:

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By way of background, GTI is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware. GTI is not affiliated, as that term is defined by the Commission's Part 63 Rules, with any U.S. facilities-based carriers whose service it will resell. GTI indirectly has several foreign affiliations with nondominant competitive foreign carriers through its parent company, Pacific Gateway Exchange, Inc. Those affiliations are already a matter of record at the Commission. (See letter to Magalie Roman Salas, Esq. dated October 5, 1998.) This request for Special Temporary Authority incorporates by reference the information contained in its pending Section 214 application, a copy of which is enclosed.

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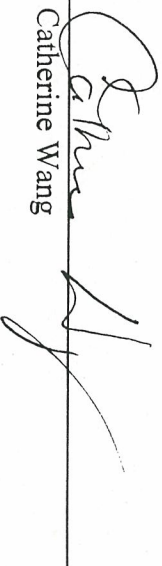
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will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-overseas services by providing increased choices and competitive prices. Grant of this authority will also permit U.S.-based customers to do business with their preferred carrier. Accordingly, GTI respectfully requests expeditious grant of Special Temporary Authority. GTI acknowledges that grant of this request will not prejudice action by the Commission on its Section 214 application and that any authority granted pursuant to this request is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice, but without a hearing.

As required by the Commission's rules, a filing fee in the amount of \$780.00 is included. Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Catherine Wang

Counsel for Global Airtime, Inc.

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of Global Airtime, Inc. and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that no party to this request is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853a. Further, I hereby certify that the statements in this filing require no special Temporary Authority or are, otherwise, and except to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

To the extent required by the Commission's Rules, Global Airtime, Inc. certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the US and various international joints for which Special Temporary Authority is granted, and has not agreed to enter into such agreements in the future.

GLOBAL AIRTIME, INC.

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