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CORECOMM NEWCO, INC.

VIA COURIER

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Secretary

Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau, Telecommunications Division  
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Attention: Troy Tanner, Chief, Policy and Facilities Branch

Re: CoreComm Newco, Inc. Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Secretary Salas:

CoreComm Newco, Inc. ("CoreComm Newco"),<sup>1/</sup> USN Communications Midwest, Inc. ("USNC-MW"), and USN Communications Northeast, Inc. ("USNC-NE")<sup>2/</sup> (Jointly, "Proposed Assignors") (collectively, the "Applicants"), by the undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, hereby request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit CoreComm Newco to continue to provide the international services currently provided by USNC-MW and USNC-NE pursuant to those parties' Section 214 authorizations (the "USNC 214 licenses"), during the pendency of the Applicants' underlying Section 214 application.

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<sup>1/</sup> CoreComm Newco currently holds global Section 214 authority (File No. ITC-98-338 (effective June 17, 1998)).

<sup>2/</sup> USNC-MW initially obtained its Section 214 authorization in the name USN Communications, Inc. (File No. ITC-95-213 (effective April 24, 1995)), and USNC-NE initially obtained its authorization in the name United Telemanagement Services, Inc. (File No. ITC-94-328 (effective July 16, 1994)).

