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Storm is an international telecommunications common carrier based in the United Kingdom and organized under the laws of the United Kingdom. It provides international switched telephone, fax and data services through facilities-based and resale operations. It owns and operates international gateway



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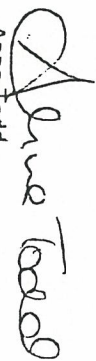


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material change in, the services provided by Storm, which have previously been found by the Commission to be in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission should conclude that Storm's operations will continue to be in the public interest.

In conclusion, Storm submits that grant of its request for STA is in the public interest, and respectfully requests that approval be issued as soon as reasonably possible. Should the Commission have any questions or need any additional information, we request that it contact our telecommunications counsel, Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery, at 202-756-8283. Also, we ask that the Commission staff send a copy of its final decision via facsimile to Ms. Gill at 202-756-8087.

Very truly yours,


Anne Todd

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