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U.S. Department of State
Room 6817
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Re: Application File No. ROA-NEW-20090130-00001

Dear Mr. Beard:

On January 30, 2009, Canyon TV Incorporated (Canyon), filed an application, File No. ROA-NEW-20090130-00001, requesting designation under the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 63.701 (2008), as a recognized operating agency (ROA). The Application was filed in connection with an application, File No. ITC-214-20090206-00085, by Canyon for authorization under section 214 of the Commission's rules, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to provide facilities-based and resale telecommunications services and to provide Inmarsat and other mobile satellite services between the United States and all permissible foreign points. On May 7, 2009, the Commission issued a Public Notice, DA No. 09-1030, granting Canyon's section 214 application. Based on the information before us, we recommend that the United States Department of State grant Canyon's request to be designated as an ROA.

Our review of the subject application indicates that Canyon has provided all the information required by Section 63.701 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.701 (2008), to be contained in applications requesting designation as an ROA. Canyon's application states that it is a corporation organized under the laws of Canada, with its principal offices at 253 21st Avenue NE, Calgary, Canada. Canyon's e-mail address is warren@canyon.tv.

By virtue of the Commission's recent grant of its section 214 application, Canyon is a common carrier authorized under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214. As such, the various services it has been authorized to provide constitute "public correspondence," as that term is defined in the International Telecommunication Convention, Edition Nice, 1989 (Convention). As a result, Canyon is an ROA and it is appropriate formally to recognize that status.

Canyon states that it is aware of its obligations under Article 44 of the ITU Convention and that it will obey the mandatory provisions of the Convention and the

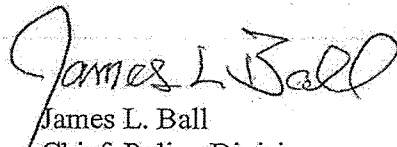
International Telecommunication Regulations promulgated thereunder in all respects. Canyon also states that it is aware that a failure to obey the mandatory provisions of the Convention and International Telecommunication Regulations could result in an order by the Commission for it to cease and desist from future violations and could result in revocation of its formal ROA status by the Department of State.

Based on the information before us, we see nothing that would disqualify Canyon from being designated as an ROA. Further, Canyon has stated its intention to honor its obligations under the mandatory provisions of the Convention and any rules promulgated thereunder. Accordingly, we recommend to the Department of State that it designate Canyon as a recognized operating agency as requested in its application.

In conclusion, we request the Department of State to furnish the Commission for its files a copy of the Department's action on this application.

For further information, please contact John Copes at (202) 418-1478 or George Li at (202) 418-1462.

Sincerely,


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cc: Canyon TV Incorporated