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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. - #110  
Washington, DC 20002

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**Re: Notification of Commencement of Operations  
SMITCOMS, INC. - SCL-LIC-20031209-0003  
SMITCOMS, INC. - ITC-214-20040128-00071**

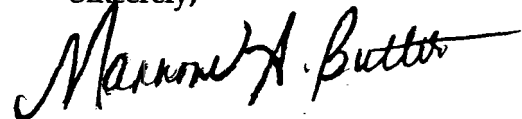
Dear Ms. Dortch:

SMITCOMS, INC., through counsel, hereby files this formal notice of commencement of operations for its SMPR-1 fiber optic submarine cable system. In furtherance hereof, it notes the following:

1. The SMPR-1 cable network was activated on or about January 26, 2005;
2. The first customer came on line with an IRU in February 2005; and
3. SMITCOMS has timely filed Traffic and Circuit Reports required under the rules and its license.

If there are questions or you require anything further regarding this Notice of Commencement of Operations, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Mannone A. Butler

cc: Susan O'Connell, Policy Division, Int'l Bureau, FCC  
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