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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Office des postes et télécommunications de Polynésie française
ITC-214-20081008-00452
ITC-214-20081008-00453
SCL-LIC-20081008-00017
EB Letter – 2008-45

The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced applications. As Office des postes et télécommunications de Polynésie française (“OPT”) is wholly owned by the Government of French Polynesia, DHS and DOJ (the “Agencies”) will implement an agreement on assurances to mitigate risks associated with foreign government ownership. The terms of the assurances that the Agencies consider to be appropriate to mitigate risks posed by this transaction will be based, in part, upon whether the FCC will require that OPT establish a separate U.S. subsidiary to hold the 214 and SCL licenses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Pinto", written over a white background.

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