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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: Notification of Ownership Restructuring
Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network
File No. SCL-MOD-20080714-00012**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network (“TPE”) Consortium, by counsel, hereby updates the above-referenced pending modification application to provide ownership information regarding China Netcom, a member of the TPE Consortium and a licensee on the TPE cable.

On October 15, 2008, China Netcom became a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Unicom, which is also a member of the TPE Consortium and a licensee on the cable. The ownership of China Unicom has not changed as a result of this transaction.¹ The change in China Netcom’s ownership does not alter the membership of the TPE Consortium or the licensees of the TPE cable. China Netcom will continue to own and operate the Qingdao landing station.² Additionally, as reported in the pending modification application, upon approval by the Commission, China Unicom and China Netcom will each continue to own 13.11% of the cable.³

¹ The ownership of China Unicom has previously been provided to the Commission. *See* Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network Consortium, Application for a License to Construct, Land and Operate an Undersea Optical Cable System Linking Mainland China, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States, File No. SCL-LIC-20070222-00002 at Appendix D (filed Feb. 20, 2007) (“TPE Application”).

² *See* TPE Application at 12.

³ *See* Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network Consortium, Application to Modify the Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network, File No. SCL-MOD-20080714-00012 at 3 (filed July 14, 2008).



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nancy J. Victory

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