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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: AT&T Corp., FCC File No. SCL-STA-20200713-00030, DA No. 20-811

Dear Ms. Fluckiger:

On July 31, 2020, the International Bureau released a Public Notice in which it referred the above referenced request for special temporary authority (STA) filed by AT&T Corp. on behalf of the Taino-Carib Consortium to the relevant Executive Branch agencies for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade policy concerns.¹ The STA was referred to the Executive Branch agencies due to the foreign ownership of members of the Taino-Carib Consortium.²

On August 6, 2020, you sent a letter responding to the Public Notice. In the letter, you explained that pursuant to Executive Order 13913, the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) would treat the STA request as an application pursuant to section 2(b) of the Executive Order and would follow the Executive Order process, including any relevant timelines.³ The Committee requests that the International Bureau confirm that it requests that the Committee to move forward with this referral of the STA under the process set forth in the Executive Order.

After further analysis, we withdraw the referral of the STA to the Executive Branch agencies for review under the Executive Order.

¹ FCC, International Bureau, Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act, Report No. SCL-00277, Public Notice, DA 20-811 at 2 (IB rel. July 31, 2020).

² *Id.*

³ Exec. Order No. 13913, 85 Fed. Reg. 19643 (Apr. 8, 2020).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Krech at David.krech@fcc.gov or 202-418-7443 or me at Denise.Coca@fcc.gov or 202-418-0574.

Sincerely,

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