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

Re: Amalgamated Telecom Holdings Limited/ AST Telecom, LLC d/b/a Bluesky
IB Docket No. 16-420
ITC-T/C-20161220-00377 SES-T/C-20161220-00964
SCL-T/C-20161220-00026 SES-T/C-20161220-00965
ISP-PDR-20161220-00011

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (collectively, “**the Agencies**”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“**Commission**”) defer action on the above-referenced proceedings. The Agencies are in the process of addressing national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues with respect to these matters, but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

The Agencies will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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