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Re: *Telenor ASA, Transferor, and Inceptum 1 AS, Transferee, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control and Petition for Declaratory Ruling*,
IB Dkt No. 06-225, FCC File Nos. ISP-PDR-20061129-00017, *et al.*
Request for Extension of Time to Consummate Transaction

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Inceptum 1 AS (“Inceptum”), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.119(f) of the Commission’s Rules, hereby requests a sixty-day extension of time to consummate the transfer of control authorized in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ In the *Inceptum Ruling*, the Commission granted applications for consent to the transfer of control to Inceptum of Telenor Satellite Services AS and its subsidiaries that hold Commission licenses and authorizations, finding that the parties had satisfied their burden of demonstrating that the proposed transaction was in the public interest. *Id.* at 1-2. No party has challenged that determination.

Inceptum requests additional time to consummate the transaction pending completion of the European Commission’s review of the merger. Grant of the requested extension will facilitate consummation of an acquisition that the Commission has already determined to be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and will permit prompt closing of the transaction once clearance from the European Commission has been received.

¹ *Authorizations Granted, Telenor ASA, Transferor, and Inceptum 1 AS, Transferee, Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations and a Declaratory Ruling on Foreign Ownership*, IB Docket No. 06-225, DA 07-2163 (IB, WTB & OET, rel. May 23, 2007) (“*Inceptum Ruling*”). To the extent necessary, Inceptum asks that this request be accepted *nunc pro tunc* as if filed on July 23, 2007.

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Please refer any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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