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RE: International Signalling Point Code (ISPC) Request

Dear Mr. Liu:

I am in receipt of China Telecom (USA) Corporation's filing on March 14, 2003 (received via IBFS), in which you request one Signalling Area Network Code/International Signalling Point Code (SANC/ISPC) assignment for international signalling point intended to be implemented in Los Angeles, CA on a United States based Signalling System No. 7 network. You indicated that this new network node will be deployed on March 17, 2003.

Per the guidelines of ITU-T Recommendation Q.708, the ISPC is: 1) to be used for international signalling points for Signalling System No. 7 networks; 2) intended to be processed within the Message Transfer Part of each signalling point or signalling transfer point, so that there is no direct relationship to the telephone, data, or ISDN numbering; and 3) are assigned only to existing signalling points in the U.S. which belong to international signaling networks, or those planned to begin service not more than 12 months in the future.

We will notify the ITU-T Secretariat of the assignment of signalling point identifications within the United States. We ask that all requests for ISPC assignments be limited to those that strictly fit the guidelines and that "warehousing" of ISPC assignments be avoided, while noting that no discernable benefit accrues from block assignments of sequential ISPC to a particular U.S. requester.

Your request seems to be in accordance with the guidelines. We are provisionally assigning for utilization at the U.S. signalling points indicated in your letter request:

3-192-5 Los Angeles, CA

This provisional assignment will be effective as of today (March 17, 2003). The ITU-T Secretariat will be notified that China Telecom (USA) Corporation has been provisionally assigned ISPC's 3-192-5. Code assignments that will have been held in excess of 12 months

without implementation must be returned to this Administrator for reassignment pursuant to the guidelines. In this instance, you have stated that the signalling point is not yet operational, indicating that the requested ISPC assignment will be implemented in the future. Consequently, your implementation and notification to this office must occur on or before March 17, 2004.

Unless this office is specifically notified of the actual implementation of assignments for planned future service, it will be assumed that those implementations did not occur and such assignments will expire, making those particular codes available for reassignment.

Please address any questions that you may have regarding this assignment or any future ISPC assignments to the address shown below.

Sincerely,



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