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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application for Approval to Transfer Control of Certain Domestic Resale Customer Base to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 13, 2002, Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. ("ABS") submitted a request for treatment of the above-referenced application under the Commission's new rules and for expedited treatment. That filing included the facsimile signature of Ms. Terry Romine, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs for ABS. Enclosed is the original signed signature page. Please associate this document with the June 13, 2002 filing in connection with above-referenced application.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy, and return it to the undersigned. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Donahue
Catherine Wang
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Counsel for
Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Terry J. Romine (Adelphia)
Sylvia Serpe (U. S. Office of the Attorney General for the Southern District of New York)
Stan Scheiner (FCC)
William Dever (FCC)

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. , I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing letter regarding the Application for Approval to Transfer Control of Certain Resale Customer Base to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

By: 

Name: Terry J. Romine

Title: Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Date: June 12, 2002

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Adelpia Business Solutions, Inc. ("ABS"), this letter relates to the application filed by ABS on May 28, 2002, seeking approval of a proposed transfer of control of ABS' domestic resale customer base in certain states within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. service areas to BellSouth. ABS is a debtor-in-possession subject to chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and the proposed transaction is a part of its reorganization initiatives. Although that application referenced its compliance with the Commission's new domestic Section 214 transfer of control procedures set forth in the Commission's revised Part 63 Rules,¹ the Commission's new Part 63 Rules had not yet received the necessary approval from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) at the time of filing. OMB has since approved the new requirements and the Commission has issued a Public Notice announcing that, as of June 14, 2002, it will only accept applications for domestic Section 214 transfers that comply with the new rules.²

Accordingly, ABS hereby requests that its pending application be treated under the new requirements and procedures established in the Streamlining Order. In its application, ABS

¹ Those rules were established in Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures of Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002) ("Streamlining Order"), 67 FR 18827 (2002).

² See Public Notice, DA 02-1353 (released June 7, 2002)

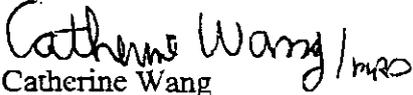
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requested streamlined treatment even though the proposed transaction does not fit within the presumptively streamlined categories set forth in Section 63.03(b). ABS wishes to clarify that it does not seek a waiver of the Commission's Rules, but rather is requesting expedited treatment of the application. ABS respectfully submits that expedited treatment is necessary so that ABS and BellSouth may consummate the proposed transaction in a timely manner without disruption or inconvenience to customers and without placing an onerous financial burden on ABS.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy, and return it to the undersigned. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Catherine Wang

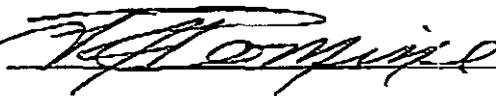
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