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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Adelphia 214 Applications in Docket 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in response to your recent inquiry concerning the pending 214 applications in the above-referenced docket, and with regard to Adelphia Communications Corporation in particular.

Adelphia and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") are engaged primarily in the cable television business. In June 2002, Adelphia and substantially all of its domestic subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions to reorganize under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.<sup>1</sup> Adelphia recently entered into definitive agreements with Time Warner and Comcast providing the sale of substantially all of the Company's assets.

Through May 2002, certain members of the Rigas family served as directors and executive officers of the Company. In May 2002, such Rigas family members resigned from their positions as directors and executive officers of the Company. In addition, although members of the Rigas family continue to own stock in Adelphia, the Rigas family has not been able to exercise voting power related to such stock since the Company's debtors filed for protection under the Bankruptcy Code in June 2002.

The Adelphia-affiliated entities providing subscriber lines and accounts are directly or indirectly-held, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Based on our best available ownership

<sup>1</sup> On November 6, 2002, Adelphia notified the Commission of the *pro forma* transfer of its domestic 214 authorizations.

estimate,<sup>2</sup> there are currently two owners of the Company who directly or indirectly own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity: the Rigas Family<sup>3</sup> collectively owns 15% and Leonard Tow owns 10%.<sup>4</sup> To the best of our knowledge, all members of the Rigas Family and Leonard Tow are United States citizens. The information provided here is solely based on public filings and information received under the Bankruptcy Court mandated reporting requirements, thus, we do not have information as to the present principal business of the Rigas Family members or Leonard Tow.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew C. Elson  
Vice President of Regulatory Accounting

cc: Kimberly Jackson, Wireline Competition Bureau

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<sup>2</sup> The total number of shares counted includes both common and preferred shares. The equity shareholding information provided here is solely based on public filings and information received under the Bankruptcy Court mandated reporting requirements for substantial equity holders.

<sup>3</sup> John J. Rigas, Michael J. Rigas, Timothy J. Rigas, James P. Rigas and Ellen Rigas Venetis comprise the "Rigas Family." For certain tax and SEC purposes, the Rigas Family members are treated as one person. We adopt that approach here to conservatively report the equity ownership of the Rigas Family members. The address for all Rigas Family members, except Ellen, is 106 Steerbrook Road, Coudersport, PA 16915. The address for Ellen is c/o Golenback, Eiseman Assor Bell & Pesko, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

<sup>4</sup> The address of record for Leonard Tow is 160 Lantern Ridge Road, New Canaan, CT 06840.