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COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION
WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

**Re: Advanced Tel, Inc. and InterMetro Communications, Inc.; Joint Request
for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Pending Approval of Section
214 Transfer of Control Application**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214, Advanced Tel, Inc. ("ATI"), FRN: 0006815898, a wireline common carrier, and InterMetro Communications, Inc. ("InterMetro"), FRN: 0015294150, hereby request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for ATI to continue to provide service pending Commission approval of a joint application for transfer of control ("Joint Application"), which is being filed contemporaneously with this request.

ATI provides interstate wireline telecommunications service pursuant to blanket authority under 47 C.F.R. § 63.01. Prior to March 31, 2006, ATI was wholly-owned by David Singer, an individual. On March 31, 2006, Mr. Singer transferred all of his ownership interest to InterMetro, which owns and operates a national, private voice-over Internet Protocol (VoIP) network. On August 1, 2006, InterMetro filed an FCC Form 499-A and an FCC Form 499-Q under the classification of "interconnected VoIP provider."

The individuals who negotiated and carried out the stock transfer on behalf of the parties were unaware of the federal approval requirement; however, the parties subsequently were informed of the requirement to obtain Commission approval of the ensuing change of control and are now doing so through the Joint Application filed under 47 C.F.R. § 63.03.

In the meantime, ATI and InterMetro request a grant of Special Temporary Authority to allow ATI to continue to serve its customers pending Commission approval of the Joint Application. ATI currently provides traditional retail and wholesale service to customers in 25 states across the U.S., but, like other interexchange carriers, has been subject to increasing competition from communications services providers utilizing new, non-traditional technologies. The transfer of ownership to InterMetro places ATI in a financially stronger position than under

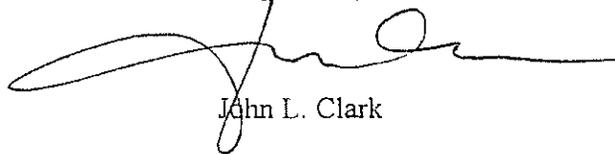
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its prior ownership and will enhance ATI's ability to transition to new communications technologies, such as those utilized by InterMetro. ATI and InterMetro believe that this will help ensure that ATI can maintain high quality service at competitive prices, while expanding service options to meet the demands of its existing and new customers. For these reasons, ATI and InterMetro submit that granting the requested STA and the Joint Application is in the public interest.

ATI and InterMetro acknowledge that grant of the requested STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Joint Application and that, once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission's own notice, without hearing. ATI and InterMetro further acknowledge that grant of an STA and the Joint Application will not preclude enforcement action.

Please advise me if there are any questions regarding this request or if further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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