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RE: Petition of AT&T Inc. for Settlements Stop Payment Order on the U.S.-Tonga Route (IB Docket No. 09-10)

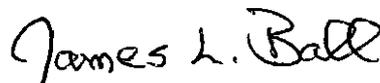
Dear Dr. Smith:

On December 15, 2009, Digicel USA filed a request for access to confidential filings pursuant to a protective order. On December 24, 2009, Verizon and REACH filed oppositions to Digicel USA's request for a protective order. In their oppositions, both REACH and Verizon argue that granting the requested protective order would not provide Digicel USA access to the information it seeks since neither REACH nor Verizon mentioned Digicel USA in their confidential filings. In its response to the oppositions, Digicel USA disagrees with several of REACH's and Verizon's arguments but then states that it "is prepared to amend and restrict its request to just those responses filed under requests for confidentiality in which Digicel USA is identified as being a party to one or more arrangements potentially subject to the restrictions in the [International] Bureau's stop payment orders."¹ Digicel further states that "Digicel USA is prepared to have the Bureau advise it as to which submission or submissions identified a potentially relevant role for Digicel USA. Digicel USA's request for protective order will thereafter be limited to just those responses from among the 13 submitted."²

We hereby notify you that no confidential submissions specifically mention Digicel USA in the filings although one confidential submission mentions Digicel Tonga. We note that the public filing of Primus also mentions Digicel Tonga. The Commission has on file Digicel USA's 214 which reveals that Digicel Tonga is a subsidiary of Digicel USA. As such, the Bureau determined it would be appropriate to notify Digicel USA of its stop payment order affecting Digicel Tonga.³

Please contact me or David Strickland if you have questions about this matter.

James L. Ball


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¹ See Digicel Response to oppositions to Digicel USA's Request for a Protective Order, IB Docket No. 09-10 at 3 (filed Jan. 7, 2010).

² *Id.*

³ See Letter from James L. Ball, Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission to Dr. Delbert D. Smith, Counsel to Digicel USA, IB Docket No. 09-10 (dated Nov. 19, 2009).

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