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Ref: IB Docket No. 11-133

Dear Ms. De La Torre:

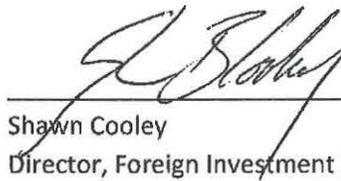
This letter supplements the comments filed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in IB Docket No. 11-133 regarding Federal Communications Commission foreign ownership policies for common carrier and aeronautical radio licensees under section 310(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security appreciate the Commission's continuing efforts to coordinate its actions in this proceeding in order to support important interests related to national security, law enforcement, and public safety. DOJ and DHS recognize that the approach recommended by Commission staff in the proposed "Second Report and Order" shared with DOJ and DHS on February 26, 2013, represents an effort to reach a reasonable compromise based on positions raised by many parties during this proceeding, including those filed by DOJ and DHS. DOJ and DHS understand that under this approach Commission staff will continue to coordinate all relevant petitions for declaratory ruling and license applications with the relevant Executive Branch agencies; that such agencies will retain the opportunity to petition the Commission to defer action on, and condition, limit or deny the grant of, petitions for declaratory rulings and applications with foreign ownership, including applications for initial licenses, assignments and transfers of control under Section 310, as well as other sections of the Act as appropriate; and that such agencies will retain the opportunity to request from petitioners, and to evaluate prior to Commission action, additional information relevant to any possible national security and law enforcement concerns. Based on this understanding, DOJ and DHS do not intend to object to the revised proposals reflected in the "Second Report and Order" shared with DOJ and DHS on February 26, 2013.



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Sincerely,



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