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Re: Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries of
MCV Guam Holding Corp. to DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc.,
WC Docket No. 12-265

Dear Counsel:

MCV Guam Holding Corp. (MCVGH and together with its affiliates, MCV) and DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. (DOCOMO Guam) (collectively, Applicants) filed a series of applications pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act),¹ and the Cable Landing License Act of 1921,² seeking approval for the transfer of control of the licenses and authorizations held by MCV to DOCOMO Guam.³ On October 3, 2012, the Wireline Competition Bureau, International Bureau, and Media Bureau issued a notice instituting the pleading cycle and starting the 180 day clock for Commission review of the Applications.⁴

On October 16, 2012, the Commission received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (collectively, the Executive Branch Agencies), requesting that the Commission defer action on this proceeding until those agencies had completed their review of certain national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues and had notified the Commission of the results.⁵

¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d).

² 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39.

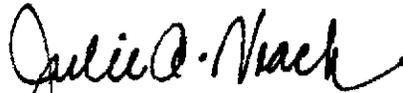
³ Application of MCV Guam Holding Corp and DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. to Transfer Control of Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, WC Docket No. 12-265 (filed Sept. 24, 2012); Applications of MCV Guam Holding Corp. and DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. to Transfer Control of International Section 214 Authorizations, File Nos. ITC-T/C-20120921-00240, ITC-T/C-20120921-00241; ITC-T/C-20120921-00243 (filed Sept. 21, 2012); Application of DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. to Transfer Control of Guam Cable Group, Inc.'s Interest in the China-U.S. Cable, SCL-T/C-20120924-00011 (filed Sept. 21, 2012); Application of DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc. to Transfer Control of CARS Licensee CNMI Cablevision, LLC, CAR-20120927AA-09 (filed Sept. 21, 2012).

⁴ *Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries of MCV Guam Holding Corp. to DOCOMO Guam Holdings, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 12-265, Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 12099 (WCB, IB, MB 2012).

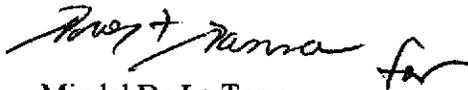
⁵ Letter from Kristen Taylor, Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket 12-265 (filed Oct. 16, 2012).

To date, we have not received notification that the review by the Executive Branch Agencies has been completed. Consistent with Commission precedent, we accord the appropriate level of deference to the Executive Branch Agencies' expertise on national security and law enforcement issues.⁶ This letter advises that we will not be able to finalize our review of the Applications until we receive and can take account of any action by the Executive Branch Agencies and until they advise that they have no objection to our acting on the Applications. We are therefore stopping the informal 180-day clock on this transaction until those events take place.

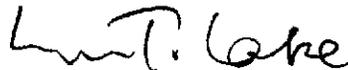
Sincerely,



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⁶ The Commission considers national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy concerns when analyzing a transfer of control or assignment application in which foreign ownership is an issue. *See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Satellites Providing Domestic and International Service in the United States*, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24170-72, paras. 178-82 (1997); *Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market*, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 23891, 23919-21, paras. 61-66 (1997) (*Foreign Participation Order*), Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000). In assessing the public interest, the Commission considers the record and accords the appropriate level of deference to Executive Branch expertise on national security and law enforcement issues. *See Foreign Participation Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 23919-21, paras. 61-66.