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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CLARIFIES AN ERROR MADE WITH REGARD TO THE COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION DATES OF THEIR PROGRAM TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT AND SECTIONS 34-39 OF THE SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE ACT

1. On January 30, 2001, the International Bureau and the Enforcement Bureau issued a public notice¹ to announce a program to increase compliance with the licensing requirements of Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Communications Act") and Sections 34-39 of the Submarine Cable Landing License Act (the "Submarine Cable Act"). In that public notice, the International Bureau announced the commencement of a 90-day period during which carriers are encouraged to apply for necessary authorizations pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Sections 34-39 of the Submarine Cable Act. At the end of the 90-day period, the International Bureau will refer cases of noncompliance to the Enforcement Bureau for appropriate enforcement action.

2. The International Bureau stated that the 90-day period would commence on the date of publication of the public notice in the Federal Register. On February 5, 2001, the public notice was published in the Federal Register.² Due to a typographical error, the Federal Register stated that the 90-day period would commence on May 7, 2001. This information is not correct. The 90-day period commenced on February 5, 2001, the day the public notice was published in the Federal Register. The 90-day period will *terminate* on May 7, 2001. On February 12, 2001, the Federal Register issued a correction that states that the 90-day period commenced on February 5, 2001.³

3. For further information about this clarification, contact Belinda Nixon, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, at 202-418-1382 or e-mail at bnixon@fcc.gov.

By the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau.

¹ See *International Bureau and Enforcement Bureau Announce Program to Increase Compliance with Licensing Requirements for Carriers that Provide International Telecommunications Services and Operators of International Telecommunications Facilities Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act and Sections 34-39 of the Submarine Cable Landing License Act*, Public Notice, DA 01-188 (IB/TD rel. Jan. 30, 2001).

² 66 FR 8972 (Feb. 5, 2001).

³ 66 FR 9849 (Feb. 12, 2001).