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Re: In the Matter of China Telecom (Americas) Corporation
File Nos. GN Docket No. 20-109; ITC-214-20010613-00346; ITC-214-20020716-00371; ITC-
T/C-20070725-00285

Dear Mr. Lipman:

On April 24, 2020, the International Bureau, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Enforcement Bureau (the Bureaus) issued an Order to Show Cause (Order) directing China Telecom (Americas) Corporation (China Telecom Americas) to file a response to the Order within thirty (30) calendar days demonstrating why the Commission should not initiate a proceeding to revoke and terminate China Telecom Americas' domestic and international section 214 authorizations issued pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and to explain why the Commission should not reclaim China Telecom Americas' International Signaling Point Codes.¹ The Order also directed China Telecom Americas to respond to certain questions concerning its ownership, operations, and other related matters.²

On April 27, 2020, China Telecom Americas, by its counsel, filed a motion for an extension of the time for its response to the Order.³ In its motion, China Telecom Americas requests that the Commission extend the time for its response by an additional 30 days, to June 23, 2020, or, if this is not possible, then for at least 15 days, to June 8, 2020.⁴ China Telecom Americas further states that, "[i]n some cases, the scope of the information required to respond to the questions is unclear, and CTA intends to seek clarification of these requests from the Bureau Chiefs."⁵

¹ *China Telecom (Americas) Corporation*, GN Docket No. 20-109 et al., Order to Show Cause, DA 20-448 (Apr. 24, 2020).

² *Id.* at para. 12.

³ *China Telecom (Americas) Corporation*, Motion for Extension of Time, GN Docket No. 20-109 et al. (filed Apr. 27, 2020), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10427787415601/CTA%20Motion%20for%20Extension%20of%20Time.pdf>.

⁴ *Id.* at 1, 3.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

We are taking the extension request under advisement pending receipt of any such clarification request. Pursuant to section 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's rules, we direct China Telecom Americas to file any such request no later than **Monday, May 11, 2020**. The request should identify the specific part(s) of the Order for which it seeks clarification, and state with particularity what it believes to be unclear about such part(s).

The filing should be made electronically in the above-referenced file numbers via ECFS and IBFS. Should you have any questions please contact me at Denise.Coca@fcc.gov or (202) 418-0574.

Sincerely,



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