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Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, the U.S. international carriers and submarine cable landing licensees listed below filed with the Commission a notification of the affiliation they have or propose to have with foreign carriers. These notifications are filed pursuant to Sections 63.11 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.11 and 1.768.

FCN-NEW-20220811-00002 E Telstra Incorporated

Notification

Pursuant to section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, Telstra Incorporated (Telstra USA) - which holds international section 214 authorizations ITC-214-19960610-00238, ITC-214-19960610-00240, ITC-214-19960610-00241, ITC-214-19970610-00320, and ITC-214-19970610-00321 - has notified the Commission of its affiliation with the following carriers: Digicel (Fiji) Pte Ltd. in Fiji; Digicel (Nauru) Corporation in Nauru; Digicel (PNG) Limited in Papua New Guinea; Hitron Limited in Papua New Guinea; Digicel (Samoa) Limited in Samoa; Digicel (Tonga) Limited in Tonga; Digicel (Vanuatu) Limited in Vanuatu; and Digicel Carrier Services (Pacific) Ltd. in Hong Kong. 47 CFR § 63.11. Pursuant to section 63.11(b)(2)(ii), Telstra USA agrees to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in section 63.10 of the Commission's rules with respect to the U.S.-Nauru, U.S.-Papua New Guinea, U.S.-Samoa, U.S.-Tonga, and U.S.-Vanuatu routes. 47 CFR §§ 63.10, 63.11(b)(2)(ii). Additionally, according to Telstra USA, (1) Digicel (Fiji) Pte Ltd has less than 50% of the mobile market on the foreign end of the U.S.-Fiji route and has no participation in the fixed local access market or in international facilities, and (2) with regard to the U.S.-Hong Kong route, Digicel Carrier Services (Pacific) Ltd lacks a 50% market share in the international transport and local access market. Therefore, according to Telstra USA, it continues to qualify to be regulated as non-dominant under section 63.10 of the Commission's rules for these affiliations. 47 CFR § 63.10.

For further information concerning this matter, please contact David Krech, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1480; TTY: 1-888-835-5322.

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these notifications within 14 days of the date of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(4)). The notifying carrier may respond within 10 days after any such pleadings are filed, and the parties that filed such pleadings may reply within 5 days. See Section 63.52(c), 1.45(c)-(j). It is requested that such comments refer to the notification file number shown above. A copy of the notification is available for public inspection in the Reference Information Center, Court Yard Level, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 888-835-5322 (tty).