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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU RELEASES FOREIGN OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

Washington, D.C. – Today, the International Bureau released the “Foreign Ownership Guidelines for the FCC Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licenses.” They are intended to assist the public and applicants in understanding and complying with the Commission’s interpretation of Section 310, its rules, and foreign ownership policies as set forth in precedent.

The guidelines explain how the Commission analyzes foreign ownership issues related to foreign investment in radio licensees, applications for initial radio licenses, and spectrum leasing in the secondary market for radio licenses under Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The guidelines are available on the Commission’s website at www.fcc.gov/ib.

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