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FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION

RE: Applications Accepted for Filing

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's Rules, the U.S. international carrier(s) listed below has filed with the Commission a notification of the affiliation it has or proposes to have with foreign carriers.

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BELL ATLANTIC COMMS, INC. (BACI) & NYNEX LONG DISTANCE (NLD)

Notification

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc, NYNEX Long Distance Company and the GTE international carriers (GTE Hawaiian Tel International Incorporated, GTE Pacifica Incorporated, GTE Communications Corporation, GTE Wireless Incorporated, GTE Airfone Incorporated, GTE Railfone Incorporated, GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated, Codetel International Communications Incorporated, and Celulares Telefonica Inc.) hereby notify the Commission, pursuant to Section 63.11(a)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, of their proposal to become affiliated with below-listed foreign carriers as a result of a proposed merger between Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation.

Bell Atlantic Corporation will become affiliated with each of the following foreign carriers: (1) Canada, BCT.TELUS Communications Inc. (British Columbia and Alberta) and Quebec-Telephone (Quebec); (2) Dominican Republic, Compañía Dominicana de Teléfonos, C. por A.; (3) Venezuela, Compañía Anónima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela; (4) Argentina, CTI Compañía de Teléfonos del Interior S.A. and CTI Norte Compañía de Teléfonos del Interior S.A.; and (5) Japan, GTE Far East (Services) Limited.

The GTE international carriers will become affiliated with each of the following foreign carriers:
(1) Gibraltar, Gibraltar NYNEX; and (2) Mexico, Iusacell.

For further information concerning this matter, please contact Lisa Choi, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460; TTY: 418-2555.

Interested parties may file comments with respect to this notification 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.