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Re: Application of Global Crossing Ltd. (Global Crossing) and GC Acquisition Limited (New GX) for Consent to Transfer Control of various Licenses and Authorizations and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, IB Docket No. 02-286

Dear Mr. Lipman, Ms. Kiddo, and Mr. Gagnier:

This is in response to the request, by Global Crossing and New GX (also, "Applicants"), to modify the ex parte status of IB Docket No. 02-286 from restricted to permit-but-disclose.

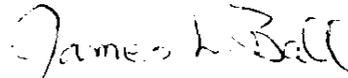
On February 6, 2003, Global Crossing and New GX filed a response to our January 23, 2003 request for further information. On page 12 of the February 6 response, Applicants stated:

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the above responses. In that regard, and given the complexity of the information provided, Applicants believe that it would assist the Commission's review of the Application and facilitate the exchange of information between Applicants and the Commission if this proceeding were re-categorized as "permit-but-disclose" pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. Accordingly, Applicants request that this proceeding be re-designated as "permit-but-disclose."

On February 14, staff spoke with counsel about the need to clarify certain numerical entries in the February 6 response, and, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(a)(10), Applicants on February 24 provided written clarification and served the clarification on the parties to this proceeding. We anticipate that any further exchange of information or clarifications can be accomplished pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(10) of the rules. Therefore, at this time, we do not find a public interest reason that requires, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), a modification of the ex parte

rules applicable to this proceeding. and we deny the request to change the status of the proceeding from restricted to permit-but-disclose.

Sincerely.

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