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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANT CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF PUERTO RICO, INC., TO SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d), and sections 0.261 and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261, 0.331, the International Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau approve the applications requesting Commission consent to transfer control of certain licenses and authorizations held by Cellular Communications of Puerto Rico, Inc. ("CCPR") to SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"). These applications pertain to licenses for cellular, fixed microwave and paging services, as well as international Section 214 authorizations. No comments or petitions to deny were received in response to the public notice announcing that the applications had been accepted for filing. *See* DA 99-1323, released July 2, 1999. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger between SBC and CCPR, CCPR would become a subsidiary of SBC. SBC proposes to hold its investment in CCPR through SBC International, Inc., an SBC subsidiary, which has itself formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, SBC International Puerto Rico, Inc., to hold all of the common stock of CCPR.

The Bureaus find that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and grant transfer of control of these licenses and authorizations to SBC.

Pursuant to section 1.106(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.106(f), petitions for reconsideration may be filed within 30 days of the release of this public notice.

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