

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

September 21, 2016

Mr. Curt Kabris  
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**Re: *Bona Fide Request of Clarity Telecom for Interconnection with Swiftel  
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251, 252 (Revised)***

Dear Mr. Kabris:

This letter will serve as the formal request by Clarity Telecom to initiate negotiations for an interconnection agreement with Swiftel, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252). This letter revises and replaces my letter to you of September 19, 2016. Clarity seeks this agreement in order to interconnect and to exchange and terminate local, EAS, intrastate, interexchange, and other applicable telecommunications traffic with Swiftel, as provided by Sections 251(a) and (b) of the Act.

Clarity's preferred approach is to opt-into an existing agreement, pursuant to Section 252(i). To that end, Clarity requests that you provide a list of available agreements no later than 10 days from the date of this letter. If an opt-in is not available, please provide a template of standard terms from which you like to begin negotiations.

This letter is being sent to you on September 21, 2016 and is being delivered via overnight courier. The "first day" of our negotiations is September 22, 2016. The 135<sup>th</sup> day will fall on February 6, 2017 and the 160<sup>th</sup> day will fall on March 1, 2017.

I look forward to working with you on this matter. You may reach me via email at michael Sloan@dwt.com or via phone at 202-973-4227. I look forward to hearing from you or your representatives soon.

Very truly yours,

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. Sloan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michael C. Sloan

cc: **James Gleason**

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