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Re: Application for Consent to Assignments, IB Docket No. 02-87

Dear Ms. Harold:

Because we are awaiting the exchange of letters between applicants and the FBI/DOJ, we will stop the 180-day clock for Commission review of the applications. We have stopped the clock effective today, October 15, 2002, day 175. We will restart the clock when the information is provided and we have had an opportunity to review it.

Sincerely,

James Ball, Chief
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