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OREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS LETTER TO USTR REGARDING PURCHASES OF AT&T TELECOM SWITCHES

THE AMBASSADOR EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF OREA

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March 31, 1993

Ambassador Michael antor

United States Trade Representative

Executive Office of the President

600 17th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Ambassador antor:

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of orea, I am writing to inform you of the following actions that my government has undertaken with regard to the terms of the February 1992 telecommunications agreement, including the 1990 and 1991 Records of Understanding, between the Republic of orea and the United States.

The Government of the Republic of orea (RO G):

(1) has notified the public and has made available to the public all applicable regulations of the RO KG and orea Telecom (T) concerning procurement of telecommunications network equipment by T. The RO G confirms that T has also taken steps to begin publishing the regulations and will complete the publication expeditiously.

(2) has certified that these regulations, which were fully effective as of March 30, 1993 are complete and that no other regulations will apply to procurement of telecommunications network equipment by T. Furthermore, the RO G commits that the T regulations do not discriminate between U.S. and domestic bidders and will be administered by T in a non-discriminatory manner.

(3) has committed that ATT&T will be qualified as a supplier and be allowed to bid its switching equipment and appropriate upgrades, now in use in the T systems, regardless of the place of manufacture, in the upcoming T procurements originally scheduled, for May 1993.

(4) has committed that the delay in publishing the procurement regulations will not disadvantage any U.S. firm interested in participation in any subsequent T procurement.

The RO G agrees that changes will be made to the T procurement regulations in the event that T regulations contain provisions inconsistent with the commitments of the February 1992 agreement and this letter or that changes are otherwise necessary to comply with the commitments therein.

Sincerely,

Hong-Choo Hyun K

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