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**Re: In the Matter of
EASTON TELECOM SERVICES, INC.
Joint Petition of Robert E. Mocas and Teligent, Inc. for Consent to the
Transfer of Control of Easton Telecom Services, Inc. from Robert E. Mocas
to Teligent, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Attached herewith are an original and six copies of the above-referenced Petition. Please date stamp and return to me in the enclosed envelope the extra copy that has been included. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (202) 626-6884.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Stup, Jr.
Counsel to Teligent

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from Robert E. Mocas to Teligent, Inc.

Docket No. 991972-TP

JOINT PETITION

Robert E. Mocas ("Mocas"), Easton Telecom Services, Inc. ("Easton"), and Teligent, Inc. and its affiliates ("Teligent") (collectively, the "Petitioners") jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to the statutes and regulations of the State of Florida, for consent to the transfer of control of Easton from Mocas to Teligent, including control of Easton's authorizations to provide telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

In support, the Petitioners provide the following additional information:

1. Mr. Mocas is a resident of the State of Ohio and the President and sole stockholder of Easton. Easton is an Ohio corporation qualified to transact business in the State of Florida. Easton currently holds Certificate No. 5187 to provide ALEC services (issued July 3, 1997) and Certificate No. 3989 to provide IXC services (issued April 7, 1995).

2. Teligent is a Delaware corporation qualified to transact business in the State of Florida. Teligent, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Teligent Services, Inc. ("TSI") provides telecommunications services to customers. TSI is the direct parent of Teligent's other current domestic subsidiaries. Teligent recently received Commission consent to the *pro forma* assignment to TSI of its Florida authorities. See Docket No. 990645-TP, Order No. PSC-99-1533-PAA-TA issued August 4, 1999 (AAV); Docket No. 990633-TI, Order No. PSC-99-1497-

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PAA-TI issued August 3, 1999 (IXC); and Docket No. 990634-TX, Order No. PSC-99-1496-PAA-TX issued August 3, 1999 (ALEC).

3. Teligent and Mocas are negotiating the terms of an agreement whereby Teligent will ultimately acquire indirect ownership and control of 100 percent of the equity of Easton. Immediately prior to the merger, Mocas may transfer his Easton stock to a trust, of which he is the sole trustee. The trust would then transfer the Easton stock to Teligent. The acquisition itself will be accomplished through a proposed reverse triangular merger involving Winston I Corp. ("Merger Sub"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teligent created solely to effectuate the merger. Easton will ultimately become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teligent Services, Inc. ("TSI"), a subsidiary of Teligent. Pursuant to the proposed merger agreement, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Easton, with Easton the surviving entity, and wholly-owned by Teligent. Teligent will then contribute the stock to TSI, resulting in Easton becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of TSI and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Teligent. Attached hereto are diagrams of Easton's current and proposed ownership.

4. The qualifications of Teligent to own a certificated telecommunications provider are a matter of Commission record. Teligent is a publicly-traded corporation with a market capitalization currently in excess of \$3.3 billion. In addition, Teligent has previously demonstrated to the Commission's satisfaction its managerial and technical expertise. In short, as the owner of one certificated telecommunications carrier, that being TSI, Teligent has clearly established its qualifications to own and control Easton.

5. The transfer of control to Teligent of Easton will result in numerous benefits that will ultimately inure to the benefit of Easton's Florida customers. These benefits include increased economies of scale that will result in internal administrative savings. Easton will also gain access to the financial qualifications and managerial and technical expertise of Teligent.

The transfer to Teligent of the ownership of Easton will be seamless and transparent to Easton's Florida customers because it amounts to only a "paperwork" change. Easton will continue to provide service under its current name in accordance with its currently effective tariff(s).

Furthermore, Easton's management and employees will remain.

6. Attached hereto are affidavits from Terri B. Natoli, Vice President of Teligent and TSI and Assistant Secretary of Teligent, TSI and Merger Sub, and Robert E. Mocas, sole shareholder, director, President and Treasurer of Easton confirming the accuracy of the statements made in this filing.

7. Teligent, TSI and Merger Sub's principal business address, telephone number, and point of contact are as follows:

Terri B. Natoli, Esq.
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
and Public Policy
Teligent, Inc.
8065 Leesburg Pike, Suite 400
Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 762-5183 - Telephone
(703) 762-5584 - Facsimile
terri.natoli@teligent.com – Email

8. Mr. Mocas is Easton's point of contact. Mr. Mocas' and Easton's address and telephone number are as follows:

Robert E. Mocas, President
Easton Telecom Services, Inc.
4646 W. Streetsboro Road
Post Office Box 550
Richfield, OH 44286
(330) 659-6700 - Telephone
(800) 227-8420 – Toll Free

9. Correspondence or communications regarding this filing should be directed to the following:

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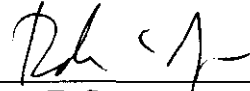
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10. Because Teligent has been found previously to be qualified to provide telecommunications services in the State of Florida, the Petitioners believe that the processing of this petition request should be possible on an expedited basis.

11. The Petitioners are prepared to answer any questions, present additional information about its services, or provide a copy of this request to any interested party requesting a copy and to any persons that the Commission directs by order or by its rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF VIRGINIA §
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COUNTY OF FAIRFAX §

I, Terri B. Natoli, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I am Vice President of Teligent and Teligent Services, Inc. and Assistant Secretary of Teligent, Inc., Teligent Services, Inc., and Winston I Corp. I swear or affirm that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Terri B. Natoli
Terri B. Natoli

Subscribed and sworn to me this 15th day of December 1999.

Heather L. Buchanan
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Notary Public In and For the Commonwealth of Virginia.
My Commission expires May 31, 2002

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STATE OF Ohio §
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COUNTY OF Summit §

I, Robert E. Mocas, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I am the President and sole shareholder of Easton Telecom Services, Inc. I swear or affirm that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

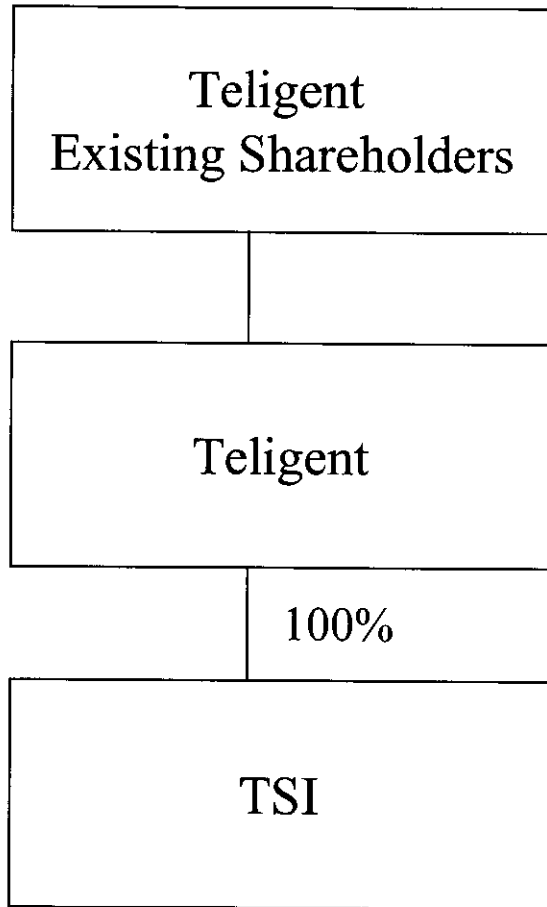
Robert E. Mocas
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 16th day of December 1999.

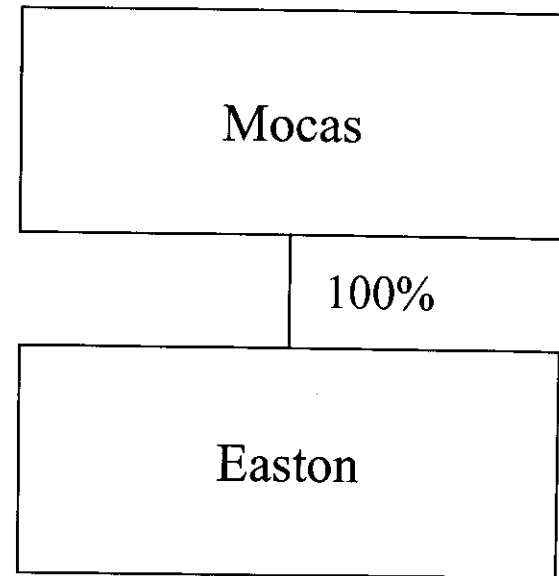
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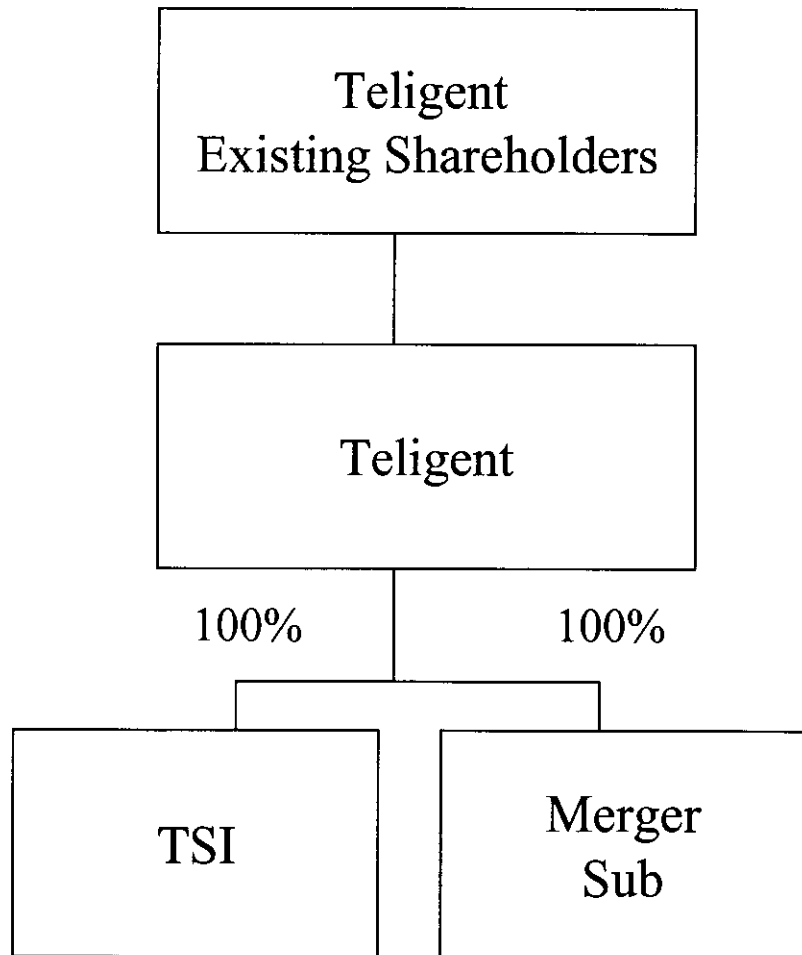
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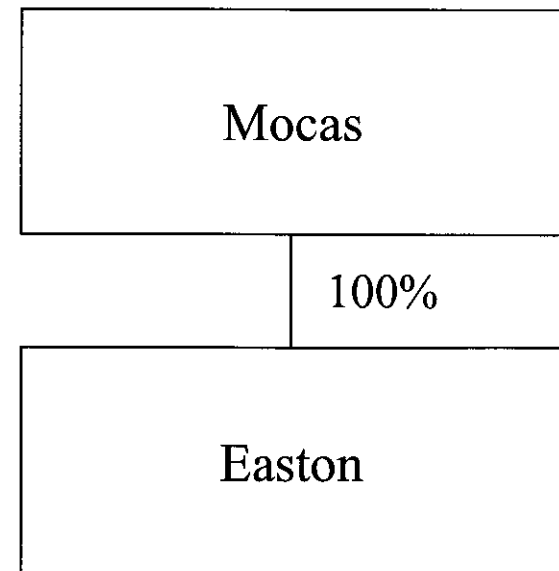
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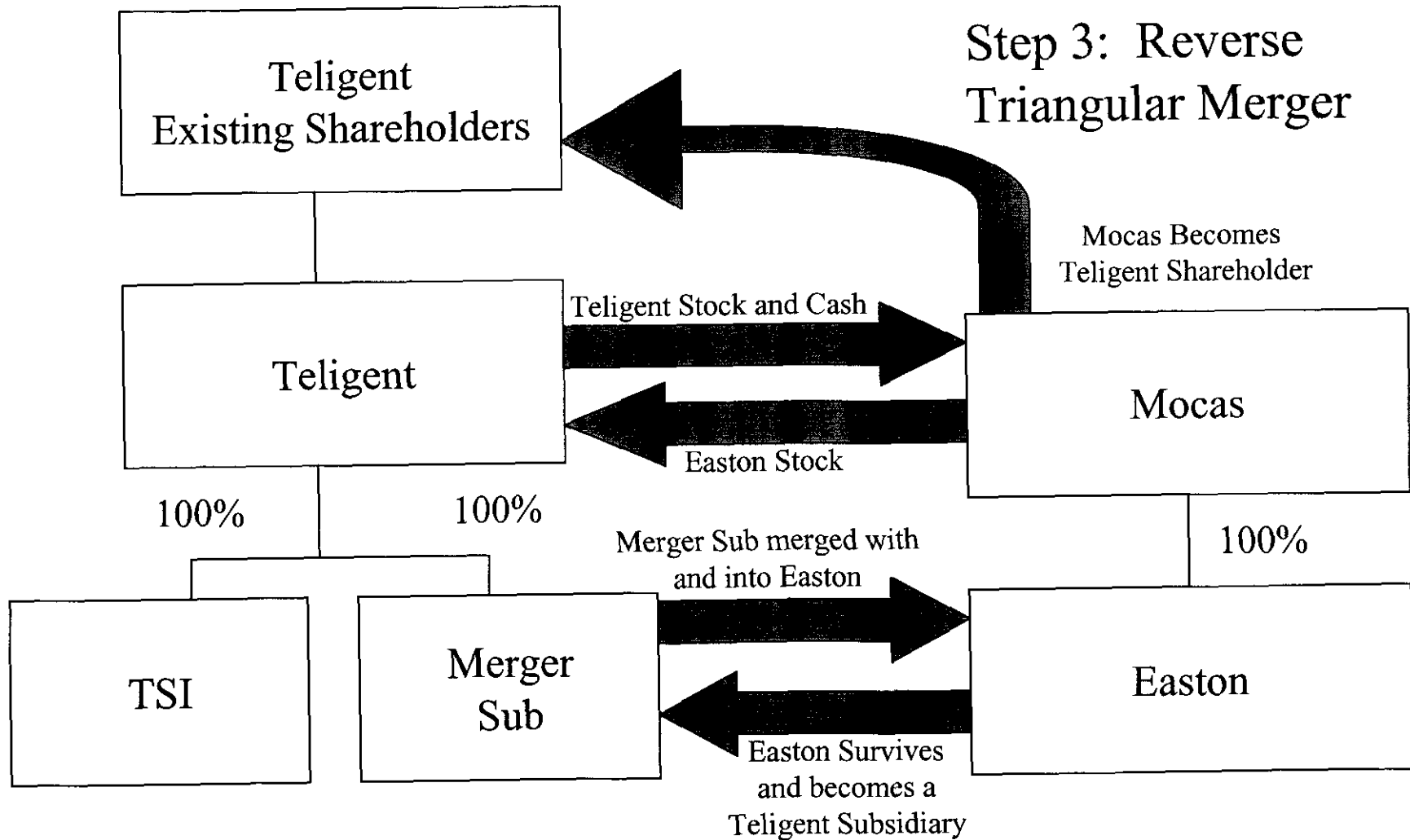
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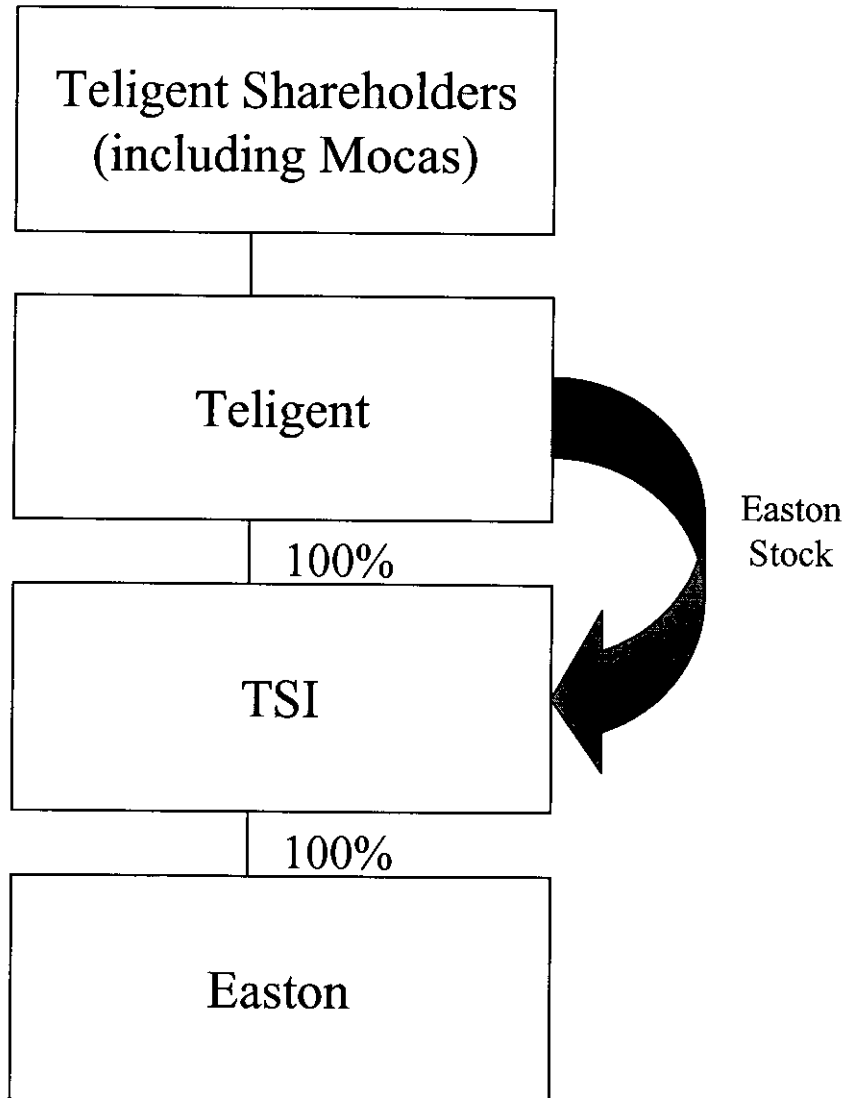
Step 2: Teligent
creates merger
subsidiary



Teligent, Inc. Acquisition of Easton Telecom Services, Inc.



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Step 4: Teligent contributes Easton's stock to TSI resulting in Easton becoming a wholly own subsidiary of TSI.