



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
Competition DG  
Policy and Strategic Support  
**Antitrust Policy and Scrutiny**

## **OPINION**

**of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE on MERGERS**

**given at its meeting of 19 November 2007**

**regarding a draft decision relating to**

**Case COMP M.4662 SYNIVERSE / BSG**

**Rapporteur : France**

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1. The Advisory Committee agrees that the proposed concentration by which the undertaking Syniverse Technologies, Inc acquires control of the wireless business of BSG constitutes a concentration within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and that the Commission has become competent to review this concentration following the referral according to Article 4(5) of the Merger Regulation.
  2. The Advisory Committee agrees that there is a relevant product market for GSM roaming data clearing services.
  3. The Advisory Committee agrees that it can be left open for the purposes of the present case whether the relevant geographic market is to be considered EEA wide or global in scope.
  4. The Advisory Committee agrees that the proposed concentration does not lead to concerns with respect to unilateral effects.
  5. The Advisory Committee agrees that the proposed concentration does not lead to concerns with respect to coordinated effects.
  6. The Advisory Committee agrees that the proposed concentration would not significantly impede effective competition in the common market or a substantial part of it and that therefore the proposed concentration can be declared compatible with the common market and the EEA agreement.

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