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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Telenet, majority-owned by Liberty Global, has entered into an agreement pursuant to which Telenet will acquire the Belgian mobile network operator BASEⁱ.

29. Telenet is a Belgian cable operator specialising in the supply of fixed internet, fixed and mobile telephony services and cable television to customers throughout Flanders and Brussels. It also operates a number of Pay TV channels, such as Sporting Telenet and PRIME. In addition, Telenet also supplies professional communication services to businesses in Belgium and Luxembourg. Telenet is part of Liberty Global, a leading international cable company, with TV, broadband internet and voice telephony operations in twelve countries in Europe and in Latin America.

30. BASE is a mobile network operator that supplies mobile telephony services in Belgium. BASE also offers wholesale access to its networks to mobile virtual network operators in Belgium

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¹ Revised in response to Q1 of the Commission's RFI dated 14 July 2015