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From: De Alba, Gabriel [gdealba@catcapital.com]

Sent: 8/8/2014 6:01:14 PM

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CC: 'dbatista@fasken.com' [dbatista@fasken.com]; 'Jcatton@fasken.com' [Jcatton@fasken.com]

Subject: Re: Timing

Ok dialing now.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Babcock, Ben

Sent: Friday, August 8, 2014 5:59 PM **To:** De Alba, Gabriel; 'jlevin@fasken.com'

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Subject: Re: Timing

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Got an update, can you connect at 6pm ET. Pls send

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From: Babcock, Ben

Sent: Friday, August 8, 2014 5:41 PM

To: 'jlevin@fasken.com'

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I would add. All my experience with this board is there is nothing normal about it. There is a lot of complexity between management and the board and constant games between Telenor and Alfa all of which frustrate outsiders.

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From: Jon Levin [mailto:jlevin@fasken.com] **Sent**: Friday, August 08, 2014 05:07 PM

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I think you should find out if you can. In normal deals, board approval is usually in hand well before agreement is finalized so it can be signed and announced immediately upon finalization

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On Aug 8, 2014, at 4:43 PM, "Babcock, Ben" < Ben.Babcock@morganstanley.com > wrote:

Do u want me to find out what is going on or are u ok with this?

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FYI, just heard from Felix. Turns out they did not have the Finance Committee meeting today and that they are not going to be able to sign the SPA without full Vimpelcom Board approval. He is saying target date is now next Friday as they plan to do the Finance Committee meeting on Monday.

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