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The following individuals will serve as members of the NRC PRB Panel that was established to review appraisals and make recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities for NRC PRB members:

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All appointments are made pursuant to section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary, Executive Resources Board, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7530.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1999.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carolyn J. Swanson,

Secretary, Executive Resources Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (FirstLink Communications, Inc., Common Stock, No Par Value, and Common Stock Purchase Warrants) File No. 1-14271

March 16, 1999.

FirstLink Communications, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant

to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d22(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

The Securities of the Company have been listed for trading on the BSE and since July 27, 1998, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form SB-2 which became effective on said date, on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market.

On February 18, 1999, the Company's Securities were suspended from trading on the BSE due to the Company's failing to meet the Exchange's minimum beneficial shareholder requirement with respect to the Common Stock of 600 beneficial shareholders.

The Company has complied with the rules of the BSE by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the withdrawal of its Securities from listing on the BSE and by setting forth in detail to the Exchange the reasons for the proposed withdrawal and the facts in support thereof. In making the decision to withdraw its Securities from listing on the BSE, the Company considered the minimum beneficial shareholder requirements of the Exchange and, based on a cost/benefit analysis, has decided not to rectify the situation.

The Exchange has informed the Company that it has no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Securities from listing on the BSE.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal from listing of the Securities from the BSE and shall have no effect upon the continued listing of the Securities on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market.

Any interested person may, on or before, April 6, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23739; 812-11298]

TCAW Galileo Funds, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

March 16, 1999.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 12(d)(1)(G)(i)(II) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit a fund of funds relying on section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act to invest directly in certain equity securities.

APPLICANTS: TCW Galileo Funds, Inc. ("Company"), on behalf of its series TCW Galileo International Equities Fund ("International Fund"), and TCW Funds Management, Inc. ("Adviser").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on September 8, 1998 and amended on January 6, 1999 and March 12, 1999.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on April 8, 1999 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants in the form of an affidavit, or for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicant, c/o Phillip K. Holl, TCW Funds Management, Inc., 865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emerson S. Davis, Sr., Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0714, or George J. Zornada,

Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Company, a Maryland corporation, is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Company currently is comprised of twenty-one series, including the International Fund. The Adviser, a California corporation, is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and is investment adviser to each series of the Company. The Adviser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The TCW Group, Inc.

2. The International Fund is a fund of funds relying on section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act. The International Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation through the allocation of assets, within predetermined percentage ranges approved by the board of directors of the Company ("Board"), including a majority of the directors who are not interested persons, as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act ("Independent Directors"), among the Company's other separate series (or any new series) which, except for a money market fund, invest in foreign securities (Underlying Funds"). Applicants request relief to permit the International Funds to invest directly in equity securities of companies located in Australia and New Zealand ("Australia and New Zealand Securities"). No Underlying Funds invest in Australia or New Zealand Securities and applicants state shareholders of the International Fund would be disadvantaged if the International Fund could not diversify and capture any performance benefit in these markets.

Applicants' Legal Analysis

1. Section 12(d)(1)(A) of the Act provides that no registered investment company may acquire securities of another investment company if such securities (i) represent more than 3% of the acquired company's outstanding voting stock; (ii) more than 5% of the acquiring company's total assets; or (iii) if such securities, together with the securities of other acquired investment companies, represent more than 10% of the acquiring company's total assets. Section 12(d)(1)(B) of the Act provides that no registered open-end investment

company may sell its securities to another investment company if the sale will (i) cause the acquiring company to own more than 3% of the acquired company's voting stock, or (ii) cause more than 10% of the acquired company's voting stock to be owned by investment companies.

2. Section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act provides that section 12(d)(1) will not apply to securities of an acquired company purchased by an acquiring company if: (a) the acquiring company and the acquired company are part of the same group of investment companies; (b) the acquiring company holds only securities of acquired companies that are part of the same group of investment companies, government securities; and short-term paper; (c) the aggregate sales loads and distribution-related fees of the acquiring company and the acquired company are not excessive under rules adopted pursuant to section 22(b) of the Act or section 22(c) of the Act by a securities association registered under section 15A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Commission; and (d) the acquired company has a policy that prohibits it from acquiring securities of registered open-end investment companies or registered unit investment trusts in reliance on section 12(d)(1)(F) or (G). Applicants believe that the proposed arrangement would comply with the provisions of section 12(d)(1)(G), except for the fact that the International Fund would like the flexibility to invest a portion of its assets directly in Australia and New Zealand Securities.

3. Section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act provides that the Commission may exempt, conditionally or unconditionally, persons or transactions from the provisions of section 12(d)(1) if, and to the extent that, the exemption is consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors. Applicants believe that permitting the International Fund to invest in Australia and New Zealand Securities as described in the application would not raise any of the concerns that the requirements of section 12(d)(1)(G) were designed to address.

Applicants' Conditions

Applicants agree that any order granting the requested relief will be subject to the following conditions.

1. Before approving any advisory contract under section 15 of the Act, the Board, on behalf of the International Fund, including a majority of the Independent Directors, will find that the advisory fees, if any, charged under such contract are based on services provided that are in addition to, rather

than duplicative of, services that are provided under any Underlying Fund's advisory contract. The finding, and the basis upon which the finding was made, will be recorded fully in the minute books of the International Fund.

2. Applicants will comply with all of the provisions of section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act, except for section 12(d)(1)(G)(i)(II) to the extent that it restricts the International Fund from investing in securities as described in the application.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of March 22, 1999.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 2:30 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Carey, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 2:30 p.m., will be:

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

Institution of injunctive actions.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.