

Mr. COHEN. Yes. Same hardware exclusion clause as applied before.

Mr. DAHLIN. Is there discussion of a pending merger of that corporation with another company that would involve complications of that sort?

Mr. COHEN. The parent corporation of Communications & Systems, Inc., is Computer Sciences Corp. who is planning a merger at the moment with Western Union.

Mr. DAHLIN. Will that affect the support given to DCA?

Mr. COHEN. The hardware exclusion applies to Communications & Systems, Inc., and maintains an effective wall between Communications & Systems and all other parts of the parent corporation and, therefore, the same separation should be maintained between Communications & Systems and Western Union if that becomes another subsidiary of Computer Sciences.

Mr. ROBACK. Western Union, if it takes over the parent—

Mr. COHEN. Western Union would be taken over by the parent, by Computer Sciences.

Mr. ROBACK. What happens to Western Union's contractual operations in the AUTODIN program? Does that create any problems?

General KLOCKO. I would not think that would be affected.

Mr. ROBACK. In other words, the new corporation would take over. You wouldn't have any conflict of interest with regard to having one of the subsidiaries as close-in adviser, considering the fact that the FCC is concerned about and has received submissions from many industrial sources about the close relationship between communications and computers? You get into a whole complicated field of operations here.

Mr. DAHLIN. Is there any approval required by DCA in the event of this merger, General?

General KLOCKO. I should not think we would be consulted.

Mr. DAHLIN. You are consulted only in the sense you have to approve the transfer agreement in connection with that hardware ban, is that correct?

Mr. MORSE. Conceivably we will get involved. To what extent I don't know. It depends on the relationships between Western Union and the parent company. As to the effect of the hardware exclusion clause, how it will affect the total picture, I don't know yet until I see what the merger will be and what the relationships will be. Also what the FCC's position will be in the matter I don't know either. As Mr. Roback said, the relationships between computers and communications services which the FCC is looking at could also have an effect.

I think these are all things we will have to study. At this point in time I am not prepared to say what position we should take in the matter.

Mr. DAHLIN. I hope we have enough people to study these things.

Could you submit a supplementary statement of the various support contractors and the present size of their contracts and at least a description of their present tasks and assignments in all fields related to DCA and any major ones of the services that are directly affected and that coordinate with these particular operations that you have if there are any such?

General KLOCKO. I know we have them for DCA. We can probably get them from the services, Mr. Dahlin.