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DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 18, 2017

## <u>Via E-Mail</u>

John Rafferty, Esq. Morrison & Forster 425 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94105

> Re: Pendrell Corporation Amended Schedule 13E-3 Filed May 9, 2017 File No. 005-81926

> > Definitive Revised Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed May 9, 2017 File No. 001-33008

Dear Mr. Rafferty:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments.

## **Definitive Revised Proxy Statement**

1. Provide the information required by Item 1004(e) of Regulation M-A in the proxy statement to be delivered to shareholders.

Reasons for the Reverse Stock Split, page 2

2. Revise this section to explain why the company has engaged in the going private transaction *at this time*. See Item 1013(c) of Regulation M-A.

## Fairness of the Reverse Stock Split, page 3

- 3. Please revise here and throughout the filing to more clearly and consistently articulate whether the company has determined that the going private transaction is substantively and procedurally fair to *unaffiliated* security holders. See Item 1014(a) of Regulation M-A.
- 4. We reissue prior comment 20. Your disclosure does not address the factors described in instruction 2 to Item 1014 of Regulation M-A or Item 1014(d).

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Voting Securities and Principal Holders, page 11

5. Please disclose the substance of your response to prior comment 7.

## Deliberations, page 47

- 6. We reissue prior comment 12 as it related to the scope of the Special Committee's authority and the names of its members.
- 7. We note your response to prior comment 13. Revise the second paragraph of this section to describe the matters discussed with management, advisors and shareholders between March 9 and 23, 2017. Also, tell us supplementally, with a view toward disclosure, who the advisors and shareholders were.

Please direct any questions to me at (202) 551-3619.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Daniel F. Duchovny</u> Daniel F. Duchovny Special Counsel Office of Mergers and Acquisitions