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## Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act

### Section 1.767(a) Cable Landing Licenses, Modifications, and Assignments or Transfers of Control of Interests in Cable Landing Licenses (47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a))

By the Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau:

Pursuant to An Act Relating to the Landing and Operation of Submarine Cables in the United States, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39 (Cable Landing License Act), Executive Order No. 10530, Exec. Ord. No. 10530 reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301, and section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767, the following applications ARE GRANTED. These grants of authority are taken under section 0.261 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

These applications have been coordinated with the Department of State and other Executive Branch agencies pursuant to section 1.767(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.767(b), and consistent with procedures established with the Department of State. See Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, IB Docket No. 00-106, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 22167, 22192-93, paras. 51-52 (2001) (Submarine Cable Landing License Report and Order); Streamlined Procedures for Executive Branch Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Requests, State Department Media Note (Revised) (rel. Dec. 20, 2001) available at <http://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/6951.htm>.

This public notice serves as each cable landing licensee's Cable Landing License, or modification thereto, pursuant to the Cable Landing License Act and sections 1.767 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules. Cable landing licensees should review carefully the terms and conditions of their licenses. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions or relevant Commission rules and policies could result in fines or forfeitures.

Modification

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 09/02/2020

Request filed by GCI Communication Corp. (GCICC) to modify the cable landing license for the Alaska United Southeast (AU-SE) cable system, SCL-LIC-20071023-00019, to relocate the geographic landing point in Wrangell, Alaska. AU-SE (previously known as the Southeast Alaska Fiber-Optic System (SEAK) and SEAFEAST System) in a non-common carrier fiber optic cable that was licensed in 2007 and connects the Alaska communities of Angoon, Hawk Inlet, Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell with the Alaska United West System. See Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act, SCL-LIC-20071023-00019, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd. 21,422 (IB 2007). The cable entered commercial service on October 15, 2008.

Segment 1 of the AU-SE system connects Wrangell with Ketchikan. In Wrangell, Segment 1 shares a landing with Segment 2 of the AU-SE system, which connects Wrangell to Mitkof Island (also known as the Petersburg South landing). To enhance the geographic diversity of AU-SE landings and resilience of the AU-SE system, GCICC seeks to move the Segment 1 landing to a new geographic landing point south of its existing location. This relocation of the Segment 1 landing will entail the construction of a new beach manhole but will not alter the location of the existing cable landing station. This relocation will not have any impact on the landing of Segment 2 of the AU-SE system at the existing landing in Wrangell.

GCICC is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of GCI, LLC, both Alaska entities. GCI, LLC is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of GCI Liberty, Inc., a Delaware holding Company. Dr. John C. Malone, a U.S. citizen, holds a 27.4-percent voting interest and a 4.0-percent equity interest in GCI Liberty. No other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in GCICC.

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**INFORMATIVE****SCL-LIC-20180711-00018**

Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC

On September 2, 2020, the Chair of Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee is conducting an initial review to assess whether granting the Application will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)).

**SCL-LIC-20181125-00037**

Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC

On August 27, 2020, the Chair of Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee granted the Applicant a 21-day extension and thus is extending its initial review period to conclude on or before December 22, 2020, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)).

**SCL-LIC-20191122-00037**

RTI Solutions, Inc.

On September 2, 2020, the Chair of Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee is conducting an initial review to assess whether granting the Application will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)).