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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 CFR § 1.767(a))

By the Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs:

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 CFR § 1.767, the following applications ARE GRANTED. These grants of authority are taken under section 0.261 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 0.261. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules may be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115.

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 and consistent with procedures established with the Department of State. 47 CFR § 1.767(b); 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); Commission Announces Department of State's Revised Procedures for its Consideration of Submarine Cable Landing License Applications, IB Docket No. 16-155, Public Notice, DA 22-435 (rel. Apr. 19, 2022).

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. 47 CFR §§ 1.767, 1.768. Cable landing licensees should review 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.

INFORMATIVE

SCL-STA-20230404-00007

The Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited

On May 10, 2023, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed by The Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited (BTC) to continue operation of the BAHAMAS II Cable System while the Commission considers an application for another 25-year term for the cable landing license (SCL-LIC-20220422-00016). BTC acknowledges that grant of the STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application and the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing.

The STA expires on November 6, 2023.

SCL-STA-20230417-00011

HUB Advanced Networks, LLC

On May 10, 2023, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed by HUB Advanced Networks, LLC (HUB), on behalf of the licensees of record of the Antillas-1 Submarine Cable system (Antillas-1 Cable): AT&T Corp.; MCI International, Inc.; Primus Telecommunications, Inc.; Sprint Communications Company, L.P.; PREPA Networks, LLC; and Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico, to continue operation of the Antillas-1 Cable (SCL-LIC-19950818-00001; SCL-LIC-19951013-00002) while the Commission considers a forthcoming application for an additional 10-year term for the cable landing license. HUB acknowledges that the grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying forthcoming application and the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing.

The STA expires on November 6, 2023.