

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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.

SCL-T/C-20230210-00003 E

PPC 1 (US), Inc.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 08/15/2023

Current Licensee: PPC 1 (US), Inc.

FROM: Vodafone Europe BV

TO: Vodafone International Operations Limited

On February 10, 2023, PPC 1 (US), Inc. (PPC 1 (US)) filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of PPC 1 (US), from Vodafone Europe B.V. (VEBV) to Vodafone International Operations Limited (VIOL), effective January 11, 2023. PPC 1 (US), a Delaware corporation, is a licensee on the PPC-1 submarine cable system (SCL-LIC-20080213-00001, SCL-MOD-20180803-00030, SCL-T/C-20181119-00036). The Applicants filed a supplement on July 12, 2023. This transaction did not affect the other ownership interests in PPC 1 (US).

PPC 1 (US) is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPC 1 Limited, a Bermuda entity. PPC 1 Limited is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TPG Telecom Limited (TPG Telecom), an Australian entity. Prior to the transaction VEBV, a Netherlands entity, held an indirect ownership in TPG Telecom through (1) Vodafone Oceania Limited (VOL), which held an 11.14% interest in TPG Telecom, and (2) its 50% ownership of Vodafone Hutchison (Australia) Holdings Limited (Vodafone Hutchison Australia), an Australia company, which holds a 27.82% interest in TPG Telecom. Hutchison 3G Australia Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian entity, holds the other 50% ownership interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia. VEBV was an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of VIOL, a United Kingdom entity.

In a corporate reorganization, VIOL (1) acquired the 50% interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia held by VEBV and (2) acquired VOL. As a result, VIOL now holds a direct 11.14% interest in TPG Telecom and an indirect interest in TPG Telecom through its 50% interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia.

VIOL continues to be wholly owned and controlled by Vodafone European Investments, which in turn continues to be wholly owned and controlled by Vodafone Group plc., both United Kingdom entities. PPC 1 (US) was and remains an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TPG Telecom and an indirect subsidiary of VIOL.

SCL-T/C-20230210-00004 E PPC 1 Limited

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 08/15/2023

Current Licensee: PPC 1 Limited

FROM: Vodafone Europe BV

**ΓO:** Vodafone International Operations Limited

On February 10, 2023, PPC 1 Limited filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of PPC 1 Limited from Vodafone Europe B.V. (VEBV) to Vodafone International Operations Limited (VIOL), effective January 11, 2023. PPC 1 Limited, a Bermuda entity, is a licensee on the PPC-1 submarine cable system (SCL-LIC-20080213-00001, SCL-MOD-20180803-00030, SCL-T/C-20181119-00036). The Applicants filed a supplement on July 12, 2023. This transaction did not affect the other ownership interests in PPC 1 Limited.

PPC 1 Limited is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TPG Telecom Limited (TPG Telecom), an Australian entity. Prior to the transaction VEBV, a Netherlands entity, held an indirect ownership in TPG Telecom through (1) Vodafone Oceania Limited (VOL), which held a 11.14% interest in TPG Telecom, and (2) its 50% ownership of Vodafone Hutchison (Australia) Holdings Limited (Vodafone Hutchison Australia), an Australia company, which holds a 27.82% interest in TPG Telecom. Hutchison 3G Australia Holdings Pty Limited, an Australian entity, holds the other 50% ownership interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia. VEBV was an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of VIOL, a United Kingdom entity.

In a corporate reorganization, VIOL (1) acquired the 50% interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia held by VEBV and (2) acquired VOL. As a result, VIOL now holds a direct 11.14% interest in TPG Telecom and an indirect interest in TPG Telecom through its 50% interest in Vodafone Hutchison Australia

VIOL continues to be wholly owned and controlled by Vodafone European Investments, which in turn continues to be wholly owned and controlled by Vodafone Group plc., both United Kingdom entities. PPC 1 Limited was and remains an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TPG Telecom and an indirect subsidiary of VIOL.

## INFORMATIVE

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Latam Telecommunications, L.L.C.

By letter filed August 14, 2023, LATAM Telecommunications, L.L.C. notified the Commission of the withdrawal of the modification of the AMX1 Cable System.