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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-AMD-20230725-00020 E Camelot Landing, LLC

Amendment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 09/12/2023

Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI) has filed an amendment to its pending application for a new cable landing license to allow the continued operation of the Atlantic Crossing 1 (AC-1) submarine cable system for an additional 25-year term following the expiration of the current license on May 1, 2023. See Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted for Filing, File No. SCL-LIC-20230222-00005, Public Notice, Report No. SCL-00416NS (OIA May 19, 2023). The amendment changes the applicant from GCTI to Camelot Landing, LLC (Camelot).

GCTI recently undertook a pro forma assignment of its interests in the cable landing license for the AC-1 cable system to Camelot. See SCL-ASG-20230713-00018. GTCI, a Michigan corporation, is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), and Camelot is a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3, both Delaware limited liability companies. GCTI, Camelot, and Level 3 are all indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (Lumen), a Delaware corporation.

The pro forma assignment was undertaken as part of an internal reorganization to facilitate the transfer of control of Lumen's indirect interests in the AC-1 cable system to Colt Technology Services Group Limited (Colt). An application seeking consent for that transaction is currently pending with the Commission. See Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted for Filing, File No. SCL-T/C-20221123-00034, Public Notice, Report No. SCL-00403NS (IB Jan. 27, 2023).

Assignment

Consummated

Date of Action: 09/13/2023

Current Licensee: Level 3 Communications, LLC

FROM: Level 3 Communications, LLC

TO: Camelot Landing, LLC

On July 13, 2023, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) filed a notification of the pro forma assignment of the interests held by Level 3 in the cable landing license for the Yellow submarine cable system (SCL-LIC-19990913-00019, SCL-MOD-20020415-00026) to Camelot Landing, LLC (Camelot), effective July 1, 2023. Camelot is a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3. Camelot and Level 3 are both indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (Lumen), all Delaware entities.

The pro forma assignment was undertaken as part of an internal reorganization to facilitate the transfer of control of Lumen's indirect interests in the Yellow cable system to Colt Technology Services Group Limited (Colt). An application seeking consent for that transaction is currently pending with the Commission. See Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted for Filing, File No. SCL-T/C-20221123-00034, Public Notice, Report No. SCL-00403NS (IB Jan. 27, 2023).

Prior to the pro forma assignment of its cable landing license to Camelot, Level 3 owned 50% of the U.S. portion of the Yellow cable system and owned and operated the cable system's U.S. landing station in Bellport, New York. Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI), another wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3, owned the other 50% of the U.S. portion of the Yellow cable system. A notification regarding the pro forma assignment of the interests held by GCTI in the cable landing license for the Yellow cable system, as well as the Atlantic Crossing 1 (AC-1) submarine cable system, was also filed on July 13, 2023. See SCL-ASG-20230713-00018. The Yellow cable system is a non-common carrier submarine cable system connecting the United States and the United Kingdom.

On November 2, 2022, Lumen and Colt entered into an exclusive arrangement for the proposed sale of Lumen's Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) telecommunications business to Colt for \$1.8 billion (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, Colt will purchase the equity and, where applicable, assets of Lumen's EMEA telecommunications companies. Colt will also acquire Lumen's U.S. undersea and landing station assets that comprise the Yellow cable system. To facilitate the sale of Lumen's EMEA business to Colt, on July 1, 2023, Level 3 assigned on a pro forma basis all of Yellow's U.S. assets-including the submarine cable landing license-to Camelot, which Lumen formed for this purpose. Upon securing required regulatory approvals, Lumen will transfer control of Camelot to Colt such that Camelot will become an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Colt.

Camelot certifies it will accept and abide by the routine conditions specified at section 1.767(g) of the Commission's rules.

Assignment

Consummated

Date of Action: 09/13/2023

Current Licensee: GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**FROM:** GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**TO:** Camelot Landing, LLC

On July 13, 2023, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI) filed a notification of the pro forma assignment of the interests held by GCTI in the cable landing licenses for the Atlantic Crossing 1 (AC-1) submarine cable system (SCL-LIC-19970506-00003, SCL-MOD-20020415-00033) and Yellow submarine cable system (SCL-LIC-19990913-00019, SCL-MOD-20020415-00026) to Camelot Landing, LLC (Camelot), effective July 1, 2023. GCTI, a Michigan corporation, is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), and Camelot is a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3, both Delaware limited liability companies. GCTI, Camelot, and Level 3 are all indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc. (Lumen), a Delaware corporation.

The pro forma assignment was undertaken as part of an internal reorganization to facilitate the transfer of control of Lumen's indirect interests in the AC-1 and Yellow cable systems to Colt Technology Services Group Limited (Colt). An application seeking consent for that transaction is currently pending with the Commission. See Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted for Filing, File No. SCL-T/C-20221123-00034, Public Notice, Report No. SCL-00403NS (IB Jan. 27, 2023).

Prior to the pro forma assignment of its cable landing licenses to Camelot, GCTI owned the U.S. territory portions of the AC-1 cable system and owned and operated the cable system's U.S. landing station, referred to alternatively as the Shirley, NY or Brookhaven, NY landing station. The AC-1 cable system is a non-common carrier submarine cable system connecting the United States, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. GCTI owned 50% of the U.S. portion of the Yellow cable system. Level 3 owned the other 50% of the U.S. portion of the Yellow cable system. A notification regarding the pro forma assignment of the interests held by Level 3 in the cable landing license for the Yellow cable system, to Camelot, was filed on July 13, 2023. See SCL-ASG-20230713-00017. The Yellow cable system is a non-common carrier submarine cable system connecting the United States and the United Kingdom.

On November 2, 2022, Lumen and Colt entered into an exclusive arrangement for the proposed sale of Lumen's Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) telecommunications business to Colt for \$1.8 billion (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, Colt will purchase the equity and, where applicable, assets of Lumen's EMEA telecommunications companies. Colt will also acquire Lumen's U.S. undersea and landing station assets that comprise the AC-1 and Yellow cable systems. To facilitate the sale of Lumen's EMEA business to Colt, on July 1, 2023, Level 3 assigned on a pro forma basis all of AC-1's and Yellow's U.S. assets-including the submarine cable landing licenses-to Camelot, which Lumen formed for this purpose. Upon securing required regulatory approvals, Lumen will transfer control of Camelot to Colt such that Camelot will become an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Colt.

Camelot certifies it will accept and abide by the routine conditions specified at section 1.767(g) of the Commission's rules.
