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## APPLICATIONS GRANTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GCI LIBERTY, INC. TO DR. JOHN C. MALONE

### WC Docket No. 25-279

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau, Office of International Affairs, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Space Bureau (together, the Bureaus) grant the applications filed by GCI Liberty, Inc. (GCI Liberty) and Dr. John C. Malone (John Malone) (together, Applicants), pursuant to sections 214(a) and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>1</sup> the Cable Landing License Act of 1921,<sup>2</sup> and sections 1.767, 1.948, 25.119, 63.04, 63.18, and 63.24 of the Commission's rules.<sup>3</sup> Applicants seek Federal Communications Commission (Commission) approval to transfer control of GCI Liberty, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, to John Malone.<sup>4</sup>

On February 26, 2026, the Bureaus released a Public Notice seeking comment on the Applications,<sup>5</sup> and did not receive any opposition to a grant of the Applications.

### **Applicants and Description of Transaction**

GCI Liberty, a Nevada corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, provides data, wireless, and other communications services to residential and business customers, governmental entities,

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 214(a), 310(d).

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39. *See also* Exec. Ord. No. 10530, Sec. 5(a), reprinted as amended at 3 U.S.C. § 301 (delegating the President's authority under the Cable Landing License Act to the Commission).

<sup>3</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 1.767, 1.948, 25.119, 63.04, 63.18, 63.24.

<sup>4</sup> *See* Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of International and Domestic Authority Pursuant to Section 214, WC Docket No. 25-279 (filed Sept. 8, 2025) (Lead Application). Applicants also filed applications to transfer control of the wireless, earth station, and submarine cable landing licenses. The domestic and international section 214 authorizations, the wireless licenses, earth station licenses, and the submarine cable landing licenses held by the Licensees are identified in Attachment A, together with corresponding FCC file numbers, including file numbers for any associated amendments. *See also* Lead Application at Attachment 1 (GCI Liberty, Inc. FCC Licenses and Authorizations) (listing the subsidiaries of GCI Liberty that hold FCC licenses and authorizations and that are subject to the proposed transaction). On January 13, 2026, Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application. Letter from Kristine Laudadio Devine, Counsel to GCI Communications Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-279 (filed Jan. 13, 2026) (First Supplement). On January 22, 2026, the Applicants filed amendments to their submarine cable landing license transfer of control applications. On January 23, 2026, the Applicants filed amendments to their international 214 transfer of control applications. On March 18, 2026, counsel to GCI Communications Corp. filed a notice of an *ex parte* meeting with the Bureaus. Letter from Kristine Laudadio Devine, Counsel to GCI Communications Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-279 (filed Mar. 18, 2026). Any action on the Applications is without prejudice to Commission action on other pending applications or proceedings.

<sup>5</sup> *See Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of GCI Liberty, Inc. to Dr. John C. Malone*, WC Docket No. 25-279, Public Notice, DA 26-194 (WCB, OIA, WTB, SB Feb. 26, 2026).

and educational and medical institutions primarily in Alaska under the GCI brand.<sup>6</sup> The following wholly owned subsidiaries of GCI Liberty hold domestic section 214 authority: GCI Communication Corp. (GCICC), Unicom, Inc. (Unicom), United Utilities, Inc. (UUI), United-KUC, Inc., and Yukon Telephone Co, Inc.<sup>7</sup> The following wholly owned subsidiaries of GCI Liberty hold international section 214 authority: GCICC and The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC.<sup>8</sup> Through its wholly owned subsidiaries that are licensees on seven submarine cable licenses (GCICC, Kodiak Kenai Fiber Link, Inc., Unicom, and UUI), GCI Liberty provides interexchange and other services for its own subscribers and wholesale submarine capacity.<sup>9</sup>

On July 14, 2025, Liberty Broadband Corporation (Liberty Broadband), which previously wholly-owned GCI Liberty, completed a spinoff of GCI Liberty as an independent, publicly traded company (GCI Spin-Off) in which Liberty Broadband does not retain any ownership interest in GCI Liberty.<sup>10</sup> John Malone, a U.S. citizen, currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of, among other entities, GCI Liberty and Liberty Broadband.<sup>11</sup> John Malone currently holds approximately 53.50% of the aggregate voting power of GCI Liberty, however, in connection with the GCI Spin-Off, certain trusts and entities related to John Malone entered into a side letter agreement (Side Letter), which effectively restricts their aggregate voting power in GCI Liberty to no more than 49.99%.<sup>12</sup>

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, GCI Liberty and John Malone seek Commission approval to terminate the Side Letter, which would therefore allow him to assume control of GCI Liberty.<sup>13</sup> Applicants state that, post-consummation, GCI Liberty and its subsidiaries offering

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<sup>6</sup> Lead Application, Exh. A (Description of Acquisition of Control, Public Interest Showing, and Related Demonstration) at 3. Applicants also provide pre- and post-consummation ownership charts of GCI Liberty. *Id.*, Exh. B (Pre-Consummation and Post-Consummation Structure of GCI Liberty, Inc.) at 1-2.

<sup>7</sup> Lead Application at 14 (providing a general description of services and geographic service areas for each of these domestic telecommunications providers). GCICC and UUI receive funding from the Alaska Plan and participate in the Lifeline program, and Applicants state that these entities plan to continue participating in these programs post-consummation. First Supplement at 1 (also providing each of their individual study area codes (SACs) and stating that each are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs)).

<sup>8</sup> International 214 Application for Authorization, ITC-214-19960116-00009 (Mar. 11, 1996); International 214 Application for Authorization, ITC-214-20120618-00162 (July 12, 2013).

<sup>9</sup> Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Cable Landing License, File nos. SCL-T/C-20250821-00030, SCL-T/C-20250821-00031, SCL-T/C-20250821-00032, SCL-T/C-20250821-00033 at Exh. A, p. 5. For a list of the GCI Liberty cables, licensees, and application file numbers, *see* Attachment A below.

<sup>10</sup> Lead Application at 1; Exh. A at 9. Applicants state that Liberty Broadband distributed to the holders of Liberty Broadband common stock the common stock of GCI Liberty and that, following completion of the Spin-off, GCI Liberty will be an independent publicly traded company. *Id.* at 8.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*, Exh. A at 5. John Malone is also affiliated with Liberty Communications of Puerto Rico LLC, Liberty Mobile Puerto Rico Inc., Liberty Mobile USVI Inc., and Broadband VI, LLC. First Supplement at 1-2. Each of these affiliates participate in Lifeline program, and Applicants state that they intend to continue that participation following the consummation of the proposed transaction. *Id.* at 2 (also, stating for each of these entities that they are designated as ETCs and providing their individual SACs).

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*, Exh. A at 9. As a result of the Side Letter, Applicants state that John Malone's aggregate voting power in GCI Liberty currently remains under 50%, even though Dr. Malone could otherwise be deemed to beneficially own, directly or indirectly, approximately 53.50% of the aggregate voting power of GCI Liberty. *Id.*, Exh. A at 9-10. Giving effect to the Side Letter, John Malone controls approximately 49.32% of the aggregate voting power of GCI Liberty and approximately 6.87% of the aggregate equity interest of GCI Liberty. *Id.*

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*, Exh. A at 10. As a preliminary step to the transfer of control to Dr. Malone, effective July 14, 2025, the GCI Liberty subsidiaries filed notifications of the pro forma transfer of control of submarine cable landing license licensees GCICC, Kodiak Kenai Fiber Link, Inc., Unicom, and UUI from Liberty Broadband Corporation to GCI Liberty, Inc., effective. *See Section 1.767(a) Submarine Cable Landing Licenses, Modifications, and Assignments*

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domestic and international telecommunications services will continue to operate under the GCI brand, and will maintain current management and headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska.<sup>14</sup>

### **Discussion**

Pursuant to sections 214(a) and 310(d) of the Act,<sup>15</sup> we must determine whether grant of the proposed transaction will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. In making this determination, we first assess whether the proposed transaction complies with the specific provisions of the Act, other applicable statutes, and the Commission's rules.<sup>16</sup>

If the proposed transaction does not violate a statute or rule, we then consider whether the transaction could result in public interest harms by substantially frustrating or impairing the objectives or implementation of the Act or related statutes.<sup>17</sup> Our competitive analysis, which forms an important part of the public interest evaluation, is informed by, but not limited to, traditional antitrust principles.<sup>18</sup> The United States Department of Justice has independent authority to examine the competitive impacts of proposed mergers and transactions (including those involving transfers of Commission licenses), but the Commission's competitive analysis under the public interest standard is somewhat broader, and often takes a more extensive view of potential and future competition and its impact on the relevant markets.<sup>19</sup>

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*or Transfers of Control of Interests in Submarine Cable Landing Licenses (47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a) Actions Taken Under Submarine Cable Landing License Act*, Public Notice, DA 26-27, Report No. SCL-00589 (OIA Jan. 8, 2026). With respect to these international 214 transactions, The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC filed a notification of its pro forma transfer of control from Liberty Broadband Corporation (Liberty Broadband) to GCI Liberty, Inc., and GCI Communication Corp. filed notification of its pro forma transfer of control from Liberty Broadband Corporation to GCI Liberty, Inc. *See International Authorizations Granted, Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)* Public Notice, DA 26-26, Report No. TEL-02627 (OIA Jan. 8, 2026).

<sup>14</sup> Lead Application, Exh. A at 10.

<sup>15</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 214(a), 310(d). We note that in all transactions like this, the Commission's approval is without prejudice to any enforcement or related actions.

<sup>16</sup> *See, e.g., Cox Enterprises, Inc. and Charter Communications, Inc., Applications for Consent to Transfer Control*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 26-211, para. 7 (WCB, OIA, WTB 2026) (*Cox-Charter Order*); *Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. and Verizon Communications, Inc. Application for Consent to Transfer Control*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 40 FCC Rcd 3156, 3160, para. 9 (WCB, OIA, WTB 2025) (*Verizon-Frontier Order*); *Applications of Level 3 Communications, Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 9581, 9585, para. 8 (2017) (*CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*); *Applications of GCI Communication Corp., ACS Wireless License Sub, Inc., ACS of Anchorage License Sub, Inc., and Unicom, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses to the Alaska Wireless Network, LLC*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Ruling, 28 FCC Rcd 10433, 10442, para. 23 (2013) (*Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*).

<sup>17</sup> *See, e.g., Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 8; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3160, para. 10; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9585, para. 9; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10442, para. 23.

<sup>18</sup> *See, e.g., Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 8; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3160, para. 10; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9585, para. 9; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10443, para. 25; *see also Northeast Utils. Serv. Co. v. FERC*, 993 F.2d 937, 947 (1st Cir. 1993) (public interest standard does not require agencies "to analyze proposed mergers under the same standards that the Department of Justice . . . must apply").

<sup>19</sup> *See, e.g., Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 8; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3160, para. 10; *Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses, XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., Transferor to Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.*, Transferee, MB Docket No. 07-57, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Report and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 12348, 12365-66, para. 32 (2008); *AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Application for Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 06-74, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 5662, 5674, para. 21

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Notably, the Commission has determined it may impose and enforce transaction-related conditions to ensure that the public interest is served by the transaction.<sup>20</sup>

If we determine that a transaction raises no public interest harms or that any such harms have been ameliorated by the Commission-imposed conditions or voluntary commitments, we next consider a transaction's public interest benefits. The Applicants bear the burden of proving those benefits by a preponderance of the evidence.<sup>21</sup> As part of our public interest authority, we may impose conditions to ensure for the public the transaction-related benefits claimed by the Applicants.<sup>22</sup>

Finally, if we are able to find that transaction-related conditions are able to ameliorate any public interest harms and the transaction is in the public interest, we may approve the transaction as so conditioned or agreed.<sup>23</sup> In contrast, if we are unable to find that a proposed transaction even with such conditions serves the public interest or if the record presents a substantial and material question of fact,

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(2007) (*AT&T-BellSouth Order*); *Applications of Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, File Nos. 0002031766, et al., WT Docket No. 05-63, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 20 FCC Rcd 13967, 13978, para. 22 (2005); *Applications of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and Cingular Wireless Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, File Nos. 0001656065, et al.; *Applications of Subsidiaries of T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Subsidiaries of Cingular Wireless Corporation for Consent to Assignment and Long-Term De Facto Lease of Licenses*, File Nos. 0001771442, 0001757186, and 0001757204; *Applications of Triton PCS License Company, LLC, AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, and Lafayette Communications Company, LLC for Consent to Assignment of Licenses*, File Nos. 0001808915, 0001810164, 0001810683, and 50013CWAA04, WT Docket Nos. 04-70, 04-254, and 04-323, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 21522, 21545, para. 42 (2004).

<sup>20</sup> See, e.g., *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 8; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3160, para. 10; *Applications of AT&T Inc. and DIRECTV for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 9131, 9141, para. 22 (2015) (*AT&T-DIRECTV Order*); *Applications of Comcast Corp., General Electric Co. and NBC Universal, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses and Transfer Control of Licenses*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 4238, 4249, para. 25 (2011); *Application of EchoStar Communications Corp., General Motors Corp., and Hughes Electronics Corp and EchoStar Communications Corp.*, Hearing Designation Order, 17 FCC Rcd 20559, 20575, para. 27 (2002); see also *Application of WorldCom, Inc. and MCI Commc'ns Corp. for Transfer of Control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 18025, 18032, para. 10 (1998) (stating that the Commission may attach conditions to the transfers); *Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc., and Sprint Corp., for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, Applications of American H Block Wireless L.L.C., DBSD Corp., Gamma Acquisition L.L.C., and Manifest Wireless L.L.C. for Extension of Time*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Order of Proposed Modification, 34 FCC Rcd 10578, 10596, para. 42 (2019) (*T-Mobile-Sprint Order*).

<sup>21</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 309(e); *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 9; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 11; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586, para. 10; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10442, para. 23.

<sup>22</sup> See, e.g., *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 9; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 11; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10443, para. 26; *Applications of AT&T Inc. and Centennial Communications Corp. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Leasing Arrangements*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 13915, 13929, para. 30 (2009).

<sup>23</sup> See, e.g., *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 10; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 12; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586, para. 11. If we are unable to find that a proposed transaction, even with such conditions, serves the public interest or if the record presents a substantial and material question of fact, then we must designate the application for hearing. 47 U.S.C. § 309(e); *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 10; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 12; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586-87, para. 11; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10444, para. 27. Section 309(e)'s requirement applies only to those applications to which Title III of the Act applies. *ITT World Communications, Inc. v. FCC*, 595 F.2d 897, 901 (2d Cir. 1979); *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586-87, para. 11 & n.37.

then we must designate the application for hearing.<sup>24</sup>

No party has raised an issue with respect to the basic qualifications of the Applicants.<sup>25</sup> Accordingly, pursuant to Commission precedent,<sup>26</sup> we find that there is no reason to reevaluate the requisite citizenship, character, financial, technical, or other basic qualifications of John Malone under the Act or our rules, regulations, and policies.<sup>27</sup> We also find that the proposed transaction will not violate any statutory provision or Commission rule.

We find that there are no potential public interest harms identified in the record. First, the proposed transaction will not result in a reduction in competition, nor will the proposed transaction result in any loss or impairment of service for subscribers and will have no adverse effect on competition.<sup>28</sup> Applicants state that the proposed transaction “would: (1) better position GCI Liberty to pursue opportunities for long-term growth and profitability unique to GCI Liberty’s business; and (2) enable GCI Liberty to more effectively implement its own distinct capital structure and capital allocation strategies.”<sup>29</sup> Applicants note that the proposed transaction “involves no new investors that have not previously been reviewed by the Commission, no reportable foreign ownership, and no new combinations with competitive effects.”<sup>30</sup> Overall, we conclude that the record in this proceeding does not support a finding of a public interest harm.

We next consider whether the proposed transaction is likely to generate verifiable, transaction-related public interest benefits.<sup>31</sup> Applicants must provide evidence of a claimed benefit to allow the Commission to verify its likelihood and magnitude.<sup>32</sup> Where potential harms appear unlikely, as is the case with the Applications before us here, the Commission accepts a lesser degree of magnitude and

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<sup>24</sup> *Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, para. 10; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 12; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586-87, para. 11; *Alaska Wireless-GCI Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 10444, para. 27. Section 309(e)’s requirement applies only to those applications to which Title III of the Act applies. *ITT World Communications, Inc. v. FCC*, 595 F.2d 897, 901 (2d Cir. 1979); *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586-87, para. 11 & n.37.

<sup>25</sup> The sole comment of the Center for American Rights does not challenge the qualifications of Mr. Malone, rather it focuses on post-transaction employment practices of GCI Liberty. Comment of the Center for American Rights at 6 (“The Center for American Rights does not oppose the proposed transaction. However, the Center asks the Commission to ensure that GCI Liberty Inc. is compliant with its obligations to ensure a non-discriminatory workplace.”).

<sup>26</sup> The Commission generally does not reevaluate the qualifications of transferors unless issues related to basic qualifications have been sufficiently raised in petitions to warrant designation for hearing. *See T-Mobile-Sprint Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at 10597, para. 45; *AT&T-DIRECTV Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 9142, para. 25.

<sup>27</sup> *See T-Mobile-Sprint Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at 10597, para. 44; *AT&T-DIRECTV Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 9142, para. 25.

<sup>28</sup> Lead Application at 2.

<sup>29</sup> *Id.* at 13.

<sup>30</sup> Lead Application at 2. Applicants assert that 50% or more of GCI Liberty’s shares are not being transferred under the proposed transaction and that John Malone’s qualifications have been previously reviewed by the Commission in other transactions. *Id.*, Exh. A at 14-15.

<sup>31</sup> *See, e.g., Cox-Charter Order*, DA 26-211, paras. 26; *Verizon-Frontier Order*, 40 FCC Rcd at 3161, para. 29; *AT&T/DIRECTV Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 9237, paras. 273-74; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9604, para. 50 (citing *AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Application for Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 06-74, 22 FCC Rcd 5662, 5761, para. 202 (2007)).

<sup>32</sup> *See AT&T/DIRECTV Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 9237-38, paras. 275-76; *CenturyLink-Level 3 Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 9586, para. 10.

likelihood than when harms are present.<sup>33</sup>

The Commission has specified that ensuring consumers receive new or additional services is an important public interest factor,<sup>34</sup> and accelerating private sector deployment of advanced services is one of the aims of the Act.<sup>35</sup> Applicants assert that John Malone's proposed exercise of control will enhance his role in GCI Liberty, thereby facilitating growth and service innovations by GCI Liberty and its subsidiaries.<sup>36</sup> In light of the Applicants' commitment to accelerate facilities-based service offerings,<sup>37</sup> we find it likely that the proposed transaction would result in some public interest benefits. Absent any potential harms, and considering that the proposed transaction is likely to yield some benefits, we find that the proposed transaction serves the public interest.

### **Grant of Application**

We find, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>38</sup>

Therefore, pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d), the Cable Landing License Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, and sections 0.91, 0.261, 0.291, 0.351, 1.767, 1.948, 1.70007, 1.70010, 25.119, 63.04, 63.18, and 63.24 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.261, 0.291, 0.351, 1.767, 1.948, 1.70007, 1.70010, 25.119, 63.04, 63.18, and 63.24, the Bureaus hereby grant the Applications discussed in this Public Notice, subject to Applicants' compliance with all applicable obligations.

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.103, the grant is effective upon release of this Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

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<sup>33</sup> See *id.*

<sup>34</sup> See, e.g., *AT&T-DIRECTV Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 9140, para. 19.

<sup>35</sup> See *Verizon-TracFone Order*, 36 FCC Rcd at 17001, para. 21 (citing 47 U.S.C. §§ 254, 332(c)(7), 1302; Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, Preamble, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (one purpose of the Act is to "accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services")).

<sup>36</sup> Lead Application, Exh. A at 12-13.

<sup>37</sup> *Id.* We expect that the investment and service growth the Applicants reference are consistent with GCI Liberty having a strong post-transaction workforce.

<sup>38</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a); 47 CFR § 63.04.

**ATTACHMENT A****SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS****A. International**

The Office of International Affairs grants the following applications for consent to the transfer of control of certain international section 214 authorizations.

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Authorization Holder</b>	<b>Authorization Number</b>
ITC-T/C-20250821-00089 ITC-AMD-20260113-00014	GCI Communication Corporation	ITC-214-19960116-00009
ITC-T/C-20250821-00088 ITC-AMD-20260113-00013	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	ITC-214-20120618-00162

**B. Domestic**

The Wireline Competition Bureau grants the application filed by GCI Liberty, Inc. and Dr. John C. Malone to transfer control of domestic section 214 authority in WC Docket No. 25-279.

<b>Authorization Holder</b>
GCI Communications Corp.
Unicom, Inc.
United Utilities, Inc.
United-KUC, Inc.
Yukon Telephone Co., Inc.

### C. CABLE LANDING LICENSES

The Office of International Affairs grants the following applications for consent to the transfer of control (as amended) of certain submarine cable landing licenses.<sup>39</sup>

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>License Number</u>
SCL-T/C-20250821-00030 SCL-AMD-20260107-00006	GCI Communication Corp.	SCL-LIC-20240815-00036 <sup>40</sup> SCL-LIC-20100914-00021 <sup>41</sup> SCL-MOD-20230803-00022 <sup>42</sup> SCL-MOD-20200708-00025 <sup>43</sup>
SCL-T/C-20250821-00031 SCL-AMD-20260107-00007	Kodiak Kenai Fiber Link, Inc.	SCL-LIC-20060413-00004 <sup>44</sup>
SCL-T/C-20250821-00032 SCL-AMD-20260107-00008	Unicom, Inc.	SCL-LIC-20020522-00047 <sup>45</sup> SCL-MOD-20240515-00013 <sup>46</sup>
SCL-T/C-20250821-00033 SCL-AMD-20260107-00009	United Utilities, Inc.	SCL-LIC-20100914-00021 <sup>47</sup>

<sup>39</sup> On March 10, 2026 and April 16, 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice filed letters stating that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector “does not believe, based on available information, that a referral of this application to the Committee for review under Section 5 of the Executive Order (“E.O”) 13913 is necessary.” See Letters from Christopher R. Clements, Chief (Acting), Telecommunications and Supply Chain Foreign Investment Review Section National Security Division U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, filed in SCL-T/C-20250821-0030; SCL-T/C-20250821-0031; SCL-T/C-20250821-0032; SCL-T/C-20250821-0033 (dated March 10, 2026); Letters from Christopher R. Clements, Chief (Acting), Telecommunications and Supply Chain Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, filed in SCL-T/C-20250821-0030; SCL-T/C-20250821-0031; SCL-T/C-20250821-0032; SCL-T/C-20250821-0033 (dated April 16, 2026). These applications related to the cable landing licenses have been coordinated with the Department of State as required by Executive Order 10530, pursuant to section 1.767(b) of the Commission’s rules, and consistent with the established Department of State procedures. Executive Order 10530, Section 5(a) reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C.A. § 301; 47 CFR §1.767(b); 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); Commission Announces Department of State’s Revised Procedures for its Consideration of Submarine Cable Landing License Applications, IB Docket No. 16-155, Public Notice, 37 FCC Rcd 5183 (2022). See Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted For Filing, Report No. SCL-00600S, DA No. 26-296, Public Notice (OIA Mar. 27, 2026) (establishing a 30-day review period that ended on April 20, 2026).

<sup>40</sup> Alaska United East cable.

<sup>41</sup> Cook Inlet Segment of TERRA-SW cable.

<sup>42</sup> AU-Aleutian cable.

<sup>43</sup> Alaska United Southeast cable.

<sup>44</sup> Kodiak-Kenai Fiber Link cable.

<sup>45</sup> Alaska United West cable.

<sup>46</sup> Airraq cable.

<sup>47</sup> Cook Inlet Segment of TERRA-SW cable.

**D. SECTION 310(d) APPLICATIONS**

**Wireless Licenses.** The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau grants the following applications for consent to the transfer of control of licenses:

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Licensee/Lessee/Sublessee</b>	<b>Lead Call Sign/Lead Lease Identifier</b>
0011696870 (lead application)	TC	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	KNKN480
0011696915	TC	GCI Communication Corp.	WFY570
0011697944	TC	United Utilities, Inc.	KNKD748
0011697948	TC	United2, LLC	WPNI462
0011697954	TC	Unicom, Inc.	WQPH548
0011697958	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000018007
0011732509	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000038876
0011732764	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000046766
0011733798	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000046779
0011733821	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000046780
0011733846	LT	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000046767
6053EDSL25	LT (sublease)	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000045363
6054EDSL25	LT (sublease)	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000043098
6055EDSL25	LT (sublease)	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000041405
6056EDSL25	LT (sublease)	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000001782
6057EDSL25	LT (sublease)	The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC	L000010293

**Earth Station Licenses.** The Space Bureau grants the following applications for consent to the transfer of control of earth station licenses:

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Lead Call Sign</b>
SES-T/C-20250819-00846	GCI Communication Corp.	E210427
SES-T/C-20250820-00914	GCI Communication Corp.	E120191
SES-T/C-20250820-00915	GCI Communication Corp.	E010030
SES-T/C-20250821-00573	GCI Communication Corp.	E000634
SES-T/C-20250821-00575	GCI Communication Corp.	E110169
SES-T/C-20250821-00576	GCI Communication Corp.	E030192
SES-T/C-20250821-00577	GCI Communication Corp.	E180787
SES-T/C-20250821-00578	GCI Communication Corp.	E190847
SES-T/C-20250821-00922	GCI Communication Corp.	E020336
SES-T/C-20250821-00923	GCI Communication Corp.	E874371