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Section 1.767(a) Submarine Cable Landing Licenses, Modifications, and Assignments 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

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 (Submarine 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 0.351 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 0.351. 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.

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 CFR § 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); 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 submarine cable landing licensee's Submarine 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. Submarine 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-AMD-20260420-00061 S260029 Columbus Networks Limited (d.b.a. Liberty
Date filed: 2026-04-21 Networks)
Amendment
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-05-13

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-STA-20260411-00057 in this Public Notice.

SCL-AMD-20260421-00062 S260029 Columbus Networks Limited (d.b.a. Liberty
Date filed: 2026-04-21 Networks)
Amendment
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-05-13

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-STA-20260411-00057 in this Public Notice.

SCL-STA-20260506-00066 S260032 Belau Submarine Cable Corporation
Date filed: 2026-05-07
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-05-07

On May 7, 2026, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed by Belau Submarine Cable Corporation (BSCC) to construct the final splice between the Palau Cable No. 2 (PC-2) submarine cable system and the Echo submarine cable system prior to the Commission's grant of a submarine cable license. BSCC acknowledges that grant of the STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on any forthcoming application and is subject to revocation/cancellation or modification by the Commission on its own motion without a hearing.

The STA expires on November 4, 2026.

SCL-STA-20260411-00057 S260029 Columbus Networks Limited (d.b.a. Liberty
Date filed: 2026-04-21 Networks)
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-05-13

On May 13, 2026, we granted the request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) filed by Columbus Networks Limited (d.b.a. Liberty Networks), A.Sur Net, Inc., Cable and Wireless (Cayman Islands) Limited, Ufinet Costa Rica S.A., Empresa Hondureña de Telecomunicaciones Hondutel, and AT&T Enterprises, LLC (collectively, the Applicants) to continue the operation of the MAYA-1 cable system (SCL-LIC-19990325-00006, SCL-MOD-20110928-00028) for 180 days while the Commission considers the pending application for a new cable landing license for the MAYA-1 cable system (SCL-RWL-20251118-00073). The Applicants filed amendments to the STA on April 20, 2026 and April 21, 2026 (SCL-AMD-20260420-00061; SCL-AMD-20260421-00062).

The Applicants acknowledge that grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying renewal application and that the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing.

Action on this STA request is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

The STA expires on November 9, 2026.