



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications**  
**Accepted For Filing**

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. Pursuant to the Submarine Cable Landing License Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, and Executive Order No. 10530, reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301, each applicant seeks: (a) the grant of a submarine cable landing license; (b) the modification of a submarine cable landing license; and/or (c) the assignment or transfer of control of an interest in a submarine cable landing license. These applications are not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767. Pursuant to section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at [www.fcc.gov/redlight](http://www.fcc.gov/redlight) to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt. 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

Unless otherwise specified, filings relating to these applications must be received within 14 days of this notice. Ex parte communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 CFR § 1.1206. All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

These applications are being 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).

Pursuant to its decision in Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Submarine Cable Landing License Act, IB Docket No. 00-106, FCC 01-332, 16 FCC Rcd 22167 (2001), and section 1.767 of the rules, the Commission will take action upon these applications within ninety (90) days after release of this public notice, unless it determines that additional time is needed.

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## **INFORMATIVE:**

**SCL-LIC-20241224-00052** S250403 Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC  
**Date filed:** 2024-12-24  
Submarine Cable Landing License

On May 21, 2026, the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee granted the Applicant an extension to the 120-day initial review period and thus is extending its initial review period for the application for the ORCA cable system to conclude on or before June 30, 2026, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)).

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**SCL-STA-20260512-00068** S260033 Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC  
**Date filed:** 2026-05-12  
Special Temporary Authority

On May 12, 2026, Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (“Edge USA”), filed a request for renewal of the special temporary authority (STA) to continue commercial operations on the Anjana cable system while the Commission considers the pending cable landing license (SCL-LIC-20230429-00012), conditioned upon Edge USA’s continued compliance with the Provisional National Security Agreement (Provisional NSA) that Edge USA entered into with the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector on December 11, 2025, to address the law enforcement and national security risks presented by Anjana’s operation pending the execution of a final mitigation agreement. A copy of the Provisional NSA is publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through the International Communications Filing System (ICFS) by searching for SCL-STA-20260512-00068 and selecting the “Attachments” tab. The current STA (SCL-STA-20251209-00086) expires on June 14, 2026.

Edge USA acknowledges that grant of the STA does not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application (SCL-LIC-20230429-00012). Edge USA further acknowledges that grant of the STA is subject to revocation/cancellation or modification by the Commission on its own motion without a hearing.

Interested parties may file comments on or before June 5, 2026.

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**SCL-LIC-20240725-00034** S250409 Verizon Business Global LLC dba Verizon  
**Date filed:** 2024-07-25 Business  
Submarine Cable Landing License

On May 18, 2026, the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee granted the Applicant an extension to the 120-day initial review period and thus is extending its initial review period for the application for the California-Hawaii S1 (CHI) cable system to conclude on or before July 2, 2026, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)).

REMINDER:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 CFR §§ 1.2001-.2003.

By this notice, we inform the public that submarine cable landing license applications that are part of larger transactions involving multiple Commission licenses or authorizations may involve "extraordinary circumstances" as referenced in Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Submarine Cable Landing License Act, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 22167 (2001) and Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 23891 (1997), paras. 327-28, Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000). Additionally, extraordinary circumstances result where Executive Branch agencies petition the Commission to defer action on an application pending the resolution of potential national security, law enforcement, foreign policy and trade policy issues. Accordingly, these applications may not be acted on within the 90-day review period that the Commission has established as the period of time normally required to reach a decision on non-streamlined submarine cable landing licenses. This notice shall serve as public notice to applicants that, in these circumstances, additional time may be required for Commission review and final action. No additional formal public notice will be provided routinely with respect to specific applications in the event that the applicable review period extends beyond 90 days