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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.

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Telxius Cable USA, Inc.

Date filed: 2026-04-09

Amendment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-07-31

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-LIC-20250718-00014 in this Public Notice.

Telxius Cable USA, Inc. (Telxius Cable USA), Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Inc. (Telxius Cable Puerto Rico), Telxius Cable América, S.A. (Telxius Cable América), Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA), France Telecom Long Distance USA, LLC d/b/a Orange Carriers USA (OCUSA), and Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (SETAR) N.V. (SETAR) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for a license to land and operate within the United States a non-common carrier fiber-optic submarine cable system that will connect Boca Raton, Florida; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Le Lamentin, Martinique, France; Morris Bay, Antigua and Barbuda; Saint Jean Bay, Saint-Barthélemy; Baby Beach, Aruba; Willemstad, Curaçao; and Kralendijk, Bonaire (the CELIA system). The Applicants filed supplements on December 18, 2025, January 15, 2026, July 8, 2026, and July 28, 2026. On April 9, 2026, Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, and Telxius Cable América filed an amendment to update their foreign carrier affiliation information (SCL-AMD-20260408-00054). On December 19, 2025, the application was placed on Public Notice. See SCL-LIC-20250718-00014, *Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted For Filing*, Report No. SCL-00584NS, Public Notice, DA 25-1090 (OIA Dec. 19, 2025). No comments were filed in response to the Public Notice.

The Applicants state that grant of the application would serve the public interest. The CELIA system will provide significant new and competitive connectivity on routes where capacity demand continues to increase substantially each year and provide replacement capacity for systems nearing retirement. The CELIA system will further enhance the diversity and resilience of connectivity between the mainland United States and each of Puerto Rico, Martinique, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint-Barthélemy, Aruba, Curaçao, and Bonaire.

Executive Branch Review.

Pursuant to Commission practice, the application was referred to the relevant Executive Branch agencies for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade policy concerns. See SCL-LIC-20250718-00014, *Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted For Filing*, Report No. SCL-00584NS, Public Notice, DA 25-1090 (OIA Dec. 19, 2025); *Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership*, IB Docket 16-155, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 10927 (2020). On December 29, 2025, the U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division, on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) filed a letter notifying the Commission that the Committee is conducting an initial review of the application to assess whether grant of the application will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)) and that it shall complete its review of the application before the end of the 120-day initial review period, unless the Committee notifies the Commission of an extension of the 120-day initial review period or the need arises to conduct a 90-day secondary assessment. See SCL-LIC-20250718-00014, *Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SCL-00587NS, Public Notice, DA 26-3 (OIA Jan. 2, 2026). On July 17, 2026, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), on behalf of the Committee, filed a Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorization and License (Petition) stating the Committee has no objection to the Commission granting the application, provided that it conditions grant on the assurances of Telxius Cable USA, Inc.; Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Inc.; Telxius Cable America, S.A.; Antigua Public Utilities Authority, France Telecom Long Distance USA, LLC d/b/a Orange Carriers USA; and Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (collectively, the Applicants) to abide by the commitments and

undertakings set forth in the July 9, 2026 National Security Agreement between the Applicants on the one hand, and the Committee, represented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Department of War on the other hand (July 9, 2026 NSA). On July 21, 2026, NTIA, on behalf of the Committee, filed an amended Petition to correct an administrative error.

Following the completion of the Committee review of the application, the Office of International Affairs coordinated the application with the Department of State as required by Executive Order 10530, pursuant to section 1.70002(d) of the Commission's rules, and consistent with the established Department of State procedures. See Executive Order 10530, Section 5(a) reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301; 47 CFR § 1.70002(d); *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 (OIA 2022). See SCL-LIC-20250718-00014, *Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications Accepted For Filing*, Report No. SCL-00629NS, Public Notice. DA No. 26-759 (OIA July 20, 2026).

Actions Taken.

1. Grant of a Cable Landing License to Telxius Cable USA, Inc., Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Inc., Telxius Cable América, S.A., Antigua Public Utilities Authority, France Telecom Long Distance USA, LLC d/b/a Orange Carriers USA, and Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (SETAR) N.V. for the purpose of landing and operating the CELIA system, a non-common carrier fiber-optic submarine cable system that will connect Boca Raton, Florida; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Le Lamentin, Martinique, France; Morris Bay, Antigua and Barbuda; Saint Jean Bay, Saint-Barthélemy; Baby Beach, Aruba; Willemstad, Curaçao; and Kralendijk, Bonaire
2. Grant of the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorization and License filed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on July 17, 2026 and as amended on July 21, 2026.

Licensee Ownership Information.

Telxius Cable USA is a Florida entity. Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, a Puerto Rico entity, is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Telxius Cable América, a Uruguay entity. Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, and Telxius Cable América have the following 10% or greater interest holders: (1) Telxius Telecom, S.A., an entity organized in Spain (100% equity and voting interest in Telxius Cable USA and Telxius Cable América); (2) Telefónica S.A. (Telefónica), an entity organized in Spain (70% equity and voting interest in Telxius Telecom, S.A.). Telefónica's shares trade publicly on the four Spanish stock exchanges (the Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, and Bilbao Stock Exchange) as well as the New York Stock Exchange and the Lima Stock Exchange through American Depositary Shares (ADS) with each ADS representing one share. The Applicants state that, as of July 21, 2025, no Telefónica shareholder holds an interest sufficient to give it a 10% or greater direct or indirect interest in Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, or Telxius Cable América; (3) Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales, a sovereign wealth fund organized in Spain (10% equity and voting interest in Telefónica); (4) Pontegadea Inversiones, S.L. (Pontegadea), an investment holding company organized in Spain (30% equity and voting interest in Telxius Telecom, S.A. and certain negative control rights granted pursuant to a Shareholders Agreement imposing supermajority voting requirements for certain reserved matters, requirements for resolving deadlocks, management limitations, and restrictions on certain related-party

transactions); and (5) Amancio Ortega Gaona, a citizen of Spain (99.99% equity and voting interest in Pontegadea). According to the application, no other individual or entity holds 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, or Telxius Cable América.

APUA, an entity organized in Antigua and Barbuda, has the following 10% or greater interest holders: The Government of Antigua and Barbuda (100% equity and voting interest in APUA). According to the application, no other individual or entity holds 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in APUA.

OCUSA, a Delaware entity, has the following 10% or greater interest holders: (1) Orange Participations Holding Inc. (OPH), a Delaware entity (100% equity and voting interest in OCUSA); (2) Orange Participations U.S. Inc. (OPUS), a Delaware entity (100% equity and voting interest in OPH); (3) Orange S.A., an entity organized in France (100% equity and voting interest in OPUS); (4) the French State (13% equity interest and 21% voting interest in Orange S.A.); and (5) Orange Group Savings Plan, employee savings plan organized in France (8% equity interest and 13% voting interest in Orange S.A. through its management of the Orange Actions and Orange Ambition International mutual funds and shares held directly by employees in registered form). According to the application, no other individual or entity holds 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in OCUSA.

SETAR, an entity organized in Aruba, has the following 10% or greater interest holders: The Government of Aruba (100% equity and voting interest in SETAR). According to the application, no other individual or entity holds 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in SETAR. SETAR is the incumbent local exchange carrier operating in Aruba. Aruba is not a World Trade Organization (WTO) Member.

Cable System Design and Capacity.

The CELIA system will consist of 15 segments.

1. Segment 1 will connect Le Lamentin, Martinique with Branching Unit ATG off the coast of Antigua. It will have a total length of 327.48 kilometers and consist of one fiber pair.
2. Segment 2 will connect Branching Unit ATG with the beach manhole in Morris Bay, Antigua. It will have a total length of 25.01 kilometers and consist of two fiber pairs.
3. Segment 3 will connect Branching Unit ATG with Branching Unit CSB off the coast of Saint-Barthélemy. It will have a total length of 138.75 kilometers and consist of three fiber pairs.
4. Segment 4 will connect Branching Unit CSB with a landing point in Saint Jean Bay, Saint-Barthélemy. It will have a total length of 37.98 kilometers and consist of three fiber pairs.
5. Segment 5 will connect Branching Unit CSB with Branching Unit EUS off the coast of Sint Eustatius, the Netherlands. It will have a total length of 17.60 kilometers and consist of four fiber pairs.
6. Segment 6 will connect Branching Unit EUS with a cable stub pointing in the direction of Sint Eustatius. It will have a total length of 3.80 kilometers and consist of three fiber pairs. It will not connect Sint Eustatius at this time. The Applicants state that they would separately seek Commission consent for any such connection in the event they were to develop it in the future.
7. Segment 7 will connect Branching Unit EUS with Branching Unit SJU. It will have a total length of 345.44 kilometers and consist of three fiber pairs.
8. Segment 8 will connect Branching Unit SJU with a cable stub of the BRUSA system, which was previously and separately licensed by the Commission. It will have a total length of 32.14

kilometers and consist of four fiber pairs.

9. Segment 9 will connect Branching Unit SJU with Branching Unit BAB. It will have a total length of 293.61 kilometers and consist of seven fiber pairs.

10. Segment 10 will connect Branching Unit BAB with Branching Unit AUA off the coast of Aruba. It will have a total length of 787.83 kilometers and consist of three fiber pairs.

11. Segment 11 will connect Branching Unit BAB with Boca Raton, Florida. It will have a total length of 1,803.26 kilometers and consist of eight fiber pairs.

12. Segment 12 will connect Baby Beach, Aruba with Branching Unit AUA. It will have a total length of 21.71 kilometers and consist of 13 fiber pairs.

13. Segment 13 will connect Branching Unit AUA with Branching Unit CUR off the coast of Curaçao. It will have a total length of 100.28 kilometers and consist of 10 fiber pairs.

14. Segment 14 will connect Branching Unit CUR with Willemstad, Curaçao. It will have a total length of 22.08 kilometers and consist of 12 fiber pairs.

15. Segment 15 will connect Branching Unit CUR with Kralendijk, Bonaire. It will have a total length of 96.12 kilometers and consist of eight fiber pairs.

The Applicants state that the fiber pairs of Segment 2 will connect within a nearby equipment hut housing a protection switch between two diversely-routed terrestrial backhaul connections, which will terminate at APUA's cable landing station located in St. John's, Antigua. Each of these redundant backhaul routes is approximately 20 kilometers long. There will not be any CELIA power feed equipment located in Antigua. The submarine line terminating equipment for APUA will be located in the St. John's cable landing station.

The Applicants state that the four fiber pairs of Segment 8 will connect to submarine line terminating equipment of the CELIA system via a branching unit and four fiber pairs of the cable stub of the BRUSA system. The submarine line terminating equipment of the CELIA system will be owned and operated by Telxius Cable Puerto Rico in its existing cable landing stations in San Juan, where the BRUSA system lands.

The fiber pairs on the CELIA system will have total design capacity using current technologies as follows: (1) Boca Raton to Le Lamentin, Martinique (one fiber pair) will have a design capacity up to 22.1 Tbps; (2) Boca Raton to Morris Bay, Antigua (two fiber pairs) will have a design capacity of 23.2 Tbps per fiber pair; (3) Boca Raton to Saint Barthélemy (three fiber pairs) will have a design capacity up to 2.2 Tbps per fiber pair; (4) Boca Raton to stubbed branching unit on BRUSA system (four fiber pairs) will have a design capacity of 24.5 Tbps per fiber pair; (5) Boca Raton to Baby Beach, Aruba (two fiber pairs) will have a design capacity of 23.3 Tbps per fiber pair; (6) Boca Raton to Willemstad, Curaçao (via Baby Beach, Aruba) (one fiber pair) will have a design capacity of 22.3 Tbps; (7) Baby Beach, Aruba to Willemstad, Curaçao (seven fiber pairs) will have a design capacity of 38.7 Tbps per fiber pair; (8) Baby Beach, Aruba to Kralendijk, Bonaire (three fiber pairs) will have a design capacity of 14.8 Tbps per fiber pair; and (9) Willemstad, Curaçao to Kralendijk, Bonaire (five fiber pairs) will have a design capacity greater than 43 Tbps per fiber pair.

Ownership of the Cable System.

The Applicants and their affiliates will own and control the CELIA system as follows:

Ownership and Control of the CELIA System in Aggregate: (1) Telxius Cable América will hold 16.87% voting and participation interest; (2) Telxius Cable USA will hold 1.81% voting and participation interest; (3) Telxius Cable Puerto Rico will hold 0.70% voting and participation interest;

(4) APUA will hold 10.13% voting and participation interest; (5) Orange S.A. will hold 29.85% voting and participation interest; (6) OCUSA will hold 1.71% voting and participation interest; and (7) SETAR will hold 38.94% voting and participation interest. The voting and participation interests aggregate the following interests: (1) the parties' investments in the baseline system (with one fiber pair on each applicable segment); (2) the parties' investments in additional fiber pairs and/or additional works; and (3) inter-party liability adjustments.

Ownership and Control of the CELIA System by Segment:

1. Segment 1 (Le Lamentin, Martinique to BU ATG). Orange S.A. will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.
2. Segment 2 (BU ATG to Morris Bay, Antigua). APUA will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.
3. Segment 3 (BU ATG to BU CSB). Orange S.A. will hold 62.95% in international waters. APUA will hold 23.69% in international waters. SETAR will hold 7.34% in international waters. Telxius Cable América will hold 6.02% in international waters.
4. Segment 4 (BU CSB to Saint-Barthélemy). Orange S.A. will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.
5. Segment 5 (BU CSB to BU EUS). Orange S.A. will hold 62.48% in international waters. APUA will hold 22.07% in international waters. SETAR will hold 8.49% in international waters. Telxius Cable América will hold 6.96% in international waters.
6. Segment 6 (BU EUS to Sint Eustatius cable stub). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters.
7. Segment 7 (BU EUS to BU SJU). Telxius Cable América will hold 6.35% in international waters. APUA will hold 20.13% in international waters. Orange S.A. will hold 60.48% in international waters. SETAR will hold 13.03% in international waters.
8. Segment 8 (BU SJU to BRUSA BU). Telxius Cable América will hold 100% in international waters. Telxius Cable Puerto Rico will hold 100% in U.S. territory.
9. Segment 9 (BU SJU to BU BAB). Telxius Cable América will hold 45.12% in international waters. Telxius Cable Puerto Rico will hold 1.62% in international waters. APUA will hold 11.35% in international waters. Orange S.A. will hold 32.12% in international waters. SETAR will hold 9.79% in international waters.
10. Segment 10 (BU BAB to BU AUA). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters.
11. Segment 11 (BU BAB to Boca Raton, Florida). Telxius Cable América will hold 35.49% in international waters. Telxius Cable USA will hold 35.49% in U.S. territory. APUA will hold 9.13% in U.S. territory and 9.13% in international waters. Orange S.A. will hold 26.10% in international waters. OCUSA will hold 26.10% in U.S. territory. SETAR will hold 29.28% in U.S. territory and 29.28% in international waters.
12. Segment 12 (BU AUA to Baby Beach, Aruba). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.
13. Segment 13 (BU AUA to BU CUR). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters.
14. Segment 14 (BU CUR to Willemstad, Curaçao). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.
15. Segment 15 (BU CUR to Kralendijk, Bonaire). SETAR will hold 100% in international waters and 100% in the territory of the landing country.

Ownership and Control of CELIA System by Fiber Pair:

1. Fiber Pair 1: OCUSA will own the portion in U.S. territory, and Orange S.A. will own the

- portion in international waters and the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country.
2. Fiber Pair 2: Orange S.A. will own the portion in international waters and the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country.
 3. Fiber Pair 3: APUA will own 40.00% of the portion in U.S. territory, 40.00% of the portion in international waters, and 100% of the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country. Orange S.A. will own 21.27% of the portion in international waters. OCUSA will own 21.27% of the portion in U.S. territory. SETAR will own 21.27% of the portion in U.S. territory and 21.27% of the portion in international waters. Telxius Cable América will own 17.46% of the portion in international waters. Telxius Cable USA will own 17.46% of the portion in U.S. territory.
 4. Fiber Pair 4: APUA will own the portion in international waters and the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country.
 5. Fiber Pair 5: Telxius Cable USA will own the portion in U.S. territory, and Telxius Cable América will own the portion in international waters.
 6. Fiber Pair 6: Telxius Cable USA will own the portion in U.S. territory, and Telxius Cable América will own the portion in international waters.
 7. Fiber Pair 7: Telxius Cable USA will own the portion in U.S. territory, and Telxius Cable América will own the portion in international waters.
 8. Fiber Pair 8: Telxius Cable USA will own the portion in U.S. territory, and Telxius Cable América will own the portion in international waters.
 9. Fiber Pairs 9 and 10: SETAR will own the portion in U.S. territory, the portion in international waters, and the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country.
 10. Fiber Pair 11: SETAR will own the portion in international waters.
 11. Fiber Pairs 12 through 26: SETAR will own the portion in international waters and the portion in the territory of the foreign landing country.

Ownership of Cable Landing Stations.

The CELIA cable landing stations will be owned and controlled as follows: (1) Boca Raton, Florida: Telxius Cable USA owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (2) San Juan, Puerto Rico: Telxius Cable Puerto Rico owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (3) Le Lamentin, Martinique: Orange S.A. owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (4) Morris Bay, Antigua: APUA owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (5) Saint-Barthélemy: Collectivité de Saint-Barthélemy owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (6) Baby Beach, Aruba: SETAR owns and will control an existing cable landing station; (7) Willemstad, Curaçao: AquaTel N.V. will own and SETAR and AquaTel N.V. will control a new cable landing station. AquaTel N.V. has 100% equity and voting interest in the facilities. Pursuant to its contracts with the cable landing station owner, SETAR will have the right to direct the services provided to the CELIA system; (8) Kralendijk, Bonaire: SSCS B.V. will own and SETAR and SSCS B.V. will control a new cable landing station. SSCS B.V. has 100% equity and voting interest in the facilities. Pursuant to its contracts with the cable landing station owner, SETAR will have the right to direct the services provided to the CELIA system.

The Applicants state that pursuant to section 1.767(h) of the Commission's rules, Orange S.A., AquaTel N.V., SSCS B.V., and Collectivité de Saint-Barthélemy are not required to be applicants because (a) they do not own or control a U.S. cable landing station where the CELIA system will land, (b) Orange S.A. will not use the U.S. endpoint of the CELIA system, and its U.S. affiliate, OCUSA, will own and control the U.S. interests in the CELIA system, and (c) AquaTel N.V., SSCS B.V., and Collectivité de Saint-Barthélemy do not own or control a 5% or greater interest in the CELIA system. *See Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law*

Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks, OI Docket No. 24-523, MD Docket No. 24-524, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 40 FCC Rcd 6481 (2025).

Regulatory Status.

The Applicants propose to operate the CELIA system on a non-common carrier basis. According to the application, the Applicants and their affiliates will use capacity on the CELIA system for their own internal business purposes and offer capacity available to third parties pursuant to individually-negotiated indefeasible rights of use (IRUs) and capacity leases, the terms of which will vary depending on the characteristics and needs of the particular capacity purchaser. The Applicants state that the existence of ample competing submarine cable facilities providing connectivity on the U.S.-Martinique, U.S.-Antigua and Barbuda, U.S.-Saint-Barthélemy, U.S.-Aruba, U.S.-Curaçao, and U.S.-Bonaire routes ensures that the CELIA system would not function as a bottleneck facility on any of those routes. The Applicants assert that the CELIA system will enhance competition by competing vigorously with other submarine cable systems on the relevant routes, including the Eastern Caribbean Fiber System and Southern Caribbean Fiber system on the U.S.-Martinique and U.S.-Antigua and Barbuda routes, the Global Caribbean Network system on the U.S.-Saint-Barthélemy route, the Pacific Caribbean Cable System (PCCS) and a combination of the Alonso de Ojeda and ARCOS systems on the U.S.-Aruba route, the ARCOS and PCCS systems on the U.S.-Curaçao route, and a combination of the Jerry Newton, ARCOS, and PCCS systems on the U.S.-Bonaire route.

The Applicants have provided information and demonstrated that the proposed operation of the cable on a non-common carrier basis satisfies the requirements set forth in *National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners v. FCC*, 525 F.2d 630, 642 (D.C. Cir 1976) (NARUC I), cert. denied, 425 U.S. 992 (1976). See also *Submarine Cable Landing License Report and Order*, 16 FCC Rcd at 22202-22203, paras. 69-70; *Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act*, IB Docket No. 00-106, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 20789, 20815-18, paras. 62-67 (2000).

Conditions and Requirements.

Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Telxius Cable América, APUA, OCUSA, and SETAR shall comply with the routine conditions specified in section 1.70007 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.70007, and with the requirements of section 1.70009 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.70009.

APUA shall comply with the reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 1.70015 of the Commission's rules for the U.S.-Antigua and Barbuda route. 47 CFR § 1.70015.

OCUSA shall comply with the reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 1.70015 of the Commission's rules for the U.S.-Martinique route. 47 CFR § 1.70015.

SETAR shall comply with the reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 1.70015 of the Commission's rules for the U.S.-Aruba route. 47 CFR § 1.70015.

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorization and License (Petition) filed in this proceeding by NTIA, on behalf of the Committee, on July 17, 2026 and as amended on July 21, 2026.

Accordingly, we condition grant of the application on Telxius Cable USA, Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Telxius Cable América, APUA, OCUSA, and SETAR abiding by the commitments and undertakings set

forth in the July 9, 2026 NSA. A copy of the Petition and July 9, 2026 NSA are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through the International Communications Filing System (ICFS) by searching SCL-LIC-20250718-00014 and accessing the “Pleadings & Comments” tab in the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of the cable landing license and thus grounds for declaring the license terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of the license may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

License Term.

Under the Commission’s rules, a cable landing license shall expire 25 years after the in-service date for the cable. The Licensee must notify the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date the cable is placed into service. 47 CFR § 1.70007(o). The in-service notification must be filed in ICFS through the “Pleadings & Comments” for file number SCL-LIC-20250718-00014.
