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Non-Streamlined Submarine Cable Landing License Applications

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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 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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SCL-AMD-20260825-00128 S250469 Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC
Date filed: 2026-08-25
Amendment

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-RWL-20250828-00034 in this Public Notice.

SCL-AMD-20260805-00112 S250478 Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC
Date filed: 2026-08-05
Amendment

See discussion of SCL-LIC-20250530-00016 in this Public Notice.

On January 19, 2026, Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC (Cirion), a Delaware limited liability company, filed an application to renew its cable landing license for the Pan-American Crossing (PAC) cable system for an additional 25-year term pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, Executive Order 10530, and Section 1.7007 of the rules of the Commission's rules. PAC is a non-common carrier fiber optic submarine cable network connecting the United States through Grover Beach, California with Mazatlán and Tijuana, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; and Esterillos, Costa Rica. The original license for PAC (SCL-LIC-19981103-00022; SCL-MOD-20020415-00036; SCL-MOD-20110524-00020) was granted in 1999 with an in-service date of January 25, 2001. On August 4, 2026, and August 25, 2026, Cirion filed two amendments to its application. See SCL-AMD-20260803-00105; SCL-AMD-20260825-00128.

Licensing History.
In 1999, the PAC cable system was originally licensed to Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI), a Michigan limited liability company.1 PAC Landing Corp. Application For a License to Land and Operate in the United States A Private Fiber Optic Submarine Cable System Extending Among The United States Mainland, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela And the U.S. Virgin Islands, SCL-LIC-19981103-00022, Cable Landing License, 14 FCC Rcd 3989 (IB 1999). The PAC cable system entered into commercial service on January 25, 2001. See letter from Nicholas G. Alexander, Associate General Counsel, CenturyLink, Inc., to Denise Coca, Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, FCC, filed in SCL-LIC-19981103-00022 (dated June 6, 2018). In 2011, the Commission granted a modification of the PAC cable system for an additional segment extending the existing PAC cable system to Jaco, Costa Rica. See Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act, 26 FCC Rcd. 11311, File no. SCL-MOD-20110524-00020 (August 8, 2011).

As set out in the application, the cable system has had several owners over the years. Most recently, control of the cable system was transferred on a pro forma basis from GCTI, a Delaware entity, to Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC (GCAS), a Delaware limited liability company.
See Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. and Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC, Notification of Pro Forma Assignment of Cable Landing Licenses, IB File No. SCL-ASG-20220323-00012 (filed Mar. 23, 2022).

Subsequently, GCAS was transferred to Patagonia Holdco (Patagonia), a Delaware limited liability company. Upon consummation, GCAS became a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Patagonia. See Applications Granted for the Transfer of Control Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC, Centurylink Latin American Solutions, LLC, And Level 3 Communications St. Croix, Inc. To Patagonia Holdco Llc, And Application For International Section 214 Authority Granted To Centurylink Latin American Solutions, LLC, SCL-T/C-20210821-00035, Transfer of Control, 37 FCC Rcd. 7599 (2022). In 2022, the Commission was notified that GCAS changed its name to Cirion.

Grant of the transfer of control was conditioned on GCAS, Patagonia, and CenturyLink Latin American Solutions, LLC (CLAS) abiding by the commitments and undertaking set forth in the April 21, 2022, Letter of Assurances from Vlaeria Isabel Plastino, Vice President and General Counsel, Global Crossing Americas Solution, LLC and Andres Thomas, Managing Director, Patagonia Holdco LLC, to the U.S. Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Department of Justice, and the Principal Director of Office of Foreign Investment Review, U.S. Department of Defense (2022 LOA). Id.

Cirion continues to be subject to the 2022 LOA.

Cable System Design and Capacity.
The PAC cable system consists of the following segments:

(1) the segment connecting Grover Beach, California to Panama City, Panama with one fiber strand, a length of approximately 6202 kilometers, a total design capacity of 2200 Gbps, and a total lit capacity 1400 Gigabits per second (Gbps);

(2) the segment connecting Grover Beach, California to Tijuana, Mexico with two fiber strands, a length of approximately 959 kilometers, a total design capacity of up to 22000 Gbps, and a total lit capacity of 7200 Gbps;

(3) the segment connecting Tijuana, Mexico to Mazatlán , Mexico with two fiber strands, a length of 2080 kilometers, a total design capacity of 12600 Gbps, and a total lit capacity of 11800 Gbps;
(4) the segment connecting Mazatlán, Mexico, to Esterillos, Costa Rica with one fiber strand, a length of 333 kilometers, a total design capacity of 3600 Gbps, and a total lit capacity of 3900 Gbps;

(5) the segment connecting Esterillos, Costa Rica to Panama City, Panama with one fiber strand, a length of 1118 kilometers, a total design capacity of 8300 Gbps, and a total lit capacity of 3900 Gbps.

Cable Landings.
PAC has landing points in: (1) Grover Beach, California; (2) Tijuana, Mexico; (3) Mazatlán , Mexico; (4) Esterillos, Costa Rica; and (5) Panama City, Panama.

Ownership of the System.
Cirion states that it has de jure and de facto control over the U.S. cable landing stations and non-U.S. landing stations of the PAC cable system. Cirion controls which persons or entities have access to space and terminal equipment supporting the PAC cable system. The PAC landing stations are owned as follows:

(1) Mazatlán , Mexico: Cirion Technologies Mexico, S. de R.L., a Mexican entity (100% equity and voting);

(2) Grover Beach, California: PC Landing Corp. (PC Landing), a Delaware entity (0% equity and voting);

(3) Esterillos, Costa Rica: Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE), the incumbent telecommunications carrier in Costa Rica (0% equity and voting);

(4) Tijuana, Mexico: Cirion Technologies Mexico, S. de R.L. (100% equity and voting); and

(5) Panama City, Panama: Cirion Technologies Panama Inc., a Panamanian entity (100% equity and voting).

Cirion states that it maintains full control of the Grover Beach, CA and Esterillos, Costa Rica landing stations with full voting and ownership interest in each one. Cirion requests a waiver of Section 1.767(h)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1), so that PC Landing Corp. need not be a licensee for the PAC cable system (discussed below).

Waiver Request of 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1).
Cirion requests a waiver of Section 1 767(h)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1). Section 1.767(h)(1) requires that "[a]ny entity that owns or controls a cable landing station in the United States" shall be "applicants for, and licensees on, a cable landing license." 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1).

Cirion states that the cable landing station located in Grover Beach, California is owned by PC Landing Corp., a subsidiary of Pacific Crossing Ltd., which is ultimately owned by NTT Communications. PC Landing Corp.'s role is limited to ownership and operation of the cable landing station and does not have any ability to affect the ownership, management, or operation of the PAC cable system. Cirion retains full de jure and de facto control over the PAC cable system, including full physical and logical control of its operations and the space at the cable landing station.

Regulatory Status.
The PAC cable system is currently operated on a non-common carrier basis. Cirion proposes to continue operating the cable on a non-common carrier basis.

Cirion states that capacity on the system is made available pursuant to individually negotiated commercial arrangements. Customers may obtain comparable services through alternative submarine cable systems serving the United States, Mexico, and Latin America, including ARCOS-1, AMX-1, Maya-1, Trans America Fiber System (TAM-1), and the Pacific Caribbean Cable System (PCCS), among others. The PAC cable system operates in a competitive marketplace with competition from other submarine cable systems on the route and does not possess market power.

Ownership of Cirion.
The following entities or individuals hold, directly or indirectly, a 10 percent or greater equity or voting interest in Cirion:

(1) Patagonia Holdco LLC (Patagonia Holdco), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Cirion);

(2) Patagonia Intermediate Holdco LLC (Patagonia Intermediate), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Holdco.);

(3) Stonepeak Patagonia Holdings LLC (SP Holdings), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Intermediate);

(4) Stonepeak Patagonia Intermediate Holdings LP (SP Intermediate Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds approximately a direct 70% equity and 70% voting interest in SP Holdings);

(5) Stonepeak Patagonia Upper Holdings LP (SP Upper Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 100% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings);

(6) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (AIV V) LP (SP Infrastructure IV), a Delaware company (holds a direct 34.83% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(7) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (Lux) (AIV VIII) SCSp (SP Infrastructure (Lux)), a Luxembourg company (holds a direct 4.30% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(8) Stonepeak Patagonia (Co-Invest) Holdings LP (SP (Co-Invest) Holdings), a Delaware limited

partnership (holds a direct 38.96% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(9) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund-W (Side Car) (AIV II) LP (Fund-W), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 1.81% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(10) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund Super Co-Invest (AIV II) LP (Super Co-Invest), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 15.53% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(11) Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 0% equity interest in Super Co-Invest);

(12) Stonepeak Associates-W LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 1% equity interest in Fund-W);

(13) Stonepeak Associates IV LLC (Associates IV), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings, a 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings, a 100% voting and 1.5% equity interest in SP Infrastructure IV and SP Infrastructure (Lux), a 0% equity interest and 100% voting interest in Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, and a 100% voting interest and 100% equity interest in Stonepeak Associates-W LLC);

(14) Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Associates IV);

(15) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP, a Delaware limited liability company (sole member of Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC.);

(16) Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP);

(17) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP);

(18) Stonepeak Associates IV (Lux) S.à.r.l. (SP Associates IV (Lux)), a Luxembourg limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Infrastructure (Lux) as its managing general partner but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(19) Stonepeak GP Investors IV (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Associates IV (Lux) as its sole shareholder but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(20) Stonepeak GP Investors Manager (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (managing member of Stonepeak GP (Cayman) and holds a 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP (Cayman) as its managing member but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(21) Michael Dorrell, a dual U.S. and Australia citizen (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC and Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman));

(22) AustralianSuper Investments Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper Investments Fund No. 2

(AusSuper Fund No. 2), an Australia company (holds an approximate 30% equity and 30% voting interest as a member of SP Holdings); and

(23) AustralianSuper Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper (AusSuper), an Australia company (holds a 100% ownership interest in AusSuper Fund No. 2 and approximate indirect 30% equity and 0% voting interest in Patagonia Holdco).

No other entity or individual holds a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Cirion.

Conditions and Requirements.
Cirion agrees that it will comply with and abide by all applicable routine conditions set forth in 47 CFR § 1.70007, as amended, including any conditions imposed by the Federal Communications Commission in connection with the authorization. 47 CFR § 1.70007. Cirion will remain in compliance with the commitments made in Letter of Agreement (LOA) dated April 21, 2022, and will continue to adhere to all obligations contained therein. Cirion requests that the Commission, in granting the renewal of the MAC cable landing license, continue to condition the license on compliance with the LOA.

Executive Branch Review.
Cirion requests that the Commission not refer the application to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. The Applicant notes that Cirion's ownership and control remain consistent.

On July 28, 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice, filed a letter stating that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) "does not believe, based on available information, that a referral of this application to the Committee for review under Section 5 of Executive Order [ ] 13913 is necessary." See Letter from Christopher R. Clements, Deputy Chief, Telecom and Supply Chain Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, filed in SCL-RWL-20250828-00034 (dated July 28, 2026). In making its determination, the Committee stated that it considered the Applicant's responses to Standard Questions for Applications and Petitions Subject to Executive Branch Review, the Committee's ongoing monitoring of the Applicant's compliance with their existing mitigation agreement (dated April 21, 2022), and the expectation that the Commission will condition the grant of this renewal on compliance by the Applicants with the Letter of Agreement dated April 21, 2022.

We find that this application presents a low or minimal risk to national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy. Unlike most cable landing license applications, this application involves an existing facility with a mitigation agreement specific to the cable system and that was agreed to in 2022. The application does not propose any changes to the cable system since the 2022 LOA was entered into and there have been no substantive changes in the ownership since the 2022 LOA was entered into by the relevant parties.

Consequently, we agree with the Applicant and will not refer this application to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. Although we are not referring this application, we will provide a courtesy copy of this public notice to the Executive Branch agencies. See Executive Branch Review Process Order, 35 FCC Rcd 10927, 10941, para. 36, n.99.

[1] At the time of filing, the PAC cable extended between: Grover Beach, California; Tijuana, Mexico;

Mazatlán, Mexico; Fort Amador, Panama; Ambush Range, Panama; Puerto Viejo, Venezuela; and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The PAC cable system no longer lands at Ambush Range, Panama and Puerto Viejo, Venezuela.

SCL-AMD-20260825-00131 S250417 Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC
Date filed: 2026-08-25
Amendment

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-RWL-20250829-00037 in this Public Notice.

SCL-AMD-20260803-00105 S250469 Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC
Date filed: 2026-08-04
Amendment

See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-RWL-20250828-00034 in this Public Notice.

On May 30, 2025, Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC (Cirion), a Delaware limited liability company, filed an application to renew its cable landing license for the Mid-Atlantic Crossing (MAC) cable system for an additional 25-year term pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, Executive Order 10530, and Section 1.70007 of the rules of the Commission's rules. MAC is a non-common carrier system connecting Shirley, New York (also known as the Brookhaven, New York landing station); Hollywood, Florida; and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (USVI). The original cable landing license for MAC was granted in 1999 with an in-service date of June 1, 2000. See SCL-LIC-19981030-00023; SCL-MOD-20020415-00035; SCL-T/C-20161212-00022; SCL-T/C-20210821-00035. On August 5, 2026, and August 25, 2026, Cirion filed two amendments to its application. See SCL-AMD-20260805-00112; SCL-AMD-20260825-00129.

Licensing History.
The MAC cable system is an integral part of Cirion's business, connecting the United States to Latin America and supporting high-capacity, low-latency data transmission across the region.

The MAC cable system was originally licensed by the Commission in 1999 to MAC Landing Corp., with landing points authorized in Brookhaven, New York; Hollywood, Florida; and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since 1999, the names associated with the licensee have changed and the current name of the licensee is Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC. The system entered commercial service on June 1, 2000. In 2009, the license was assigned in a pro forma transaction to GT Landing II Corp., following a merger with MAC Landing Corp. Two years later, in 2011, GT Landing II Corp.'s parent company, Global Crossing Limited, was acquired by Level 3 Communications, Inc. As part of this restructuring, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI), a subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, Inc., became the new licensee. In 2016, GCTI was transferred to CenturyLink, making CenturyLink the indirect parent of the licensee. In 2020, CenturyLink rebranded itself as Lumen Technologies. Subsequently, in 2022, the MAC cable landing license was assigned in a pro forma transaction from GCTI to Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC (GCAS), both subsidiaries of Lumen Technologies, Inc.

In August 2022, Patagonia Holdco, LLC, an entity affiliated with the Stonepeak Entities, acquired Lumen Technologies, Inc.'s Latin American operations, which thereafter began operating as Cirion, an independent portfolio company. Cirion is indirectly owned by investment vehicles affiliated with Stonepeak and AustralianSuper through a multi-tiered holding company structure. AustralianSuper invested alongside Stonepeak in the acquisition. See SCL-AMD-20260825-00130 (Narrative Statement).

Grant of the transfer of control was conditioned on GCAS, Patagonia, and CenturyLink Latin American Solutions, LLC (CLAS) abiding by the commitments and undertaking set forth in the April 21, 2022, Letter of Assurances from Vlaeria Isabel Plastino, Vice President and General Counsel, Global Crossing Americas Solution, LLC and Andres Thomas, Managing Director, Patagonia Holdco LLC, to the U.S. Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Department of Justice, and the Principal Director of Office of Foreign Investment Review, U.S. Department of Defense (2022 LOA).

Cirion continues to be subject to the 2022 LOA.

Cable System Design and Capacity.
The MAC cable system is approximately 7,500 km and consists of the following segments: (1) MAC 1 Segment: two fiber pairs with a length of approximately 1,800 km from Shirley (Brookhaven), New York to Hollywood, Florida with a design capacity of 1,070 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 1,070 Gbps; (2) MAC 2 Segment: two fiber pairs with a length of approximately 1,600 km from Hollywood, Florida to St. Croix, USVI with a design capacity of 18,000 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 15,800 Gbps; and (3) MAC 3 Segment: two fiber pairs with a length of approximately 4,100 km from St. Croix, USVI to Shirley (Brookhaven), New York segment with a design capacity of 13,400 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 9,590 Gbps.

Ownership of the Cable.
Cirion, a Delaware limited liability company, owns the wet infrastructure and common infrastructure, including the wet segments of the MAC cable system in international waters. Cirion St. Croix, Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Cirion, owns the portion of the MAC cable system in the territorial waters of the United States near St. Croix, USVI.

Ownership of Landing Stations.
The MAC landing stations are owned and controlled as follows: (1) Hollywood, Florida: Cirion owns and controls the U.S. cable landing station; (2) St. Croix, USVI: Cirion St. Croix, Inc. (Cirion St. Croix) owns the U.S. cable landing station where the MAC cable lands in St. Croix, USVI. Cirion exercises de jure and de facto control over Cirion St. Croix and therefore the cable landing stations and the portions of the MAC cable system located in the territorial waters of the United States near St. Croix, USVI. Accordingly, Cirion controls which persons or entities have access to the space and terminal equipment supporting the MAC cable system; and (3) Shirley (Brookhaven), New York: COLT Technology Services (COLT), a UK based company, currently owns the U.S. cable landing station located in Shirley (Brookhaven), New York. Cirion will continue to utilize the space at the Shirley (Brookhaven), New York cable landing station with control over the cable landing station operations pertaining to the MAC cable system.

Request for Waiver of Section 1.767(h)(1).
Cirion requests a waiver of section 1.767(h)(1) of the Commission's rules, as both COLT and Cirion St. Croix will not have any independent control to affect the operation of the MAC cable system. Section 1.767(h)(1) requires that "[a]ny entity that owns or controls a cable landing station in the United States" shall be "applicants for, and licensees on, a cable landing license." 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1).

Cirion states that COLT Technology Services (COLT) owns and operates the U.S. cable landing station in Shirley (Brookhaven), New York pursuant to a contractual arrangement. Cirion asserts that COLT does not own, control, or hold any direct or indirect ownership in interest in the MAC cable system. According to Cirion, COLT is independent and not affiliated with, nor does it hold any ownership interest in, Cirion. COLT does not have any ability to significantly affect the operation of the MAC. Cirion maintains de jure and de facto control of the MAC cable system. Any rights exercised by COLT in connection with the MAC are limited to those expressly set forth in a service agreement.

Regarding the cable landing station in the USVI, the station is owned by Cirion St. Croix, but completely managed and controlled by Cirion. Cirion St. Croix, as a subsidiary of Cirion, receives all operational and management decisions regarding the MAC cable system from Cirion. Cirion maintains full physical and logical control over both the cable landing station and the MAC cable system. All operational and management decisions relating to the cable landing station in USVI are made by Cirion.

Regulatory Status.
The MAC cable system has operated since June 2000 on a non-common-carrier basis. Cirion attests that its "capacity on the system has been made available through individually negotiated arrangements rather than through standardized offerings available to the public at large and does not possess market power in the region," thus serving the U.S. public interest. It currently provides 1,730 Gbps of available capacity and has a design capacity of 24,090 Gbps. The continued operation of this submarine cable will benefit customers by continuing to serve as a valuable option for submarine cable capacity, providing competition on these important subsea routes.

Cirion asserts that the MAC cable system competes with other existing submarine cable systems on the route that connect the U.S., Caribbean, and Latin America. This includes ARCOS-1, AMX-1, Maya-1, Southern Caribbean Fiber (SCF), and the Pacific Caribbean Cable System (PCCS). These cable systems prevent the MAC cable system from becoming a bottleneck system due to the provision of alternate routes and increase of international transmission capacity for the region.

Ownership of Cirion.
The following entities or individuals hold, directly or indirectly, a 10 percent or greater equity or voting interest in Cirion:

(1) Patagonia Holdco LLC (Patagonia Holdco), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Cirion);

(2) Patagonia Intermediate Holdco LLC (Patagonia Intermediate), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Holdco.);

(3) Stonepeak Patagonia Holdings LLC (SP Holdings), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Intermediate);

(4) Stonepeak Patagonia Intermediate Holdings LP (SP Intermediate Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds approximately a direct 70% equity and 70% voting interest in SP Holdings);

(5) Stonepeak Patagonia Upper Holdings LP (SP Upper Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 100% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings);

(6) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (AIV V) LP (SP Infrastructure IV), a Delaware company (holds a direct 34.83% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(7) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (Lux) (AIV VIII) SCSp (SP Infrastructure (Lux)), a Luxembourg company (holds a direct 4.30% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(8) Stonepeak Patagonia (Co-Invest) Holdings LP (SP (Co-Invest) Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 38.96% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(9) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund-W (Side Car) (AIV II) LP (Fund-W), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 1.81% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(10) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund Super Co-Invest (AIV II) LP (Super Co-Invest), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 15.53% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);

(11) Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 0% equity interest in Super Co-Invest);

(12) Stonepeak Associates-W LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 1% equity interest in Fund-W);

(13) Stonepeak Associates IV LLC (Associates IV), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings, a 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings, a 100% voting and 1.5% equity interest in SP Infrastructure IV and SP Infrastructure (Lux), a 0% equity interest and 100% voting interest in Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, and a 100% voting interest and 100% equity interest in Stonepeak Associates-W LLC);

(14) Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Associates IV);

(15) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP, a Delaware limited liability company (sole member of Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC.);

(16) Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP);

(17) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP);

(18) Stonepeak Associates IV (Lux) S.à.r.l. (SP Associates IV (Lux)), a Luxembourg limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Infrastructure (Lux) as its managing general partner but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(19) Stonepeak GP Investors IV (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Associates IV (Lux) as its sole shareholder but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(20) Stonepeak GP Investors Manager (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (managing member of Stonepeak GP (Cayman) and holds a 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP (Cayman) as its managing member but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);

(21) Michael Dorrell, a dual U.S. and Australia citizen (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC and Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman));

(22) AustralianSuper Investments Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper Investments Fund No. 2 (AusSuper Fund No. 2), an Australia company (holds an approximate 30% equity and 30% voting interest as a member of SP Holdings); and

(23) AustralianSuper Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper (AusSuper), an Australia company (holds a 100% ownership interest in AusSuper Fund No. 2 and approximate indirect 30% equity and 0% voting interest in Patagonia Holdco).

No other entity or individual holds a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in

Cirion.

Conditions.
Cirion agrees that it will comply with and abide by all applicable routine conditions set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 1.70007, as amended, including any conditions imposed by the Federal Communications Commission in connection with the authorization. 47 CFR § 1.70007. Cirion will remain in compliance with the commitments made in Letter of Agreement (LOA) dated April 21, 2022, and will continue to adhere to all obligations contained therein. Cirion requests that the Commission, in granting the renewal of the MAC cable landing license, continue to condition the license on compliance with the LOA.

Executive Branch Review.
Cirion asserts that the MAC cable system renewal application qualifies for exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch pursuant to Section 1.40001(a)(2) of the Commission's rules. On March 4, 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice, filed a letter stating that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) that “based on available information, the Committee does not believe a referral of this application under Section 5 of Executive Order [ ]13913 is necessary.” See Letter from Christopher R. Clements, Acting Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, filed in SCL-LIC-20250530-00016 (dated March 4, 2026). The Committee stated in making this determination, it considered the Applicant’s responses to Standard Questions for Applications and Petitions Subject to Executive Branch Review, and the Committee’s ongoing monitoring of the Applicant’s compliance with their existing mitigation agreement (dated April 21, 2022). See 2022 LOA on file under ICFS File No. SCL-T/C-20210821-0035. As a result of the notification and that Cirion retains ownership and control of the submarine cable, Cirion requests the Commission excludes the MAC cable system renewal application from referral to the Executive Branch.

We find that this application presents a low or minimal risk to national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy. Unlike most cable landing license applications, this application involves an existing facility with a mitigation agreement specific to the cable system and that has prior agreement. The application does not propose any changes to the cable system since the original license agreement was entered into and there have been no substantive changes in the ownership since.

Consequently, we agree with the Applicant and will not refer this application to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. Although we are not referring this application, we will provide a courtesy copy of this public notice to the Executive Branch agencies. See Executive Branch Review Process Order, 35 FCC Rcd 10927, 10941, para. 36, n.99.

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See discussion of ICFS File No. SCL-RWL-20250829-00037 in this Public Notice.

On August 30, 2025, Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC (Cirion), a Delaware limited liability company, filed an application to renew its cable landing license for the South-American Crossing (SAC) cable system for an additional 25-year term pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, Executive Order 10530, and Section 1.70007 of the rules of the Commission's rules. SAC is a non-common carrier submarine cable network connecting the United States with eight countries and one U.S. territory: Buenaventura, Colombia; Colon and Fort Amador, Panama; Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Fortaleza, Brazil; Las Toninas, Argentina; Puerto Viejo, Venezuela; Lurin, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile; and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (USVI). The original license for the SAC cable system (SCL-LIC-19990823-00015; SCL-MOD-20020415-00054; SCL-MOD-20150129-00002) was granted in 2000 with an in-service date of September 1, 2000. On August 4, 2026, and August 25, 2026, Cirion filed two amendments to its application. *See* SCL-AMD-20260805-00111; SCL-AMD-20260825-00131.

Licensing History.
In 1999, SAC was originally licensed to Global Crossing Latin America & Caribbean Co. (GCLAC), a Delaware company. The cable entered into commercial service on September 1, 2000. *See* letter from Nicholas G. Alexander, Associate General Counsel, CenturyLink, Inc., to Denise Coca, Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, FCC, filed in SCL LIC-19990823-00015 (dated June 6, 2018). In 2015, the Commission granted a modification of the SAC for an additional segment extending the existing SAC to Buenaventura, Colombia. *See* SCL-MOD-20150129-00002.

As set out in the application, the cable system has had several owners over the years. In 2005, control of the cable system was transferred on a *pro forma* basis from GCLAC to Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (GCTI), a Michigan limited liability company. GCLAC merged with and into GCTI, with GCTI being the surviving entity. As a result, GCTI acquired all of the assets of GCLAC, including SAC. GCLAC and GCTI were both indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Global Crossing North American Holdings, Inc. (GCNAH). *See* Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act, Assignment, IB File No. SCL-ASG-20090917-00032 (October 1, 2009).

Subsequently, control of the cable system was transferred on a *pro forma* basis from GCTI to Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC (GCAS), a Delaware limited liability company. *See* Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. and Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC, Notification of *Pro Forma* Assignment of Cable Landing Licenses, 24 FCC Rcd. 12423, IB File No. SCL-ASG-20220323-00012 (filed Mar. 23, 2022).

Upon consummation, GCAS was transferred to Patagonia Holdco (Patagonia), a Delaware limited liability company, and GCAS became a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Patagonia. *See Applications Granted for the Transfer of Control Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC, Centurylink Latin American Solutions, LLC, And Level 3 Communications St. Croix, Inc. To Patagonia Holdco Llc, And Application For International Section 214 Authority Granted To Centurylink Latin American Solutions, LLC*, SCL-T/C-20210821-00035, Transfer of Control, 37 FCC Rcd. 7599 (2022). In 2022, the Commission was notified that GCAS changed its name to Cirion.

Grant of the transfer of control was conditioned on GCAS, Patagonia, and CenturyLink Latin American Solutions, LLC (CLAS) abiding by the commitments and undertaking set forth in the April 21, 2022, Letter of Assurances from Valeria Isabel Plastino, Vice President and General Counsel, Global Crossing Americas Solution, LLC and Andres Thomas, Managing Director, Patagonia Holdco LLC, to the U.S.

Secretary, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Department of Justice, and the Principal Director of Office of Foreign Investment Review, U.S. Department of Defense (2022 LOA). *Id.*

Cirion continues to be subject to the 2022 LOA.

Cable System Design and Capacity.
The existing SAC cable system consists of eleven cable landing stations in the United States and Latin America. The total length of the SAC is 20,000 km. The eastern segments are the following:
Segment A: St. Croix, USVI to Fortaleza, Brazil, with three fiber strands, a length of 4,199 km, a design capacity of 17,000 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 15,340 Gbps;

Segment B: continues to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with three fiber pairs, a length of 3,517 km and both design and lit capacities of 20,000 Gbps;

Segment C: connects Rio de Janeiro to Santos, Brazil with three fiber pairs, a length of 376 km, a design capacity of 36,350 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 23,600 Gbps.

Segment D: links Santos, Brazil to Las Toninas, Argentina, with three fiber pairs, a length of 2,110 km, a design capacity of 15,900 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 13,840 Gbps.

The western segments are the following:
Segment F: runs from Valparaíso, Chile to Lurin, Peru, with three fiber pairs, a length of 2,729 km, a design capacity of 18,400 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 11,880 Gbps.

Segment GI: connects Lurin, Peru to Panama City, Panama, with two fiber pairs, a length of 3,053 km, a design capacity of 12,750 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 7,900 Gbps.

Segment GH: links Lurin, Peru to Punta Bazan, Colombia, with one fiber pair, a length of 2,824 km, a design capacity of 6,650 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 6,200 Gbps.

Segment Hi: connects Punta Bazan, Colombia to Fort Amador, Panama with one fiber pair, a length of 854 km, a design capacity of 10,800 Gbps, and a lit capacity of 10,200 Gbps.

Cable Landings.
The SAC cable system has landing points in: (1) Buenaventura, Colombia; (2) Fort Amador, Panama; (3) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; (4) Santos, Brazil; (5) Fortaleza, Brazil; (6) Las Toninas, Argentina; (7) Lurin, Peru; (8) St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and (9) Valparaiso, Chile.

Ownership of the System.
Cirion states that it has de jure and de facto control over the U.S. cable landing stations and non-U.S. landing stations of the SAC cable system. Each entity is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Cirion; and it controls which persons or entities have access to space and terminal equipment supporting the SAC cable system.

The SAC cable landing stations are owned and controlled as follows:

1. St. Croix, USVI: Cirion St. Croix, Inc., a U.S. Virgin Islands entity (100% equity and voting);
2. Las Toninas, Argentina: Cirion Technologies Argentina S.A., an Argentinian entity (100%

equity and voting);
3. Fortaleza, Brazil: Cirion Technologies do Brasil Ltda., a Brazilian entity (100% equity and voting);
4. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Cirion Technologies do Brasil Ltda., a Brazilian entity (100% equity and voting);
5. Santos, Brazil: Cirion Technologies do Brasil Ltda., a Brazilian entity (100% equity and voting);
6. Lurin, Peru: Cirion Technologies Peru S.A., a Peruvian entity (100% equity and voting);
7. Valparaiso, Chile: Cirion Technologies Chile S.A., a Chilean entity (100% equity and voting);
8. Fort Amador, Panama: Cirion Technologies Panamá Inc., a Panamanian entity (100% equity and voting); and
9. Buenaventura, Colombia: Cirion Technologies Colombia S.A.S., a Colombian entity (100% equity and voting).

Cirion requests a waiver of Section 1.767(h)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1), so that Cirion St. Croix, Inc. need not be a licensee for the SAC cable system (discussed below).

Waiver Request of 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1).
Cirion requests a waiver of Section 1 767(h)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1). Section 1.767(h)(1) requires that "[a]ny entity that owns or controls a cable landing station in the United States" shall be "applicants for, and licensees on, a cable landing license." 47 CFR § 1.767(h)(1).

The cable landing station located in the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) is owed by Cirion St. Croix; however, it is fully managed and controlled by Cirion, as Cirion St. Croix is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cirion. As a subsidiary, Cirion St. Croix does not operate as an independent entity responsible for managing the cable landing station. Rather, Cirion maintains full physical and logical control over both the cable landing station and the SAC cable system. All operational and management decisions relating to the cable landing station in the USVI are made by Cirion.

Regulatory Status.
The SAC cable system is currently operated on a non-common carrier basis. Cirion proposes to continue operating the cable on a non-common carrier basis.

The Applicant states that capacity on the system is made available pursuant to individually negotiated commercial arrangements. Customers may obtain comparable services through alternative submarine cable systems serving the United States and Latin America, including GlobeNet, AMX-1, and Monet, among others. The SAC cable system operates in a competitive marketplace with competition from other submarine cable systems on the route and does not possess market power in the region.

Ownership of Cirion.
The following entities or individuals hold, directly or indirectly, a 10 percent or greater equity or voting interest in Cirion:
(1) Patagonia Holdco LLC (Patagonia Holdco), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Cirion);
(2) Patagonia Intermediate Holdco LLC (Patagonia Intermediate), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Holdco.);
(3) Stonepeak Patagonia Holdings LLC (SP Holdings), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% equity and voting interest in Patagonia Intermediate);

(4) Stonepeak Patagonia Intermediate Holdings LP (SP Intermediate Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds approximately a direct 70% equity and 70% voting interest in SP Holdings);
(5) Stonepeak Patagonia Upper Holdings LP (SP Upper Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 100% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings);
(6) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (AIV V) LP (SP Infrastructure IV), a Delaware company (holds a direct 34.83% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(7) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV (Lux) (AIV VIII) SCSp (SP Infrastructure (Lux)), a Luxembourg company (holds a direct 4.30% equity and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(8) Stonepeak Patagonia (Co-Invest) Holdings LP (SP (Co-Invest) Holdings), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 38.96% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(9) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund-W (Side Car) (AIV II) LP (Fund-W), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 1.81% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(10) Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund Super Co-Invest (AIV II) LP (Super Co-Invest), a Delaware limited partnership (holds a direct 15.53% equity interest and 0% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings);
(11) Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 0% equity interest in Super Co-Invest);
(12) Stonepeak Associates-W LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest and 1% equity interest in Fund-W);
(13) Stonepeak Associates IV LLC (Associates IV), a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Intermediate Holdings, a 0% equity and 100% voting interest in SP Upper Holdings, a 100% voting and 1.5% equity interest in SP Infrastructure IV and SP Infrastructure (Lux), a 0% equity interest and 100% voting interest in Stonepeak Super Associates LLC, and a 100% voting interest and 100% equity interest in Stonepeak Associates-W LLC);
(14) Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Associates IV);
(15) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP, a Delaware limited liability company (sole member of Stonepeak GP Investors IV LLC.);
(16) Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings LP);
(17) Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (general partner of Stonepeak GP Investors Upper Holdings LP);
(18) Stonepeak Associates IV (Lux) S.à.r.l. (SP Associates IV (Lux)), a Luxembourg limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Infrastructure (Lux) as its managing general partner but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);
(19) Stonepeak GP Investors IV (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (holds a 100% voting interest in SP Associates IV (Lux) as its sole shareholder but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);
(20) Stonepeak GP Investors Manager (Cayman) LLC (Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman)), a Cayman Islands limited liability company (managing member of Stonepeak GP (Cayman) and holds a 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP (Cayman) as its managing member but does not have any indirect voting interest in Patagonia Holdco);
(21) Michael Dorrell, a dual U.S. and Australia citizen (holds a direct 100% voting interest in Stonepeak GP Investors Holdings Manager LLC and Stonepeak GP Investors (Cayman));
(22) AustralianSuper Investments Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper Investments Fund No. 2 (AusSuper Fund No. 2), an Australia company (holds an approximate 30% equity and 30% voting interest as a member of SP Holdings); and
(23) AustralianSuper Pty Ltd as trustee for AustralianSuper (AusSuper), an Australia company (holds a 100% ownership interest in AusSuper Fund No. 2 and approximate indirect 30% equity and 0% voting interest in Patagonia Holdco).

No other entity or individual holds a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Cirion.

Conditions and Requirements.

Cirion agrees that it will comply with and abide by all applicable routine conditions set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 1.70007, as amended, including any conditions imposed by the Federal Communications Commission in connection with the authorization. 47 CFR § 1.70007. Cirion will remain in compliance with the commitments made in Letter of Agreement (LOA) dated April 21, 2022, and will continue to adhere to all obligations contained therein. Cirion requests that the Commission, in granting the renewal of the MAC cable landing license, continue to condition the license on compliance with the LOA.

Executive Branch Review.

Cirion requests that the Commission not refer the application to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. The Applicant notes that Cirion's ownership and control remain consistent.

On July 28, 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice, filed a letter stating that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) "does not believe, based on available information, that a referral of this application to the Committee for review under Section 5 of Executive Order [ ] 13913 is necessary." *See* Letter from Christopher R. Clements, Deputy Chief, Telecom and Supply Chain Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, filed in SCL-RWL-20250829-00037 (dated July 28, 2026). In making its determination, the Committee stated that it considered the Applicant's responses to Standard Questions for Applications and Petitions Subject to Executive Branch Review, the Committee's ongoing monitoring of the Applicant's compliance with their existing mitigation agreement (dated April 21, 2022), and the expectation that the Commission will condition the grant of this renewal on compliance by the Applicants with the Letter of Agreement dated April 21, 2022.

We find that this application presents a low or minimal risk to national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy. Unlike most cable landing license applications, this application involves an existing facility with a mitigation agreement specific to the cable system and that was agreed to in 2022. The application does not propose any changes to the cable system since the 2022 LOA was entered into and there have been no substantive changes in the ownership since the 2022 LOA was entered into by the relevant parties.

Consequently, we agree with the Applicant and will not refer this application to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. Although we are not referring this application, we will provide a courtesy copy of this public notice to the Executive Branch agencies. *See Executive Branch Review Process Order*, 35 FCC Rcd 10927, 10941, para. 36, n.99.

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Amendment

See discussion of SCL-LIC-20250530-00016 in this Public Notice.

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