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## **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 and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767. 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 cable landing licensee; (b) the modification of a cable landing license; and/or (c) the assignment or transfer of control of an interest in a submarine cable landing license.

Pursuant to its decision in Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the 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 forty-five (45) days after release of this public notice, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing that the application, upon further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

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 C.F.R. § 1.1206. Filings relating to this application must be received within 14 days of this notice. Such filings will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty). 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.

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**SCL-ASG-20111214-00033**      P      Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Assignment

**Current Licensee:**      BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

**FROM:** BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

**TO:**      Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Application for consent to the assignment of the interest in the MAYA-1 cable, SCL-LIC-19990325-00006, held by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BSLD) to Sprint Communications Company LP (Sprint). On August 11, 2006, without prior Commission consent, BSLD sold its ownership interest in the MAYA-1 cable to Sprint. BSLD held a 2.37498% voting interest in MAYA-1 and 0.59524% of the capacity of the subcable. After the transaction Sprint held a 7.55908% voting interest in MAYA-1 and 7.967703% of the capacity of the subcable. Sprint is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation, a publicly-traded corporation in which no individual or entity holds a ten percent or greater equity or voting interest.

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Transfer of Control

**Current Licensee:** AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico Inc.

**FROM:** Centennial Communications Corp.

**TO:** BEACH HOLDING CORPORATION

Application for the pro forma transfer of control of the interest in the Americas II cable, SCL-LIC-19980429-00019 (Old File Number SCL-98-003), held by Centennial Puerto Rico License Corp. (CPR License), now AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico, Inc. (Mobility Puerto Rico), from Centennial Communications Corp. (Centennial) to Beach Holding Corporation (Beach). Mobility Puerto Rico holds an approximately 2% ownership interest in the Americas II cable.

On June 30, 2010, without prior Commission consent, Centennial, the 100% indirect parent of CPR License, contributed the stock of CPR License to Beach in exchange for a 26.6% stock ownership of Beach. As a result CPR License became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Beach. Centennial and Beach were both wholly-owned subsidiaries of AT&T Inc. (On December 31, 2010, CPR License was merged into Mobility Puerto Rico, with Mobility Puerto Rico being the surviving entity. See SCL-ASG-20110131-00005, DA No. 11-1195, 26 FCC Rcd 10218 (IB 2011)).

#### REMINDERS:

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 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003.

The Commission's rules applicable to submarine cable landing licenses (47 C.F.R. §§ 1.767, 1.768) are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>. See also [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edoc\\_public/attachmatch/DA-02-5981A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edoc_public/attachmatch/DA-02-5981A1.pdf) for a March 13, 2002 Public Notice; [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-332A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-332A1.pdf) for the December 14, 2001 Report and Order.

By this notice, we inform the public that submarine cable landing license applications and international section 214 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 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, these extraordinary circumstances may result where Executive Branch agencies petition the Commission to defer decision on certain transactions 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 cable landing licenses and international section 214 applications. 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.