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Re: Section 214 and T/C of Cable Applications  
**Comments Due: December 31, 2014**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please review the following applications and advise us whether you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns by **Noon December 31, 2014**, because we are prepared to take action on these applications. **Electronic filed (e-file) applications are able to be viewed by accessing [www.fcc.gov/ibfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ibfs) and searching by the file number.**

**ITC-214-20141202-00312 (e-file)**

Vezeti LLC's application for authority to provide Facilities-Based and Resale Service between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 100% owned by a citizen of **Nigeria**.

**ITC-T/C-20141121-00304 (e-file)**

Columbus Networks Telecommunications Services USA, Inc. requests consent to the transfer of control of section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20070220-00077, from Columbus Networks, Ltd. To Cable & Wireless Communications Plc. (C&W).

C&W is a publicly-listed company incorporated under the laws of **England & Wales**. Currently, a **Bermuda** company has 14.19% interest in C&W, but it is expected to hold less than 10% following consummation of the transaction.

A **Barbados** company (ultimately controlled by a **Canadian** citizen) is expected to have 19.5% interest in C&W following consummation of the transaction.

**ITC-T/C-20141121-00307 (e-file)**

Columbus Networks Puerto Rico, Inc. requests consent to the transfer of control of section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20091127-00497, from Columbus Networks Ltd. To Cable & Wireless Communications Plc. (C&W).

**SCL-T/C-20141121-00013 (e-file)**

Application for consent to the transfer of control of ARCONS-1 cable, SCL-LIC-19981222-00032, from Columbus Networks, Ltd. To Cable & Wireless Communications Plc. (C&W).

**SCL-T/C-20141121-00014 (e-file)**

Application for consent to the transfer of control of CFX-1 cable, SCL-LIC-20070516-00008, from Columbus Networks, Ltd. To Cable & Wireless Communications Plc. (C&W).

The above listed applications will be placed on Accepted for Filing Public Notice to be release on **December 19, 2014**, and will be eligible for auto-grant on **January 2, 2015**.

If we do not hear from you by **Noon December 31, 2014**, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with the above listed applications and these applications **will be auto-granted on January 2, 2015 per Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.**

Sincerely

George Li, Deputy Chief, Policy Division

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**George Li**

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**Attachments:** Executive Branch 2014-31.docx

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December 3, 2014

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**Re: SCL-T/C-20141121-00013 ARCOS-1 Cable**  
**SCL-T/C-20141121-00014 CFX-1 Cable**

Dear Mr. May:

On November 21, 2014, Columbus Networks, Limited ("CNL" or "Transferor"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Columbus International Inc. ("CII"), and Cable & Wireless Communications Plc ("C&W" or "Transferee") requested approval for the transfer of control of ARCOS-1USA, Inc. ("ARCOS"), A.SurNet, Inc. ("ASN") and Columbus Networks USA, Inc. ("CNUUSA") (collectively, the "Licensees," and together with Transferor and Transferee, the "Applicants") from CNL to C&W.

ARCOS and ASN are jointly authorized by the Commission to operate the ARCOS-1 fiber optic submarine cable system (the "ARCOS-1 Cable") under FCC File No. SCL-LIC-19981222-00032. CNUUSA is authorized by the Commission to operate the CFX-1 fiber optic submarine cable system (the "CFX-1 Cable") under FCC File No. SCL-LIC-20070516-00008.

C&W is a publicly-listed company incorporated under the laws of England & Wales; its shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange. Pursuant to the proposed Transaction, C&W will acquire CII, and thus will come to indirectly wholly-own CNL and the Licensees.

The above-referenced application has been filed pursuant to the provisions of the Cable Landing License Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767, and Executive Order No. 10530, § 5(a) (May 10, 1954), reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301. The Counsel for the applicants has certified that on November 21, 2014, she has served copies of the application to the Department of State, NTIA, and DOD as required by the Commission's rules 47 C.F.R. § 1.767 (j).

This letter begins the 30-day review process set out in the letter from the Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs to the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (dated Dec. 3, 2001).

Yours truly,

  
George Li

Deputy Chief, Policy Division

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Please see the attached letter.

Adrienne Downs