



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Tom Sullivan
Chief, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Future Fiber FinCo, Inc. and Otelco Inc., WC Docket No. 20-275;
ITC-T/C-20200825-00160; ITC-T/C-20200825-00161; ITC-T/C-20200825-
00162; ITC-T/C-20200825-00163; ITC-T/C-20200825-00164.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This letter is in reference to the Federal Communications Commission's referral to the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee), requesting the Committee's views on the above-captioned application. Pursuant to Executive Order 13913, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration informs you that the Committee has reviewed the application and has no recommendation at this time to the Commission approving the application and no objection to the Commission granting it.¹ The Committee reserves the right to review any resulting authorization in the future to identify any additional or new risks to U.S. national security or law enforcement interests.²

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 482-1816.

Sincerely,

Kathy Smith
Chief Counsel

¹ Exec. Order No. 13913, § 9(h), 85 Fed. Reg. 19643, 19647-48 (2020). The Executive Order directs the Committee to “assist the [Commission] in its public interest review of national security and law enforcement concerns that may be raised by foreign participation in the United States telecommunications services sector.” *Id.* § 3(a), 85 Fed. Reg. at 19643.

² *See id.* § 6(a), 85 Fed. Reg. at 19645.