

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

DOCOMO PACIFIC, INC.,

Application for a License to Land and Operate
a Private Fiber-Optic Submarine Cable System
Connecting Guam with Saipan, Rota, and Tinian
in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands,

THE ATISA SYSTEM

File No. SCL-LIC-20160314-00008

AMENDMENT

DOCOMO Pacific, Inc. (“DOCOMO Pacific”) amends its application for a cable landing license for the Atisa system to include updated landing point information for landings in Guam and Saipan, Rota, and Tinian in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (“CNMI”).¹ Following completion of additional project implementation work and consultations with its system supplier, DOCOMO Pacific has modified some of the landing arrangements to suit better its commercial and operational needs.

Specifically, DOCOMO Pacific amends parts I.E and I.G of the Original Application (including supplementary information provided by letter on April 12, 2016²) to reflect the

¹ DOCOMO Pacific, Inc., Application for a License to Land and Operate a Private Fiber-Optic Submarine Cable System Connecting Guam with Saipan, Rota, and Tinian in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Atisa System, File No. SCL-LIC-20160314-00008 (filed Mar. 14, 2016) (“Original Application”).

² Letter from Kent D. Bressie, Counsel for DOCOMO Pacific to FCC Secretary Marlene H. Dortch, File No. SCL-LIC-20160314-00008 (filed Apr. 12, 2016) (“April 12 Letter”).

following information regarding the location, ownership, and control of the landing facilities for the Atisa system.

- **Guam:** DOCOMO Pacific has changed the geographic location of the beach manhole, as reflected in Updated Appendix B. The location, ownership and control of the cable landing station remain unchanged
- **Saipan:** DOCOMO Pacific has changed the geographic location of the beach manhole and cable landing station, as reflected in Updated Appendix C. DOCOMO Pacific owns a preexisting structure that will serve as the cable landing station. The structure is located on land leased from M.S. Villagomez, Inc.
- **Rota:** DOCOMO Pacific has changed the geographic location of the beach manhole and cable landing station, as reflected in Updated Appendix D. DOCOMO Pacific will construct a new structure to serve as the cable landing station. The structure will be located on land leased from the CNMI Government.
- **Tinian:** DOCOMO Pacific has changed the geographic location of the beach manhole and cable landing station, as reflected in Updated Appendix E. DOCOMO Pacific will construct a new structure to serve as the cable landing station. The structure will be located on land leased from the CNMI Government.

DOCOMO Pacific still intends to commence commercial operation of the Atisa system in the second calendar quarter of 2017. DOCOMO Pacific continues to view timely grant of a cable landing license by the Commission no later than December 2016 of paramount importance. For reasons stated in the Original Application, the expeditious grant of the cable landing license will significantly advance the public interest, providing: redundancy and geographic diversity on the Guam-CNMI route; secure, highly-reliable, high-capacity facilities using the latest

technology; and much-needed competition on the Guam-CNMI route and thereby support the launch of access to bandwidth-intensive services and, more generally, support new economic activity in an otherwise-depressed market.³

By its signature below, DOCOMO Pacific certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, as amended.⁴ DOCOMO Pacific has sent a copy of this amendment to the U.S. Departments of State, Commerce, and Defense. DOCOMO Pacific counsel has certified such service in the certificate of service attached to this application.⁵

³ Original Application at 2-3.

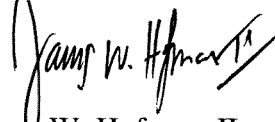
⁴ *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.767(a)(8)(i), 63.18(o); 21 U.S.C. § 862(a). Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-690, title V, Section 5301, 102 Stat. 4310 (1988), which related to denial of Federal benefits to drug traffickers and possessors—previously codified at 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)—was renumbered section 421 of the Controlled Substances Act by Public Law, Pub. L. No. 101-647, title X, Section 1002(d)(1), 104 Stat. 4827 (1990), and has been recodified as 21 U.S.C. § 862(a). 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(o) does not reflect this recodification.

⁵ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(j).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and in the original cable landing license application, the Commission should expeditiously grant the cable landing license application for the Atisa system.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

LIST OF APPENDICES

- Updated Appendix B: Piti, Guam, Landing Point Information**
- Updated Appendix C: Yellow Beach, Saipan, Landing Point Information**
- Updated Appendix D: Sewer Outfall, Songsong Village Sasanlagu, Rota, Landing Point Information**
- Updated Appendix E: Tachognya Beach, Tinian, Landing Point Information**

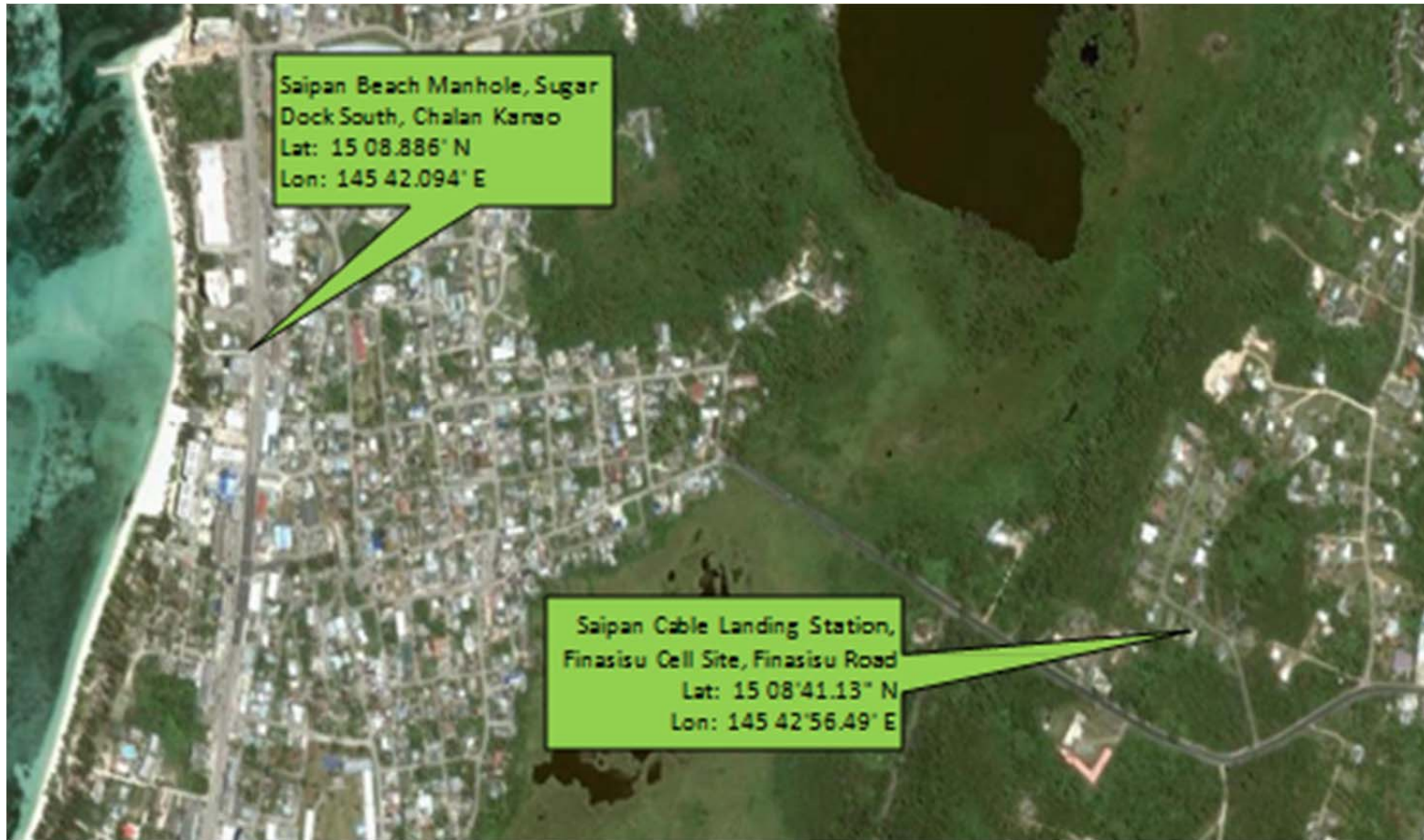
**UPDATED APPENDIX B:
PITI, GUAM, LANDING POINT INFORMATION**



Cable landing station street address: 312 Route 2A, Shell Fuel Farm Road, Piti, Guam 96925

UPDATED APPENDIX C:

SUGAR DOCK SOUTH, SAIPAN, LANDING POINT INFORMATION



Cable landing station street address: none

UPDATED APPENDIX D:

CUC SEWER OUTFALL, SONGSONG VILLAGE, SASANLAGU, ROTA, LANDING POINT INFORMATION



Cable landing station street address: none

UPDATED APPENDIX E:
TACHOGNYA BEACH, TINIAN, LANDING POINT INFORMATION



Cable landing station street address: none

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kent Bressie, hereby certify that consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(j), I have served copies of the foregoing amendment to the application for a cable landing license for the Atisa system, by hand delivery or electronic mail this 12th day of October, 2016, to the following:

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