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STREAMLINED SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING MODIFICATIONS 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 license; (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, 67 Fed. Reg. 1615 (Jan. 14, 2002) and section 1.767 of the rules, the Commission will take action upon these applications within fortyfive (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 28 days of this notice. Such filings will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

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), para. 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 license 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.

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. 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.

SCL-ASG-20021021-00096 TELEGLOBE USA INC.

Submarine Cable Landing Assignment

Application for consent to pro forma assignment of interests in cable landing licenses from Teleglobe USA Inc. to Teleglobe USA Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) (See attachment 1).

SCL-ASG-20021021-00095 OPTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.

Submarine Cable Landing Assignment

Application for consent to a pro forma assignment of interests in cable landing license from OPTEL Telecommunications Inc. to OPTEL Telecommunications Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) (See attachment 1).

SCL-ASG-20020822-00078 TELEGLOBE USA INC., (DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION)

Submarine Cable Landing Assignment

Application for Consent to pro forma assignment of interest in the MAYA-1 cable landing license from Teleglobe USA Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) to Teleglobe Puerto Rico Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) (SCL-ASG-20021021-00096).

SCL-T/C-20020821-00069 TELEGLOBE PUERTO RICO INC., (DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION)

Submarine Cable Landing Transfer

Application transfer control of interest in the MAYA-1 cable landing license held by Teleglobe Puerto Rico Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) from Teleglobe Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession) to SkyOnline Holdings, LLC.

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 most recently amended its rules application to submarine cable landing licensees in IB Docket No. 00-106, *Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act*, FCC 01-332, released December 14, 2001, 67 Fed. Reg. 1615 (Jan. 14, 2001). An updated version of section 1.767 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>.

See also

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 for the December 14, 2001 Report and Order.

ATTACHMENT 1

Submarine Cable Landing Licenses Held by Teleglobe USA Inc.

<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Cable System Name</u>
SCL-98-002	China-US Cable System
SCL-98-003 SCL-98-003A	AMERICAS-II Cable System
SCL-LIC-19981117-00025	Japan-US Cable System
SCL-98-005	Columbus III Cable System
SCL-LIC-19990303-00004	TAT-14 Cable System
SCL-LIC-19990325-00006	MAYA I Cable System

Submarine Cable Landing Licenses Held by Optel Communications Inc.

<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Cable System Name</u>
SCL-92-004 SCL-95-004(M)	CANUS-1 Cable System