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Denise Coca
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Re: SCL-LIC-19990913-00019 – Cable Name

On January 20, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) granted Level 3 International, Inc. a license to land and operate a private fiber optic submarine cable system extending between the United States and the United Kingdom.¹ On March 22, 2000, the Commission granted an application for a *pro forma* assignment of the license to Level 3 Landing Station, Inc.² On November 8, 2000, the Commission modified the cable landing license to add GT Landing II Corp., (GT Landing II) as an additional party to the license.³

GT Landing II, together with its Global Crossing affiliates, Atlantic Crossing II Ltd. and GT U.K. Ltd. (a subsidiary of Atlantic Crossing Ltd., the owner of AC-1), separately owned and operated two of the four fiber pairs on the cable. GT Landing II's two fiber pairs were called Atlantic Crossing 2 or AC-2. Level 3 Landing Station, Inc.'s two fiber pairs were called Project Yellow, Yellow Cable System, Yellow System.⁴ In practice, Level 3 has referred to its fiber pairs as Yellow.

On September 29, 2011, the Commission approved the transfer of control of Global Crossing Limited and its subsidiaries to Level 3 Communications, Inc.⁵ As a result of that transaction, Yellow and AC-2 came under common ownership and control, and Level 3 began to operate Yellow and AC-2 as a single, unified cable.

Level 3 now refers to the cable licensed in File No. SCL-LIC-19990913-00019 as Yellow.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Level 3 International, Inc., Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 842 (2000) (File No. SCL-LIC-19990913-00019).

² *See Level 3 International, Inc.*, File No. SCL-ASG-20000310-00008.

³ *Level 3 Landing Station, Inc. and GT Landing II Corp, Order*, 15 FCC Rcd 21615 (2000) (File No. SCL-MOD-20000511-00018).

⁴ *See id.* at 21615-6.

⁵ *Applications Filed by Global Crossing Limited and Level 3 Communications, Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control*, 26 FCC Rcd 14056 (2011).

