

Gu Holdings Inc.

Re: SCL-LIC-20150626-00015

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Policy Division, 1B

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International Bureau
Matter of

GU HOLDINGS INC., CHINA MOBILE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, CHINA TELECOM GLOBAL LIMITED, GLOBAL TRANSIT 2 LIMITED, KDDI CORPORATION, and SINGAPORE TELECOM USA INC.

Application for a License to Construct, Land, and Operate an Undersea Fiber Optic Cable Connecting the U.S., Japan, and Taiwan

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) * Grant of this STA predicated upon the
) applicants' assertions that the cable will not
) be put into commercial service until all necessary
) authorizations have been received. Further, the
) File No. SCL-LIC-20150626-00015
) Parties acknowledge that the grant of this request
) will not prejudice action by the Commission on
) the underlying application and that any authority
) granted pursuant to this request is subject
) to cancellation or modification upon notice.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

GU Holdings Inc. ("GU Holdings"),¹ China Mobile International Limited ("CMI"), China Telecom Global Limited ("CTG"), Global Transit 2 Limited ("GT2L"), KDDI Corporation ("KDDI"), and Singapore Telecom USA Inc. ("Singtel USA")² (collectively, the "Parties" or the "Applicants"), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39 and 47 C.F.R. § 63.25, hereby request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to begin constructing and testing the FASTER cable system ("FASTER") during the Commission's consideration of the above captioned pending application for a license to construct, land, and operate FASTER. Specifically, the Parties seek a 180-day STA commencing on August 17, 2015, in order to avoid potentially costly delays. The Parties seek an STA only to proceed with construction and construction-related testing of FASTER. The cable will not be put into commercial service until all necessary authorizations have been received. Further, the Parties acknowledge that grant of this request

¹ GU Holdings is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Google Inc. ("Google").

² Singtel USA is the U.S. operating subsidiary of Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("Singtel").