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Re: Application of GU Holdings, Inc., Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC, and Pacific Light Data Communication Co. Ltd. for a License to Construct, Land, and Operate an Undersea Fiber Optic Cable Connecting the United States, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the Philippines (Pacific Light Cable Network (PLCN));

File Nos. SCL-LIC-20170421-00012, SCL-AMD-20171227-00025, SCL-STA-20180907-00033. SCL-STA-20190327-00011, SCL-STA-20190906-00032, SCL-STA-20200129-00006, SCL-STA-20200313-00014, SCL-STA-20200402-00015

Dear Ms. Utterback:

By this letter, we grant in part Pacific Light Data Communication Co. Ltd.'s (PLDC) Motion For Extension of Time (Motion)¹ to file its Opposition to the Executive Branch Recommendation for a Partial Denial and Partial Grant of the Application for a Submarine Cable Landing License for the Pacific Light Cable Network (NTIA Recommendation) by August 20, 2020.²

On June 17, 2020, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), on behalf of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, filed a recommendation for a partial denial and partial grant of the cable landing license application for the Pacific Landing Cable Network. On June 22, 2020, the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division established a comment cycle for PLDC, GU Holdings, Inc. and1 Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (the Applicants) to respond to the NTIA Recommendation.³ The letter directed the Applicants to file Oppositions to the NTIA Recommendation by August 6, 2020, with NTIA having until September 8, 2020 to file a Reply to

¹ GU Holdings, Inc., Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC and Pacific Light Data Communication Co. Ltd., Motion for Extension of Time, SCL-LIC-20170421-00012 *et al.* (filed July 13, 2020) (Motion).

² Executive Branch Recommendation for a Partial Denial and Partial Grant of the Application for a Submarine Cable Landing License for the Pacific Light Cable Network, File Nos. SCL-LIC-20170421-00012, SCL-AMD-20171227-00025 (June 17, 2020) (NTIA Recommendation).

³ Letter from Denise Coca, Division Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, FCC, to Austin Schlick, Director, GU Holdings, Inc., Johanna Ravelo, Associate General Counsel, Facebook, Inc., and Yu Hoi Tsang, Administrative Manager, PLDC, DA 20-651 (June 22, 2020).

the Opposition. On July 13, 2020, counsel for PLDC filed the subject Motion requesting a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the NTIA Recommendation by September 7, 2020.⁴

Pursuant to sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's rules, we grant an extension to file its Opposition to the NTIA Recommendation by **August 20, 2020**. The Opposition should be filed electronically in the above referenced files via IBFS. The Opposition must also be served on NTIA. NTIA will have until **September 21, 2020** to file a Reply to the Opposition.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Denise.Coca@fcc.gov</u> or (202) 418-0574 or Jodi Cooper, Attorney, at (202) 418-2064 or by email at <u>Jodi.Cooper@fcc.gov</u>.

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⁴ Motion at 1.

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