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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC ("Edge USA"); China Telecommunications Corporation ("CTC"); China Telecom Global Limited ("CTG"); China United Network Communications Group Company Limited ("China Unicom"); RTI Express Pte. Ltd. ("RTI Express"); Tata Communications (Bermuda) Limited ("TC Bermuda"); Telstra Corporation Limited ("Telstra"); FCC File No. SCL-LIC-20180711-00018 (TT 18-046) and FCC File No. SCL-STA-20201217-00049 (TT 21-009).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the above-referenced applications are being returned to the Commission for further review under the Commission's rules and regulations.¹

On March 9, 2021, Applicants in the above-referenced applications notified the Commission of the withdrawal of their applications for a license to construct, land, and operate the Hong Kong-Americas submarine cable system and their request for special temporary authority (STA) for construction, connection, and testing of the HKA system in U.S. territory pending grant of the cable license application.² Accordingly, the Committee is returning the above-referenced applications to the Commission.

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¹ See attached notification of the Chair.

² See Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC et al., *Notice of Withdrawal of Cable Landing License Application and Associated Request for Special Temporary Authority*, FCC File No. SCL-LIC-20180711-00018 (Mar. 9, 2021), https://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/download.do?attachment_key=3996572; Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC et al., *Notice of Withdrawal of Cable Landing License Application and Associated Request for Special Temporary Authority*, FCC File No. SCL-STA-20201217-00049 (Mar. 9, 2021), https://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/download.do?attachment_key=3996572.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020), the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector ("Committee") returns the above-referenced applications for further review under the Commission's rules and regulations.

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Signed by: DAVID PLOTINSKY

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