

September 23, 2019

By E-File

Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Pacific Carriage Limited Inc. and Southern Cross Cables Limited; SCL-LIC-20190809-00026

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, the "Agencies"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the above-referenced application and remove this application from streamlined processing. The Agencies are currently reviewing this matter for national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues and require additional time in order to complete such review. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

The Agencies will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Sincerely,

/S/ Alton O. Turner Foreign Investment Risk Management Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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