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In the Matter of)
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IT&E OVERSEAS, INC.)
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Cable Landing License Modification)
Application to Relinquish Interest in Cable)
Landing License)

File No. _____

STREAMLINED PROCESSING
REQUESTED

To: The Commission

APPLICATION OF IT&E OVERSEAS, INC. TO REMOVE NAME FROM CABLE LANDING LICENSE

IT&E Overseas, Inc. ("IT&E") (FRN 0001523125) hereby respectfully requests that the Commission modify the AT&T Corp. *et al.* cable landing license ("License") issued by the Commission on December 15, 1998, in FCC File No. SCL-AMD-19980902-00018, to remove IT&E's name as a licensee pursuant to Section 1.767(m)(2) of the Commission's rules and the Commission's *Submarine Cable Report and Order*.¹

The Guam-Philippines Fiber Optic Submarine Cable System ("G-P Cable System") extends between Guam and the Philippines. IT&E's ownership and voting interest in the G-P Cable System is 0.1240 percent. Guam-Philippines Cable Limited Partnership ("GPC LP") holds a 79.3899 percent ownership and voting interest in the G-P Cable System. The sole general partner of GPC LP, the Guam-Philippines Cable Company of Hong Kong, is responsible for the day-to-operation and maintenance of the G-P Cable System.²

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(m)(2); Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License act, IB Docket No. 00-106, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 22167, 22198 ¶ 59 (2001) ("*Submarine Cable Report and Order*"); AT&T Corp. *et al.*, File No. SCL-AMD-19980902-00018, *Cable Landing License*, 14 FCC Rcd 1923 (TD/IB 1998) ("*Cable Landing License*").

² See *Cable Landing License*, 14 FCC Rcd at 1924.

IT&E is not required under section 1.767(h), (m)(2) the Commission's rules to be a licensee of the G-P Cable System and seeks to remove its name from the License (in the words of the rule to "relinquish its interest in the License"). IT&E does not own or control a cable landing station in the United States and owns or controls less than a five percent interest in the U.S. points of the G-P Cable System.³ Removing IT&E's name from the license will not affect the day-to-day operations of the G-P Cable System as the remaining licensees, which include GPC LP, "will retain *de jure* and *de facto* control of the U.S. portion of the [G-P Cable System] sufficient to comply with the requirements of the Commission's rules and specific conditions attached to the [L]icense."⁴ The removal of IT&E's name from the License is therefore permissible under the Commission's rules. As required by Section 1.767(m)(2) of the Commission's rules and the *Submarine Cable Report and Order*, concurrent with this filing, IT&E will serve a copy of this application on each of the other joint licensees of the License.

IT&E requests streamlined processing for this application in accordance with section 1.767(j)-(k) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(j)-(k). IT&E hereby certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and that it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in the foreign destination market for the G-P Cable System, the Philippines.⁵ Accordingly, streamlined processing for this modification application is appropriate.⁶

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(h).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(m)(2).

⁵ As part of an asset transaction, IT&E intends, after grant of this application, to sell its ownership interest in the cable system to PTI Pacifica Inc., a carrier whose qualifications are well known to the Commission. See *Application of Bell Atlantic New Zealand Holdings, Inc., Assignor, and GTE Pacifica, Inc., Assignee, for the Assignment of Personal Communications Service (PCS) License WQCV808 (MTA 050)*, DA 06-2197, 21 FCC Rcd 12079 (2006). PTI Pacifica Inc. is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(k)(1).

For the foregoing reasons, IT&E respectfully requests that the License be modified as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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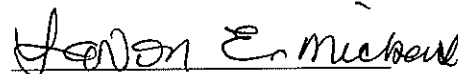


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