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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: ARCOS-1 USA, Inc., FCC File No. SCL-MOD-20180605-00013 (TT 18-045)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) is returning the above-referenced application to the Commission for further review under the Commission’s rules and regulations.¹

On October 26, 2020, the applicants notified the Committee that they had withdrawn their application for authority to modify the cable landing license for the ARCOS-1 submarine cable system.² Accordingly, the Committee is returning the application to the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Megan Fluckiger
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¹ See attached notification of the Chair.

² See *In the Matter of ARCOS-1 USA, Inc. & A.SurNet, Inc.*, Withdrawal of Application, FCC File No. SCL-MOD-20180605-00013 (Oct. 26, 2020).

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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 application for further review under the Commission's rules and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanchitha Jayaram", written over a horizontal line.

Sanchitha Jayaram

Chief

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