

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

TELXIUS CABLE USA, INC.,
TELXIUS CABLE PUERTO RICO, INC., AND
TELXIUS CABLE AMÉRICA, S.A.

Application for Authority to Add a New
Dominican Republic Landing, and Modify the
Cable Landing License, for

THE SOUTH AMERICA-1 (“SAM-1”) SYSTEM

File No. SCL-MOD-2018-_____
SCL-MOD-20180625-00016
SCL-LIC-20000204-00003

**APPLICATION TO MODIFY CABLE LANDING LICENSE—
STREAMLINED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

Telxius Cable USA, Inc. (“Telxius USA,” FRN 0006650618), Telxius Cable Puerto Rico, Inc. (“Telxius Puerto Rico,” FRN 0022340921), and Telxius Cable América, S.A. (“Telxius América,” FRN 0022340871) (together with Telxius USA and Telxius Puerto Rico, “Applicants”) hereby apply to modify the cable landing license for the South America-1 (“SAM-1”) submarine cable system to authorize construction and operation of a segment landing in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (the “SAM-1 DR Spur”). The Applicants request streamlined processing for this application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(k)(2), as none of the Applicants are affiliated with any foreign carrier with market power in the Dominican Republic.

SAM-1 is a non-common carrier system connecting Boca Raton, Florida; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Las Toninas, Argentina; Fortaleza, Rio de Janeiro, and Salvador, Brazil; Arica and

Valparaíso, Chile; Barranquilla, Colombia; Punta Carnero, Ecuador; Puerto Barrios and Puerto San Jose, Guatemala; and Lurin and Mancora, Peru. In Appendix A, the Applicants provide a route map of the existing SAm-1 system. In Appendix B, they provide a route map for the SAm-1 DR Spur and other landing point information. The Commission granted a cable landing license for SAm-1 on August 10, 2000,¹ and SAm-1 entered into commercial service on March 26, 2001. The Commission subsequently modified that cable landing license to authorize the extension of SAm-1 to Colombia,² and the Colombia spur entered into commercial service in 2008.

In part I of this application, the Applicants provide the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.767. In part II, the Applicants request streamlined processing for this application.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH 47 C.F.R. § 1.767

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.767 and Executive Order No. 10,530, the Applicants submit the following information:

(1) Applicants' Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers³

The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicants are:

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1111 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1800
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¹ *Telefónica SAM USA, Inc. and Telefónica SAM de Puerto Rico, Inc.*, Cable Landing License, 15 FCC Rcd. 14,915 (Int'l Bur. 2000) ("*SAm-1 Cable Landing License*").

² *Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act*, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd. 6630 (Int'l Bur. 2007).

³ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a)(1).

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Telxius América is not currently a licensee for the SAm-1 Cable Landing License, as the Commission's then-extant rules did not require Telxius América to be a joint licensee.

Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(h)(2), the Applicants request that the Commission add Telxius América as a joint licensee, as it owns a 5-percent-or-greater interest in the system (as described in part I(7) below) and uses the U.S. end points of SAm-1.

(2) **Applicants' Places of Incorporation⁴**

Telxius USA is a Florida corporation. Telxius Puerto Rico is a Puerto Rico corporation. Telxius América is a Uruguayan corporation.

(3) **Contact Information for All Applicants⁵**

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⁵ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(3).

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(4) **System Description**⁶

The SAM-1 DR Spur will connect the existing Branching Unit 5 on the SAM-1 segment between San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Barranquilla, Colombia, and a new cable landing station at Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. The SAM-1 DR Spur will include approximately 80 kilometers of new submarine cable between the branching unit and the cable landing station. The SAM-1 DR Spur will have a design capacity of 10 Terabits per second. The initial lit capacity has not yet been determined. The Applicants anticipate that the SAM-1 DR Spur will enter into commercial service in the fourth quarter of 2018. The other segments of SAM-1 have not changed since the grant of the SAM-1 Cable Landing License.

(5) **Landing Point**⁷

⁶ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(4).

⁷ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(5).

In Appendix B, the Applicants provide specific location information for the beach manhole and the cable landing station at Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

(6) **Regulatory Status**⁸

With the inclusion of the SAM-1 DR Spur, SAM-1 will continue to operate on a non-common-carrier basis. The underlying facts supporting SAM-1's non-common-carrier status have not changed since the Commission first licensed SAM-1 in 2000.⁹

(7) **Cable Ownership Information**¹⁰

Telxius Cable Republica Dominicana, S.A.S. ("Telxius Dominicana") will own that portion of the SAM-1 DR Spur's wet segment in the Dominican Republic territorial sea extending from Punta Cana. The remaining portions of SAM-1 in international waters will continue to be owned by Telxius América, and the remaining portions of SAM-1 in the territorial seas of the other landing countries will continue to be owned by other wholly-owned subsidiaries of Telxius América. Telxius Dominicana will contract with CHT Holdings Dominicana S.A.S. to use its existing building to create a new cable station in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

(8) **Corporate Control and Affiliate Information**¹¹

The Applicants submit the following information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h) through (k) and 63.18(o):

⁸ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(6).

⁹ *SAM-1 Cable Landing License*, 15 FCC Rcd. at 14,919-14,924 ¶¶ 9-19.

¹⁰ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a)(7).

¹¹ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(8).

(i) **Certification Regarding Ownership, Citizenship, Principal Businesses, and Interlocking Directorates**¹²

Each of the Applicants is a direct or indirect subsidiary of Telefónica S.A. (“Telefónica Parent”). Telxius USA and Telxius Puerto Rico certify that they have the following 10-percent-or-greater direct or indirect interest holders:

Telxius Cable América, S.A. (“Telxius América”)

Address: Avenida Luis Alberto de Herrera 1248, piso 4, 11300 Montevideo, Uruguay

Place of Organization: Uruguay

Principal Business: telecommunications

Relationship: Telxius América holds a 100-percent voting-and-equity interest in each of Telxius USA and Telxius Puerto Rico.

Telxius Telecom, S.A.U. (“Telxius Parent”)

Address: Distrito C, Calle Ronda de la Comunicación s/n, Edificio Central, 28050 Madrid, Spain

Place of Organization: Spain

Principal Business: telecommunications

Relationship: Telxius Parent holds a 100-percent voting-and-equity interest in TIWS América.

Pontel Participaciones, S.L. (“Pontel”)

Address: Distrito C, Calle Ronda de la Comunicación s/n, Edificio Central, 28050 Madrid, Spain

Place of Organization: Spain

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: Pontel holds a 60-percent voting-and-equity interest in Telxius Parent.

Telefónica S.A. (“Telefónica Parent”)

Address: Distrito C, Calle Ronda de la Comunicación s/n, Edificio Central, 28050 Madrid, Spain

Place of Organization: Spain

Principal Business: telecommunications

Relationship: Telefónica Parent holds a 60-percent voting-and-equity interest in Pontel.

¹² See *id.* § 63.18(h).

Taurus Bidco S.à r.l. (“KKR Bidco”)

Address: 61, rue de Rollingergrund, L-2440 Luxembourg

Place of Organization: Luxembourg

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Bidco holds a 40.0-percent voting-and-equity interest in Telxius Parent and certain negative control rights summarized in the Commission’s public notice granting consent for the KKR Bidco investment in Telxius Parent.¹³

Taurus Midco S.à r.l. (“KKR Midco”)

Address: 61, rue de Rollingergrund, L-2440 Luxembourg

Place of Organization: Luxembourg

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Midco holds a 100-percent voting-and-equity interest in KKR Bidco.

Taurus Topco S.à r.l. (“KKR Topco”)

Address: 61, rue de Rollingergrund, L-2440 Luxembourg

Place of Organization: Luxembourg

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Topco holds a 100-percent voting-and-equity interest in KKR Midco.

KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P.

Address: 1155 Boulevard René-Lévesque Oeust, Montréal, Québec H3B3V2, Canada

Place of Organization: Quebec, Canada

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P. holds a 100-percent voting-and-equity interest in KKR Topco.

The principal direct and indirect voting interests in KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P. are held by or through the following entities:

KKR Taurus Aggregator GP Limited

Address: c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Taurus Aggregator GP Limited is the general partner of KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P. and holds a 100-percent voting and a less-than-1-percent economic interest in KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P.

¹³ See *Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd. 7514 (Int’l Bur. 2017).

KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P.

Address: c/o Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P. is the sole shareholder of KKR Taurus Aggregator GP Limited and holds a 100-percent voting-and-economic interest in KKR Taurus Aggregator GP Limited. KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P. is also a limited partner of KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P., with no direct voting interest and a 26.41-percent economic interest in KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P.

KKR Taurus Co-Invest L.P.

Address: c/o Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Quebec, Canada

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Taurus Co-Invest L.P. is a limited partner of KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P., with no voting interest and a 44.97-percent economic interest in KKR Taurus Aggregator L.P.

KKR Associates Infrastructure II L.P.

Address: c/o Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Associates Infrastructure II L.P. is the general partner of KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P. and holds a 100-percent voting and a 5-percent economic interest in KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P.

KKR Infrastructure II Limited

Address: c/o Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: investments

Relationship: KKR Infrastructure II Limited is the general partner of KKR Associates Infrastructure II L.P. and holds a 100-percent voting and a 99-percent economic interest in KKR Associates Infrastructure II L.P.

KKR Financial Holdings LLC

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Delaware

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: KKR Financial Holdings LLC holds a 50-percent voting interest in KKR Infrastructure II Limited. KKR Financial Holdings LLC's economic interest in KKR Infrastructure II Limited is not a fixed percentage but is based on the investment returns allocable to KKR Associates Infrastructure II, L.P. as the general partner of KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P.

KKR Fund Holdings L.P.

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: KKR Fund Holdings L.P. holds a 50-percent voting interest in KKR Infrastructure II Limited. KKR Fund Holdings L.P.'s economic interest in KKR Infrastructure II Limited is not a fixed percentage but is based on the investment returns allocable to KKR Associates Infrastructure II, L.P. as the general partner of KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P. KKR Fund Holdings L.P. also holds a 100-percent voting-and-economic interest in KKR Financial Holdings LLC.

KKR Fund Holdings GP Limited

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: general partner

Relationship: KKR Fund Holdings GP Limited is a general partner of KKR Fund Holdings L.P. and holds a 100-percent voting interest and no economic interest in KKR Fund Holdings L.P.

KKR Group Holdings Corp.

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: KKR Group Holdings Corp. is the sole shareholder of KKR Fund Holdings GP Limited and therefore holds a 100-percent voting-and-economic interest in KKR Fund Holdings GP Limited. KKR Group Holdings Corp. is also a general partner and a limited partner of KKR Fund Holdings L.P., in which it holds an approximate 63.3-percent economic interest as of July 1, 2018.

KKR & Co. Inc.

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Delaware

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: KKR & Co. Inc. holds a 100-percent voting-and-economic interest in KKR Group Holdings Corp.

KKR Management LLC (“KKR Management”)

Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Place of Organization: Delaware

Principal Business: holding company

Relationship: KKR Management holds a 100-percent voting interest and no economic interest in KKR & Co. Inc.

No entity holds a 10-percent-or-greater direct or indirect economic interest in the Applicants through either KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P. or KKR Taurus Co-Invest L.P. The economic interests in the Applicants that are held through KKR Bidco are held predominantly by investment funds, all of which are limited partnerships organized under the laws of Canada, the Cayman Islands, and England and Wales, all of which are member countries of the World Trade Organization (“WTO”).¹⁴

Telefónica Parent’s shares trade publicly on the Spanish electronic trading system (“Continuous Market”), where they form part of the “Ibex 35” Index, on the four Spanish Stock Exchanges (Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao) and listed on the London and Buenos Aires Stock Exchanges, and on the New York and Lima Stock Exchanges, through American Depositary Shares). As there is an active market in Telefónica Parent’s shares, Telefónica Parent’s share ownership is always fluid. Moreover, Telefónica Parent can ascertain its

¹⁴ See *Members and Observers*, World Trade Organization, (as of July 29, 2016), https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm. England and Wales are constituent countries of the United Kingdom, which is a WTO member country. The U.S. Government treats all British overseas territories, including the Cayman Islands, as subject to U.K. WTO commitments. See *Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.*, Order, Authorization & Certificate, 15 FCC Rcd. 3050, 3052 n.14 (Int’l Bur. 2000) (finding that Bermuda is subject to U.K. WTO commitments) (*citing* Letter from Robert E. Dalton, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, U.S. Department of State, to Rebecca Arbogast, Chief, Telecommunications Division, FCC International Bureau, File No. ITC-214-19990709-00412, at 1 (Feb. 16, 2000) (stating that “it remains the Department’s position that, consistent with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties and actions taken by the United Kingdom in accepting the WTO Agreement, the WTO Agreement applies to all British territories, including Bermuda and Gibraltar. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative concurs in this view.”)).

significant shareholders only on the basis of its records and may not know of possibly related or affiliated shareholders that are not disclosed to it. Recognizing these limitations, as of the most recent measurable date, July 20, 2018, no Telefónica Parent shareholder holds an interest sufficient to give it a 10-percent-or-greater direct or indirect interest in any of the Applicants. In Appendices C and D, the Applicants provide diagrams illustrating these ownership interests.

Telxius USA, Telxius Puerto Rico, and Telxius América each certify that they have no interlocking directorates with foreign carriers.

(ii) **Certification Regarding Foreign Carrier Status and Foreign Affiliation**¹⁵

Each Applicant certifies that it:

(A) is not a foreign carrier in any foreign country;

(B) does not own or control a cable landing station in any foreign country; and

(C) is affiliated with foreign carriers, including foreign carriers that control cable landing stations in foreign countries, as summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1: FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS OF THE APPLICANTS

Country	Entity	Owns/Controls Cable Landing Station? Y/N
Argentina	TIWS Argentina II S.A.	N
	Telxius Cable Argentina S.A.	Y
	Telefónica Móviles Argentina, S.A.	N
	Telefónica de Argentina, S.A.	Y
Austria	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Austria branch)	N
Belgium	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Belgium branch)	N
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Telemach d.o.o.	N
Brazil	Media Networks Soluções Digitais Ltda.	N

¹⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.767(a)(8), 63.18(i).

Country	Entity	Owns/Controls Cable Landing Station? Y/N
	Telefónica Brasil, S.A.	N
	Telxius Cable Brasil Limitada	Y
Bulgaria	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. (Bulgaria branch)	N
Chile	Telefónica Chile, S.A.	Y
	Telxius Cable Chile S.A.	Y
	Telefónica Móviles Chile, S.A.	N
	TIWS Chile II, S.p.A.	N
Colombia	Colombia Telecomunicaciones, S.A. ESP	Y
	TIWS Colombia II S.A.S.	N
	Telxius Cable Colombia S.A.	N
Costa Rica	Telefónica de Costa Rica TC, S.A.	N
Cyprus	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Cyprus branch)	N
Denmark	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Denmark branch)	N
Dominican Republic	Telxius Cable Republica Dominicana, S.A.S.	Y
Ecuador	Otecel, S.A.	N
	Telxius Cable Ecuador S.A.	Y
	TIWS Ecuador II, S.A.	N
El Salvador	Telefónica Móviles El Salvador, S.A. de C.V.	N
Estonia	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal Eesti filial	N
Finland	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal Suomen sivuliike	N
France	Telefonica Global Solutions France	N
	Telefónica International Wholesale Services France SAS	N
Germany	E-Plus Mobilfunk GmbH	N
	Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG	N
Greece	TIWS Greece Telecommunications Services Company Limited Liability	N
Guatemala	Telxius Cable Guatemala, S.A.	Y
	Telefónica Móviles Guatemala, S.A.	N
Hong Kong	Telefónica International Wholesale Services , S.L.	N
Hungary	Telefónica International Wholesale Services Hungary Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság	N
Italy	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Italy branch)	N
Latvia	Telefónica International Wholesale Services, Latvia Sabiedriba ar ierobezotu atbildību	N

Country	Entity	Owns/Controls Cable Landing Station? Y/N
Luxembourg	TIWS Luxembourg Branch, Succursale de la société mère Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal	N
Malta	TIWS México, S.A. de C.V.	N
	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U (Malta branch)	N
Mexico	Pegaso PCS, S.A. de C.V.	N
Montenegro	Telemach A.D. Podgorica	N
Netherlands	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L., TIWS Netherlands	N
Nicaragua	Telefónica Celular de Nicaragua, S.A.	N
Norway	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Norway branch)	N
Panama	Telxius Cable Panamá S.A.	Y
	Telefónica Móviles Panamá, S.A	N
Peru	Telefónica del Perú, S.A.C.	Y
	Telxius Cable Perú, S.A.C.	Y
	Telefónica Servicios TIWS SAC	N
Poland	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal,(Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością) Oddział w Polsce	N
Portugal	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U. (Portugal branch)	N
Romania	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, Sociedad Limitada Unipersonal, Madrid – Sucursala Bucaresti	N
Serbia	Serbia Broadband – Srpske kablovske mreže d.o.o.	N
Slovakia	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal organizačná zložka	N
Slovenia	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L. Unipersonal, telekomunikacije, podružnica v Sloveniji	N
	Telemach d.o.o.	N
	Tušmobil d.o.o.	N
Singapore	Telefónica Global Solutions, Singapore Pte. Ltd	N
Spain	Telefónica de España S.A.U.	Y
	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U.	N
	Telefónica Móviles España S.A.U.	N
	Telxius Cable España S.L.U.	N
Sweden	Telefónica International Wholesale Services Sweden AB	N
Switzerland	Telefónica International Wholesale Services II, S.L.U., (Switzerland branch)	N

Country	Entity	Owns/Controls Cable Landing Station? Y/N
United Kingdom	Telefónica UK, Ltd.	N
Uruguay	Telefónica Móviles del Uruguay, S.A.	N
Venezuela	Telefónica Venezolana, C.A.	N

(iii) **Certifications Regarding Destination Markets**¹⁶

Each of Telxius USA and Telxius Puerto Rico certifies to the following:

- (A) it is not a foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic, the sole foreign destination market in which the SAm-1 DR Spur will land;
- (B) it does not control a foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic;
- (C) an entity owning and controlling it (Telxius América) controls a foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic (Telxius Dominicana); and
- (D) no grouping of two or more foreign carriers in the Dominican Republic (or parties that control foreign carriers in the Dominican Republic) own, in aggregate, more than 25 percent of it and are parties to, or beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of arrangements for the terms of acquisition, sale, lease, transfer, and use of capacity on the SAm-1 cable system in the United States.

Telxius América certifies to the following:

- (A) it is not a foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic, the sole foreign destination market in which the SAm-1 DR Spur will land;
- (B) it controls a foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic (Telxius Dominicana);
- (C) no entity owning more than 25 percent of, or controlling, it controls any foreign carrier in the Dominican Republic; and

¹⁶ See *id.* §§ 1.767(a)(8), 63.18(j).

(D) no grouping of two or more foreign carriers in the Dominican Republic (or parties that control foreign carriers in the Dominican Republic) own, in aggregate, more than 25 percent of it and are parties to, or beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of arrangements for the terms of acquisition, sale, lease, transfer, and use of capacity on the SAM-1 cable system in the United States.

(iv) **Certification Regarding WTO Status, Market Power, and the Effective Competitive Opportunities Test**¹⁷

No response is required, as the Applicants did not identify any non-WTO markets in response to 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a)(8)(iii).

(v) **Certifications Regarding the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988**¹⁸

Each Applicant certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes Commission benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(9) **Certifications Regarding Routine Conditions**¹⁹

Each Applicant certifies that it accepts and will abide by the routine conditions specified in 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(g).

(10) **Certification Regarding Service to Executive Branch Agencies**²⁰

The Applicants have sent a complete copy of this application to the U.S. Departments of State, Commerce, and Defense. The Applicants' counsel has certified such service in the certificate of service attached to this application.

¹⁷ See *id.* §§ 1.767(a)(8), 63.18(k).

¹⁸ See *id.* §§ 1.767(a)(8), 63.18(o).

¹⁹ See *id.* § 1.767(a)(9), (g).

²⁰ See *id.* § 1.767(j).

II. REQUEST FOR STREAMLINED PROCESSING

The Applicants request streamlined processing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(k)(2), as the application raises no competition or public interest concerns that would merit consideration outside the Commission's streamlined review process. The Applicants have certified that they are affiliated with a newly-created foreign carrier, Telxius Dominicana, in the Dominican Republic. As a newly-created entity, Telxius Dominicana has far less than a fifty-percent market share in either the international-transport or local access-market of the Dominican Republic. Telxius Dominicana does not appear on the Commission's list of foreign carriers presumed to have market power in foreign destination markets.²¹ The Applicants' affiliation with Telxius Dominicana therefore poses no risk to competition on the U.S.-Dominican Republic route, and they therefore qualify for presumptive non-dominant treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.10(a)(3) and 63.12(c)(1)(ii).

Each of the Applicants certifies that it is not required to submit a consistency certification to any state or territory pursuant to Section 1456(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. Neither Florida nor Puerto Rico, the sole U.S. jurisdictions in which SAM-1 lands, lists or has never proposed to list, a cable landing license as a federal activity requiring a consistency certification.²² Moreover, the extension of SAM-1 to the Dominican Republic will

²¹ See *International Bureau Revises and Reissues the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that Are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets*, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd. 945 (Int'l Bur. 2007).

²² See *Florida's Listed Federal Actions*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, The National Coastal Zone Management Program, <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/consistency/media/fl.pdf>; *Puerto Rico's Listed Federal Actions*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, The National Coastal Zone Management Program, <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/consistency/media/pr.pdf>.

not involve any new construction within or affecting the U.S., Florida, or Puerto Rico territorial seas.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should expeditiously grant this application pursuant to streamlined processing.

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Attachments

**APPENDIX A: ROUTE MAP FOR EXISTING SAM-1 SYSTEM
(shown in pink)**

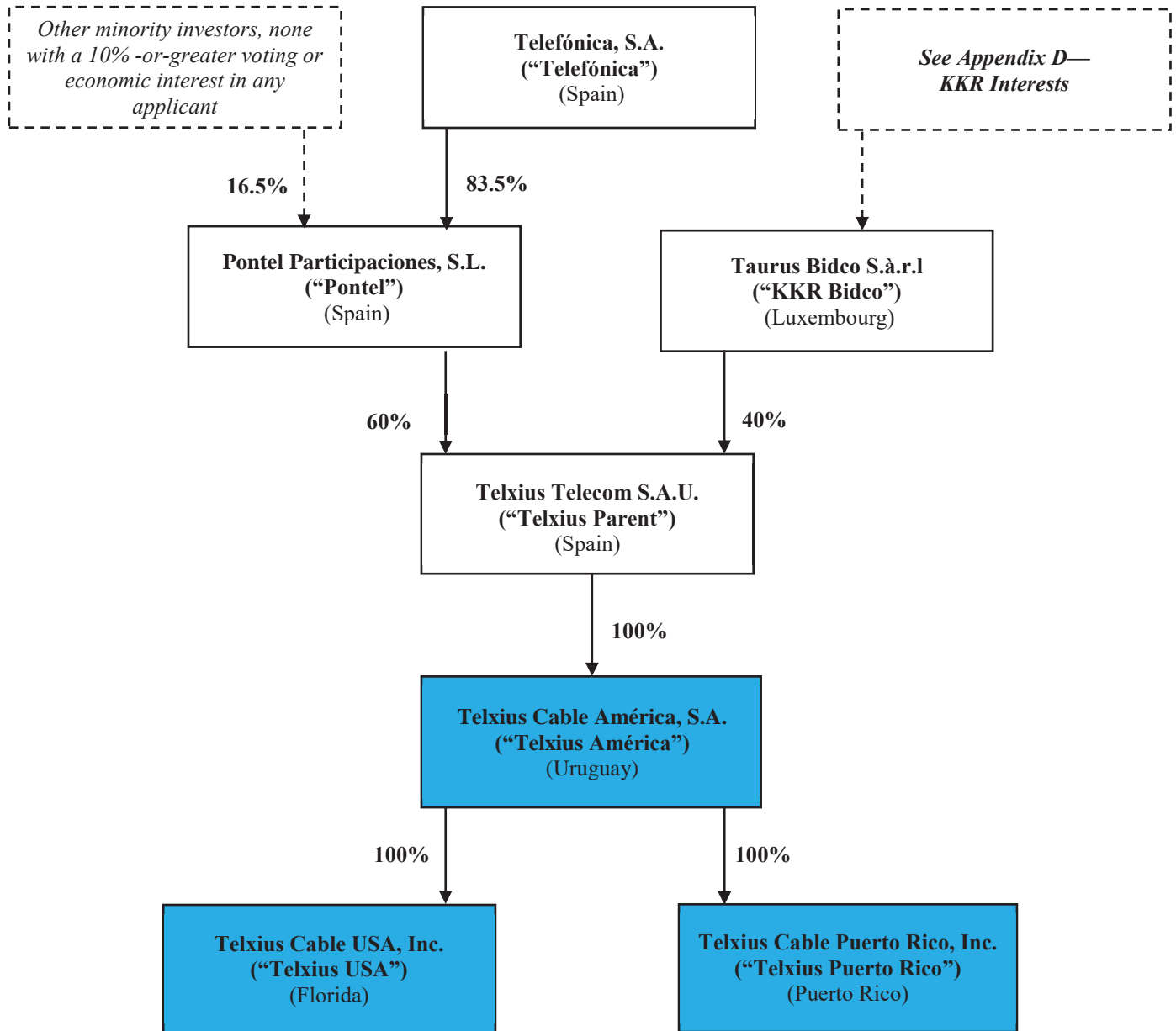


APPENDIX B: MAP OF SAM-1 DR SPUR AND LANDING POINT INFORMATION



- Beach manhole geographic coordinates: 18° 38' 23.52" N, 68° 20' 33.78" W
- Cable station geographic coordinates: 18° 36' 48.38" N, 68° 23' 13.47" W
- Cable landing station street address: none

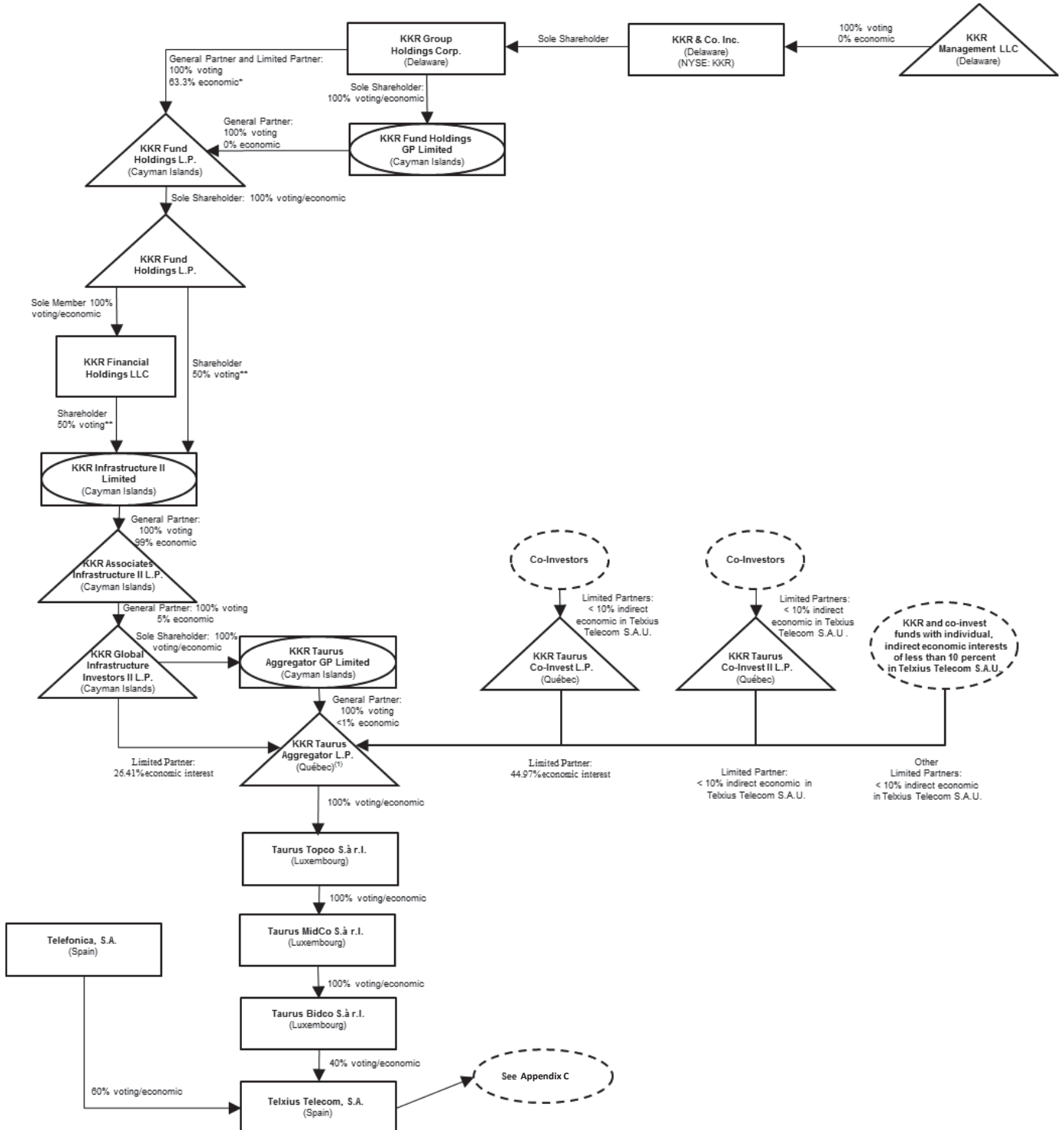
Appendix C: Ownership Structure of Applicants



Denotes Applicant

Note: percentages represent both voting and economic interests

Appendix D: KKR Interests in Telxius Telecom S.A.U.



* Includes both direct and indirect ownership interests.

** The economic interests of KKR Fund Holdings L.P. and KKR Financial Holdings LLC in KKR Infrastructure II Limited may vary based on the investment returns allocable to KKR Associates Infrastructure II L.P., as the general partner of KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II L.P.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kent D. Bressie, hereby certify that consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(j), I have served copies of the foregoing application to modify the SAm-1 Cable Landing License by hand delivery or electronic mail on this 4th day of September 2018, to the following:

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