Statement Regarding Exclusion from Executive Branch Referral

Cirion respectfully submits that this application qualifies for exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch pursuant to Section 1.40001(a)(2) of the Commission's rules. On March 4, 2026, Christopher R. Clements, the Chief (Acting) of the Foreign Investment Review Section of the National Security Division, notified Cirion that the Committee does not believe a referral of this application under Section 5 of Executive Order ("E.O.") 13913 is necessary. Please see Attachment A.

Due to this response, Cirion is requesting exclusion of referral to Executive Branch, as the Mid-Atlantic Cable renewal application qualifies for exclusion from Executive Branch referral under Section 1.40001(a)(2). Cirion's ownership and control remain consistent with the information previously reviewed by the Commission, and there have been no material changes that would affect Cirion's eligibility for the exclusion. Accordingly, this application qualifies for exclusion from Executive Branch referral pursuant to Section 1.40001(a)(2).