

Narrative Statement

Through this renewal application, Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC (“CTS”)¹, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, Executive Order 10530, and Section 1.767 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”)², respectfully requests the renewal of its submarine cable landing license to operate the South American Crossing Submarine Cable System (“SAC”) to allow the continued operation of this system for an additional 25-year term.³

SAC is a non-common carrier system connecting St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (“USVI”); Las Toninas, Argentina; Fortaleza, Brazil; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Puerto Viejo, Venezuela; Colon, Panama; Fort Amador, Panama; Buenaventura, Colombia; Lurin, Peru; and Valparaiso, Chile. SAC has been operating since September 2000. It currently provides 1.25 Tb of available capacity and has a design capacity of 1700 Gbps. The continued operation of the SAC submarine cable will benefit customers by remaining a valuable source of submarine cable capacity and fostering competition along key subsea routes. Its reauthorization is therefore in the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the United States, as it provides critical infrastructure for global connectivity between North and South America. Through this connection, SAC supports international trade, investment, and digital services by enabling crossborder operations. The licensee remains committed to complying with all applicable national security, law enforcement, and public safety obligations. Continued licensing under the Commission’s oversight ensures: (1) lawful intercept capabilities; (2) cooperation with U.S. government agencies; and (3) secure and transparent ownership and operational structures.

¹ Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC was formerly known as Global Crossing Americas Solutions, LLC.

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.767

³ See SCL-MOD-20150129-00002 see also SCL-T/C-20210821-00035.