

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Colt Technology Services Group Limited, and	)	File Nos.
Camelot Landing, LLC	)	
	)	
Request for Special Temporary Authority Extension	)	
Pending Renewal of Submarine Cable License	)	

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Colt Technology Services Group Limited and Camelot Landing, LLC (hereinafter “Colt”), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39, Executive Order 10530, and 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(e), hereby request a 180 day extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) that was granted by the Commission for the continued operation of the Yellow Cable System (File Nos. SCL-LIC-19990913-00019 and SCL-MOD-20020415-00026) pending the processing of the pending application to renew the license. The submarine cable system at issue connects network facilities between Bellport, New York and Bude, United Kingdom and has been used to provide service between the United States and the United Kingdom since November 2000. Grant of the STA extension would serve the public interest by allowing Colt to continue providing service to U.S. locations via the Yellow Cable System while the Commission reviews and processes the license renewal application.

The Commission granted the initial cable landing license for the Yellow Cable System to Level 3 International, Inc. in an order that was adopted on delegated authority on January 20, 2000. *See* File No. SCL-LIC-19990913-00019, DA 00-108. The license was subsequently modified pursuant to an application that was granted on July 3, 2002. *See* File No. SCL-MOD-20020415-00026, Report No. TEL-00530NS. More recently, on July 13, 2023, Level 3 Communications, LLC notified the Commission of the *pro forma* assignment of the license to Camelot Landing, LLC

(“Camelot”), effective July 1, 2023. Camelot was a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of Level 3 that was created to facilitate the transfer of the license and other assets to Colt. Most recently, on October 10, 2023, the Commission, on delegated authority, authorized the transfer of control of Camelot to Colt, *see* Report No. SCL-00436, DA No. 23-946, an acquisition that was consummated on November 1, 2023. *See* File No. SCL-T/C-20221123-00034.

The license for the Yellow Cable System was set to expire 25 years after the date on which the cable was placed into service. On June 6, 2018, the Commission was notified by CenturyLink, Inc. that the in-service date for the Yellow Cable System was November 1, 2020, resulting in an expiration date of November 1, 2025. Due to an inadvertent error, however, Colt had internally schedule the renewal application for the Yellow Cable System for the twenty fifth anniversary of the Commission’s grant of the July 3, 2002 modification of the license. Colt corrected this by filing an application to renew the license on May 27, 2026.

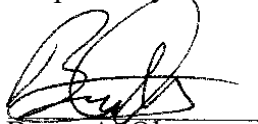
Pending the grant of that application, Colt seeks an STA extension to ensure that it may continue to operate the cable and to provide the critically important services it currently delivers between the U.S. and the U.K. Grant of the STA extension will serve the public interest by ensuring the continued provision of high-capacity communications services until the Commission completes its consideration of the renewal application. Colt’s existing operation of the Yellow Cable System has permitted Colt to enhance the connectivity of its global network, particularly between the United States, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Colt’s operation of the Yellow Cable System has been a benefit to its enterprise customers both in the United States and in Europe, particularly with respect to facilitating increased access to data centers and scalable telecommunications and data services on each continent. American businesses supported by Colt have been able to share and access data and communicate more quickly and more reliably with more points around the world. Global demand for broadband is growing rapidly, including in domestic and

international enterprise, wholesale, and government markets, and Colt's acquisition and subsequent operation of the Yellow Cable System has helped to serve this market growth.

Similar requests for STA authority have been granted by the Commission to allow the continued operation of critical submarine cables pending the review of applications to renew the licenses supporting such facilities.¹ Colt acknowledges that the grant of the requested STA extension will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the renewal application and that an STA can be modified or revoked by the Commission upon its own motion without a hearing. Colt also acknowledges that the continued operation of the cable systems during the STA extension would remain subject to the conditions set forth in the existing cable landing license.

Because the requested STA extension will permit the continued operation of a previously licensed cable system that has provided service to the public for the last 25 years, Colt submits that good cause exists for the expeditious grant of this STA extension application.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See, e.g., ICFS File No. SCL-STA-20220303-00010 (STA granted to allow continued operation of Bahamas II Cable pending the filing of a renewal application); IBFS File No. SCL-STA- 20190726-00021 (STA granted to allow continued operation of Americas I Cable pending FCC review of renewal application); IBFS File No. SCL-STA-20180119-00001 (STA granted to allow continued operation of Taino-Carib cable system pending the filing of renewal application).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bruce Olcott, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing application have been served by U.S. mail first class this 12th day of June, to the following:

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