

**Foreign Ownership of Applicant**

Friendship Cable of Arkansas, Inc. (the “Applicant”) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice USA, Inc. (“Altice”). Through its parent companies, the Applicant is indirectly owned and controlled by Patrick Drahi, a citizen of Israel. On May 3, 2016, the Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau, International Bureau, Media Bureau, and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau approved the transaction proposed by Altice’s parent companies – Altice N.V. and Cablevision Systems Corporation (“Cablevision”) – under which Altice N.V., a publicly-traded company incorporated in the Netherlands and indirectly owned and controlled by Mr. Drahi, acquired 100 percent of the shares of Cablevision.<sup>1/</sup> In 2018, Altice filed applications for Commission consent to *pro forma* transfers of control as part of a corporate reorganization to remove several intermediate entities and separate Altice from Altice N.V. through a distribution of Altice’s shares to Altice N.V. holders. Each of those transactions has been approved.<sup>2/</sup> As a result, the ultimate controlling party of Altice N.V. – Mr. Drahi – remains the ultimate controlling party of the Applicant.

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<sup>1/</sup> See *Applications Filed by Altice N.V. and Cablevision Systems Corporation to Transfer Control of Authorizations from Cablevision Systems Corporation to Altice N.V.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 4365 (2016).

<sup>2/</sup> See *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Assignment of License Authorization Applications*, Public Notice, Report No. 12929 (rel. Jan. 31, 2018); *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Assignment of License Authorization Applications*, Public Notice, Report No. 13030 (rel. Mar. 14, 2018); *Satellite Communications Services Information*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02042 (rel. Mar. 7, 2018).