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Section 1.767(a) Cable Landing Licenses, Modifications, and Assignments or Transfers of Control of Interests in Cable Landing Licenses (47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a))

Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act

By the Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau:

Pursuant to An Act Relating to the Landing and Operation of Submarine Cables in the United States, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39 (Cable Landing License Act), Executive Order No. 10530, Exec. Ord. No. 10530 reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301, and section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767, the following applications ARE GRANTED. These grants of authority are taken under section 0.261 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

These applications have been coordinated with the Department of State and other Executive Branch agencies pursuant to section 1.767(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.767(b), and consistent with procedures established with the Department of State. See Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, IB Docket No. 00-106, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 22167, 22192-93, paras. 51-52 (2001) (Submarine Cable Landing License Report and Order); Streamlined Procedures for Executive Branch Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Requests, State Department Media Note (Revised) (rel. Dec. 20, 2001) available at http://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/6951.htm.

This public notice serves as each cable landing licensee's Cable Landing License, or modification thereto, pursuant to the Cable Landing License Act and sections 1.767 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules. Cable landing licensees should review carefully the terms and conditions of their licenses. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions or relevant Commission rules and policies could result in fines or forfeitures.
Grant of Authority

Current Licensee: Seabras 1 USA, LLC
FROM: Seabras 1 USA, LLC
TO: Seabras 1 USA, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession

Notification filed January 4, 2020, of the pro forma assignment of the cable landing license for the Seabras-1 submarine cable system, SCL-LIC-20160115-00002, from Seabras 1 USA, LLC (Seabras 1 USA) to Seabras 1 USA, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession (Seabras 1 USA DIP), effective December 23, 2019. The Seabras-1 cable connects the United States and Brazil and commenced commercial service on September 8, 2017.

Seabras 1 USA filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on December 23, 2019 to restructure Seabras 1 Bermuda Ltd’s debt (Case No. 19-14006 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D. N.Y.)). During the pendency of the bankruptcy proceedings, Seaborn Management, Inc. will continue to manage the operations of the Seabras-1 cable system and exercise de facto control over the system pursuant to a management agreement between Seaborn Management, Inc. and Seaborn Group, LLC, the direct parent of Seabras 1 Bermuda Ltd.