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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Cablevision/Altice
WC Docket No. 15-257 (DA 15-1258)
ITC-T/C-20151014-00237 and various other wireless, cable television, and satellite earth station authorizations

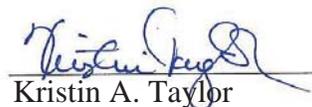
Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) and the U.S. Department of Defense, requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced proceedings. DOJ, DHS, and DOD (“the Agencies”) are currently reviewing this matter for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, DOD, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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