Agency Name: *EDA*

CDBG-DR Program: *Stronger NJ Business Loan (SBL)*

Application ID Number: *SBL618330*

DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF REVIEW

Applicant Name: *Auricle Communications* **Business/Project Name:** **Program Year:**

Project Location: *43 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ, 07302*

Project Description (Attach additional descriptive information, as appropriate to the activity, including narrative, maps, photographs, site plans, budgets and other information):

The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities," and the following determination with respect to the project is made:

☐ **Tier 2**

☐ **Exempt** from NEPA review requirements per 24 CFR 58.34(a)

☐ **Categorically Excluded NOT Subject To (CENST)** §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)

☒ **Categorically Excluded SUBJECT To (CEST)** §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a) (A Statutory Checklist for the §58.5 authorities is attached.)

☐ An **Environmental Assessment (EA)** is required to be performed. (An Environmental Assessment performed in accordance with subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 is attached.)

The ERR (see §58.38) must contain all the environmental review documents, public notices and written determinations or environmental findings required by Part 58 as evidence of review, decision making and actions pertaining to a particular project. Include additional information including checklists, studies, analyses and documentation as appropriate:

Determined by: *Neil SUllivan*

Reason for Initial Determination:

This project falls under the categorical exclusion defined in 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(3)(iii). The project involves rehabilitation of a commercial building that would not change its size or capacity by more than 20 percent and would not involve a change in land use.

Nicholas Malmi	3/16/2015
Principal Name	**Completion Date for DLR**