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October 16, 2018

Ms. Dela Britton Chairman Public Utilities Commission Lot 106 New Garden Street Queenstown

Dear Ms. Britton:

Re: Application to Cease Public Phone Box Services being provided by the Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Company

The Guyana Telephone & Telegraph Company Limited (GTT+) wishes to notify the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) within sixty (60) days from the date of any date of an Order being made by the Public Utilities Commission ('PUC').

We refer to our License issued on December 19, 1990 by the Government of Guyana under Section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1990 (No. 28 of 1990). In our License Condition 11: Public Call Box Service, Clause 11.2 states:

"The Licensee may cease to provide Call Box services at any Temporary call Box at any time but may cease to provide such service at any Public Call Box only if;

- (a) Their continued provision is impracticable;
- (b) The Revenue from the services provided at that Call Box in any period of twelve months ending not more than six months before the cessation has fallen below the Minimum Figure applying to that Call Box or Call Boxes of that description and the Licensee is not entitled to receive the difference between the Revenue and that Figure from any other person."

Currently, GT&T has thirty-six (36) public call boxes in operation throughout the country. We wish to advise the Commission, that for the year 2017, GT&T public boxes generated a total revenue of One Million, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Two (GY\$ 1,815,172.00) while we incurred a total cost of Ten Million, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand (GY\$ 10,713,000.00) for maintaining the said public call boxes. Based on our License, any public call box service is considered impracticable if the minimum figure of Fifty Thousand Guyanese Dollars (GY\$50,000.00) is not achieved in any period of twelve months. Be that as it may, GT&T is operating at a loss of Eight Million Eight Hundred and Ninety- Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars (GY\$8,897,828.00).

Further, we will comply with Clause 11.4 of our License which requires that on each Phone Booth we will prominently display the reasons for ceasing to operate the Phone Booth and must provide the requisite notices within the twenty-eight (28) days stipulated period by the terms of GT&T's licence.

In light of the forgoing, we welcome the opportunity to present the information to the Commission at your convenience. For expediency, as GT&T is to appear before the Commission on October 24, 2018, we are also writing to enquire as to whether the Commission would be minded to hear arguments regarding this application at that time.

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds Director, Legal & Regulatory Affairs GT&T







October 22, 2018

Ms. Dela Britton, Chairwoman Public Utilities Commission 106 New Garden Street Queenstown

Dear Ms. Britton,

Re: <u>Application to Cease Public Phone Box Services being provided by the Guyana</u> <u>Telephone & Telegraph Company</u>.

We refer to your letter of October 19, 2018.

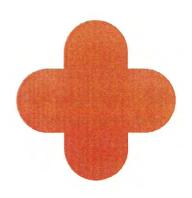
As requested, we are pleased to submit the attached document showing information on revenue generated for each active phone box for the year 2017.

Submitted for your information and records.

Sincerely,

Mark/Reynolds

Director, Legal & Regulatory Affairs GTT+



GT&T's Telephone Booth Service

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No:	Location	Tel: No:	Amount GYD \$
1	Benab, Bara -Cara	338-9283	3.3
2	Benab, Develdt	338-9285	1,185,934.36
3	Benab, Gateroy	338-9286	569,726.13
4	Benab, Ikuruwa	338-9287	134.42
5	Benab, Sand Hills	338-9289	2,233.98
6	Ituni, Kimbia/Ebini	441-9283	5,435.93
7	ltuni, St. Lust/ Wiruni	441-9292	38,668.79
8	ltuni, Calcuni	441-9293	11,374.59
9	Linden, Cookacka	444-9286	115.80
10	Linden, Rockstone	444-9288	266.12
11	Lower Coomacka Mines	444-9292	3.00
12	Linden, Ararika	444-9293	1.20
13	St. Monica - CH	771-9289	2.10
14	Acquero - CH	771-9290	72.00
15	Zeelandia - Sud	774-9287	0.30
16	Capoey - Sud	774-9288	0.60
17	Bethany - Sud	774-9289	25.50
18	Kaieteur Park	444-9294	1,173.33
	TOTAL		1,815,171.45