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GUYANA

COUNTY OF DEMERARA

(18)
(17)

In the matter of the Public Utilities
Act No. 26 of 1990.

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In the matter of a Notice of an application
for increased rates on overseas calls for
an additional eighty-two countries other
than to Antigua, U.K, U.S.A, Canada and the
83 countries which were already approved
under Section 41 of the said Act.

The Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Company (hereafter referred to as the "Company") has given to the Commission a notice dated 2nd November, 1994 under the Public Utilities Commission Act 26/1990 and amended by Act No. 14/1994 (hereafter referred to as "the Act") for approval to increase rates on overseas calls for an additional eighty-two countries other than to Antigua, U.K, U.S.A, Canada and the 83 countries which were already approved. The Notice was received by the Secretary to the Commission on 2nd November, 1994.

The Commission has, under Section 41(3) of the Act, entered upon a hearing to determine whether the proposed rates are fair and reasonable.

However, a decision as to what those rates should be, would require consideration of that information and other relevant material by the Commission.

In the circumstances it is therefore considered fair and proper that the new rates proposed by the Company should be suspended pending the hearing and determination of the application.

In view of the above, under Section 43 of the Act the Commission suspends for a period of three months, effective from 29th November, 1994 the new rates filed by the Company.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1994.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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