

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

APPLICATION BY THE GUYANA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR CALLS TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS OTHER THAN ANTIGUA, CANADA, THE U.K. AND THE U.S.A.

INTRODUCTION

The Public Utilities Commission in a Decision given on the abovementioned matter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1994, authorised by Order the implementation of temporary rate increases of the collection charges for calls for eighty-three (83) foreign destinations other than Antigua, Canada, the U.K. and the U.S.A., under terms and conditions set out at Sections (a) to (c) of that Order.

Section (b) provided inter alia, for the temporary rate increases to remain in effect up to April 30, 1994 and provided for the time limitation to be extended at the discretion of the Commission.

The period to April 30, 1994 was designed to allow verification of the figures to be used to fix the final rate increases or surcharges. Despite further extensions to dates not later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 1994 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 1994 respectively, the verification process has not been completed.

ORDER

In the circumstances as set out above, the Commission hereby orders that the temporary rates or surcharges currently in effect, with regard to the eighty-three countries, shall continue to a date not later than 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1995 unless the Commission

reaches a final determination before that date, in which case, the rates authorised shall cease to have effect from such date as the Commission may decide and shall be replaced by the rates finally determined. This time limitation may be extended at the discretion of the Commission.

Signed at Georgetown, Guyana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1994.

P.J. MENON, A.A. - Chairman, Public Utilities Commission

HUGH K. GEORGE - Member - do -

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JOHN WILLEMS, A.A. - Member - do -

A.M.B. SANKIES - Member - do -