



## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lot 106 New Garden Street, Queenstown, Georgetown

*Regulating utilities for efficient services*

*and protecting consumers' interests.*

### NOTICE

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF A PRICE REGULATION REGIME

Pursuant to section 38 (3) (b) of the Telecommunications Act No. 18 of 2016 the Public Utilities Commission hereby notifies the public of the introduction of Price Regulation Regime for the Guyana Telephone & Telegraph Co. Ltd (GTT), which Company by virtue of clause 10 of its License dated October 5, 2020 is accorded the designation of dominant operator for fixed public telecommunications network and services. GTT is also designated jointly dominant for mobile public telecommunications network and services with U-Mobile (Cellular) Inc. (Digicel).

Section 38 (3) (b) of the Telecommunications Act No. 18 of 2016 provides that *"the Commission may establish price regulation regimes, in the manner set forth in the regulations, in any case where:*

- (a) there is only one operator operating a public telecommunications network or service provider providing a public telecommunication service;*
- (b) an operator or a service provider is dominant as to a relevant public telecommunication's network or public telecommunications service; or*
- (c) the Commission detects anti-competitive cross-subsidization or any other anti-competitive pricing or unfair competition.*

The Commission intends to introduce the Price Cap Regime for the following relevant markets and telecommunications services:

#### 1. Residential Telecommunications Services

- Residential Narrowband (voice) access
- Local and national long-distance calls for residential customers
- Residential local and long-distance calls to mobile subscribers
- Public payphones

#### 2. Business Telecommunications Services

- Business narrowband (voice) access
- Local and national long-distance calls for business customers
- Business local and long-distance calls to mobile subscribers
- Domestic leased lines

The detailed consultation document may be found on the Commission's website at [www.puc.org.gy](http://www.puc.org.gy). Closing date for comments is the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023**.

All comments are to be addressed to **Ms. Dela Britton, Chairperson of PUC** and submitted electronically to [pucommission@gmail.com](mailto:pucommission@gmail.com); or via mail to P.O. Box 1081 or delivered by hand to:

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**Dela Britton  
Chairperson**

**Dated this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023**