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 21st January 1994, authorised by Order the implementation of temporary rate increases of the collection charges for calls to 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 <u>inter alia</u>, 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 a further extension to a date not later than 31st July 1994, 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 (83) countries, shall continue to a date not later than 31st October, 1994 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 28th day of July, 1994.

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