



Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

Notice of Public Consultation on Spectrum Management Framework Review

(17<sup>th</sup> August 2017)

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

In accordance with Section 6(f) of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (the **Act**), the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (the **Commission**) is responsible for managing spectrum in the Virgin Islands.

In May 2011, the Commission published a Spectrum Management Framework (the **SMF**) setting out its position on spectrum management in the Virgin Islands. The Commission believes that it is important for the SMF to remain current and given the elapsed time, has commenced a review of the SMF to update it, where necessary, to reflect international best practice and domestic developments.

The Commission shall hold a public consultation on the review of the SMF. The consultation will be open to the public as we seek to receive view from all interested stakeholders, citizens and business of the Virgin Islands. The Commission shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the commencement of the consultation, publish notice of same on the Commission's website and in a newspaper published and circulated in the Virgin Islands.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

The Commission shall commence a public consultation on the review of the SMF in late August 2017. In accordance with Part II, section 7(2) of the Telecommunications Code (Part 1) (Public Consultations and Public Hearings) Guidelines, 2010, responses to the public consultation shall be due 28 days from the date of publication of the consultation document. The public consultation document on the review of the SMF will include details of the revised draft SMF, a draft Implementation Plan setting out how it will give effect to the actions identified in the draft SMF and a draft Nation Frequency Allocations Table which records all spectrum allocations in the Virgin Islands across all frequency bands.

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(Sgd.) Guy L. Malone.

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