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TRC To Holding Public Hearing on Flow's Application for Licence Renewal

4 October 2021 - On 12 October 2021, a public hearing will be held by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of the Virgin Islands (**Commission**) in relation to Cable & Wireless BVI Limited's (**Flow**) application for renewal of its Licence for the Operation of a Telecommunications Network providing Telecommunications Services in the British Virgin Islands (**Licence**). Flow was granted a Licence by the Commission on 25 May 2007 for a period of 15 years, which expires on 24 May 2022, and Flow is seeking renewal of this Licence.

As a part of the renewal procedure specified in Article 3.3(c) of Flow's Licence, the Commission shall call a public hearing during which the Licensee and third parties with a legitimate interest that have duly filed comments or objections which the Commission deems to be relevant, shall have a right to be heard. The date of this public hearing was included in a previous notice issued by the Commission, in accordance with Article 3.3(a) of Flow's Licence.

The public hearing will be held at Maria's by the Sea commencing at **9am**. Participation at the public hearing will be limited to Flow and any interested third party who submitted a relevant comment or objection on Flow's application to the Commission by 30 July 2021, in response to the Commission's notice dated 3 June 2021.

As Covid-19 protocols will be in full effect, spaces at the public hearing will be limited accordingly. Participants are required to pre-registered their attendance by contacting the Commission at **284-468-4165** or emailing info@trc.vg.

Note to Editors:

1. The Commission is the statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the Virgin Islands, protecting the interests of users of telecommunications services, ensuring fair competition among operators of telecommunications networks and providers of telecommunications services.