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Connectivity Unleashed: TRC's Survey Shapes BVI's Satellite Technology

14 December 2023 – The British Virgin Islands (***BVI***) is on the brink of a telecommunications revolution, and you're invited to lead the charge. The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (***Commission***) is putting the power in your hands with a survey aiming to redefine telecommunications services via satellite technology (***Satellite Services***) under the theme "Connectivity Unleashed: Your Voice, Your Choice."

Guy L. Malone, CEO of the Commission, states, "Connectivity Unleashed means your choices matter; this is more than a catchphrase; it is our guiding principle. Let's make history together; your input will define the next era of telecommunications in BVI. Let's craft a technology-centred future that's truly ours."

George Lewis, COO of the Commission, emphasises, "In our dedication to a community-centric telecommunications landscape, I encourage everyone to participate in this survey. Your voice will guide the evolution of enhanced satellite services in the BVI."

In recent times, the Commission underwent investigations into individuals and entities illegally providing communication services via satellite technology and decided to take proactive measures to regulate those operating without proper licensing. Mr. Malone clarifies, "Our commitment to delivering top-tier satellite services is unwavering. The investigations were conducted not to vilify anyone but to bring order to the satellite services landscape and initiate the licensing process for the benefit of our community."

Ready to make your mark? Here's how you can join the conversation. The survey is scheduled to go live on 14 December 2023, and you have until 11 January 2024 to share your insights. Visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRCsatsurvey or scan the QR code. The survey is designed to be short and user-friendly, ensuring everyone's voice is heard.

The Commission eagerly awaits your thoughts and expectations in the survey. Let's build a telecom future that truly reflects the choices and voices of the British Virgin Islands.

***Note to Editors:

The Commission is the statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the Virgin Islands, protecting interests of users of telecommunications services, ensuring fair competition among operators of telecommunications networks and providers of telecommunications services, promoting the development of telecommunications throughout the Virgin Islands and advising the Minister of Communications and Works on telecommunications policies.