Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

Notice of Public Consultation on Draft Annual Work Plan and Budget 2025/2026

(8th May 2025)

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

In accordance with Section 63 of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (***Act***), the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of the Virgin Islands (***Commission***) is required to consult upon its Annual Work Plan and Budget.

The Annual Work Plan sets out the Commission's priorities and discusses the work that the Commission is planning for its 2025/2026 financial year and the attendant Budget for that period.

The consultation will be open to the public as we seek to receive views from all interested stakeholders, citizens and businesses 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 Commission's Draft Annual Work Plan and Budget 2025/2026 on 22 May 2025. 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 Commission may also allow a longer period for responses to a public consultation where it considers this to be necessary or appropriate. Accordingly, this consultation will close on 26 June 2025.

When published, the consultation document will be made available at the Reception desk of the office of the Commission located at 3rd Floor, LM Business Centre, Fish Lock Road, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Alternatively, a copy of the consultation document will be available on our website (www.trc.vg). Instructions for responding to the consultation will be included in the consultation documents.

The person responsible for this consultation is Mr. Guy L. Malone, Chief Executive Officer, and he can be contacted at gmalone@trc.vg concerning this consultation. All queries in relation to this consultation should be copied to George Lewis, Chief Operations Officer, at glewis@trc.vg.

Issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission on the 8th day of May 2025.

(Sgd.) Guy L. Malone.

Chief Executive Officer