

**BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of: )  
 ) GTA Docket 17-07  
Petition of TeleGuam Holdings LLC )  
requesting Reconsideration of the PUC ) **ORDER APPROVING AMENDED**  
Rules Governing Regulatory Fees for ) **RULES GOVERNING**  
Telecommunications Companies. ) **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
 ) **COMPANIES**  
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Guam Telecommunications ) Docket 05-01  
Act of 2004 )  
 ) **RULES GOVERNING REGULATORY**  
 ) **FEES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
 ) **COMPANIES**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

1. This matter comes before the Guam Public Utilities Commission [“PUC”], through its Acting Chairman, Andrew L. Niven, pursuant to the Commission’s Order dated January 30, 2018, regarding the Rules Governing Regulatory Fees for Telecommunications Companies.<sup>1</sup>

**BACKGROUND**

2. In its January 30, 2018, Order, the PUC ordered that the Administrative Law Judge revise the PUC Rules governing Regulatory Fees for Telecommunications Companies, Docket 05-01, to incorporate new Administrative Fee provisions in accordance with Stipulation of the Parties in this proceeding.
3. The ALJ was further instructed to update and revise said rules, and to add certain amendments that have previously been made to the Rules.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” are the “AMENDED RULES GOVERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.”<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> PUC Order, GTA Docket 17-07, dated January 30, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Exhibit “A” hereto.

5. In accordance with the Order of the PUC, the ALJ has submitted the proposed Rules for approval by the PUC.

### **DETERMINATIONS**

6. The Commission, through its Acting Chairman, having reviewed the proposed Amended rules governing telecommunications companies, have determined that said Rules fairly incorporate the stipulation of the Parties in this proceeding to establish a Baseline Assessment for such companies, and to otherwise revise these rules in a manner consistent with prior determinations in this proceeding.
7. The amendments and revisions made by the ALJ to said Rules are appropriate and in accordance with law, and should be approved.
8. The AMENDED RULES GOVERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES should be adopted by the PUC.

### **ORDERING PROVISIONS**

Pursuant to 12 GCA Sec. 12105(b), the Commission, through its Acting Chairman, upon consideration of the record herein, and AMENDED RULES GOVERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, and for good cause shown, hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. The AMENDED RULES GOVERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES are hereby adopted and approved.
2. The Rules shall be effective, *nunc pro tunc*, to February 1, 2018.
3. The PUC retains jurisdiction to further revise and amend the rules if changes to the assessment methodology are required.

Order Approving Amended Rules  
Governing Telecommunications Companies  
GTA Docket 17-07  
Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004  
Docket 05-01  
February 20, 2018

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4. This Order is subject to ratification by the PUC at its next meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2018.

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Andrew L. Niven  
Acting Chairman