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Regulatory Commission
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Mr. Embert Charles
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Dear Mr. Charles,

RE: Public Consultation - Principles, Methodologies and Guidelines for the Determination of Interconnection Rates

Your email dated July 28, 2016, on the above-captioned subject refers.

Having reviewed the Consultation on the Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of interconnection rates, the NTRC wishes to make its comment.

The only issue we have identified is on page 8, on the determination of General and Admin expenses. It has been stated that the calculation of this percentage is proposed to be based on the Gross Book Value (GBV) of network assets compared to the total GBV. We are of the opinion that this should be on the Gross Replacement Value noting that the book value may be calculated using historic values.

Overall, the methodology used in developing this new model seems satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,


Apollo Knights
Secretary / Director



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