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NTRC Awards Contract for the Wireless Internet Access at designated geographic locations project "Public Wi-Fi"

St. George's Grenada, January 30, 2025 – The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTCR) is pleased to inform the public that Cable & Wireless Grenada Limited has been awarded the contract for the Universal Service Fund (USF) Project – Wireless Internet Access at Designated Geographic Locations.

Following a comprehensive evaluation process, the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) has approved the award of the contract in the amount of Five hundred and fifty-six thousand, one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$556,117) to Cable & Wireless Grenada Limited. This contract entails the supply, installation, operation, and maintenance of wireless internet access services at designated geographic locations across Grenada for a period of three years and six months. A total of twenty-nine (29) locations will benefit from this project upon completion. The Contract for the aforementioned project was signed on January 30, 2025, at the NTRC Conference Room.

The Universal Service Fund is geared towards the expansion of telecommunication network and services to unserved and underserved areas, institutions serving the public needs such as schools and hospitals, special interest groups such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, and maritime areas.

This project represents a significant step forward in expanding public wireless internet access across Grenada. The Public Wi-Fi Project is a strategic initiative that aligns with Grenada's digital development goals promoting connectivity, economic growth, and inclusivity. By providing free and reliable internet access, the government is empowering citizens, businesses, and institutions to thrive in a digital environment.

For more information about the Public Wi-Fi project or the USF, please contact the NTRC at gntrc@ntrc.gd / 435-6872.

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