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19th June, 2009

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Dear Mr Charles,

Re: Consultation Document NTRC 2009/No.3 dated 29th May, 2009
VOIP IP Telephony Licence.

The attached letter dated 12th June, 2009 from Sound Solution Inc. refers.

Sound Solution Inc. is requesting clarification on the intent of the draft VoIP IP Telephony Licence and how it relates to or differs from the International Simple Voice Resale (ISVR) Licence.

Please advise.

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Patricia Mourillon
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June 12, 2009

Mr. Christopher McMahon
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Ref: Consultation Document NTRC 2009/No.3 29th May, 2009, - VoIP IP Telephony Licence

Dear Sir,

Please clarify the intent Draft VoIP IP Telephony License and how it relates to or differ from International Simple Voice Resale (ISVR) License.

VoIP IP telephony License
- Section 3, Scope of License

"This Licence enables the Licensee to provide IP Telephony services using telephone numbers assigned for such purposes and to assign IP telephony numbers to the Licensee's customers. Such services allow customers to make and receive voice, data and/or video calls using the same telephone number from any domestic or overseas location where broadband Internet access is available."

The Draft VoIP IP Telephony Licence – Scope of Licence is specific to the use of telephone numbers assigned for such purposes and the assignment of IP telephone numbers to the licensee's customers.

ISVR - Switchless Resale Fixed Telecommunication Networks and Services Licence
- Section 3 Scope

*"The Licensee is authorized to connect the Licensed Network to:
any other Telecommunications Network operated under a license granted by the Minister in accordance with the Act;
any Telecommunication Network outside [OECS Member Country]*

The licensee is hereby authorized to provide the Licensed Services by means of the Licensed networks.

*any earth-orbiting apparatus in accordance with applicable requirements and
any terminal Equipment approved for connection in accordance withof the Act"*



The scope of License for the ISVR license encompasses a wide range of services and connectivity for services, which adapts to principles upon which the Telecommunication Act of 2000, as amended was enacted.

I also seek clarification of the following:

1. Will the proposed VoIP IP Telephony License authorize me to perform all services I am currently providing to the general public and all additional services I have requested?
2. Is the VoIP IP Telephony License intended to be used specific to its scope of license and does not provide a broader range of scope as the ISVR License referenced above?

These clarifications are required to further understand what is me expected role in participating in Consultation Document NTRC 2009/No.3 29th May 2009 pertaining to Draft VoIP IP Telephony Licence.

I anticipate your prompt attention to this matter.

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Errol Wilkinson
President

cc: Daniel, Brantley & Associates -Barristers at Law