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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

**No. 4 of 2008**

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**Telecommunications (Universal Service Fund Contribution) Order, 2008**

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**IN EXERCISE** of the power conferred by section 26(3) of the Telecommunications Act, No. 2 of 2000, the Minister responsible for Telecommunications makes the following Order

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**1. CITATION.** This Order may be cited as the Telecommunications (Universal Service Fund Contribution) Order, 2008.

**2. COMMENCEMENT.** This Order is deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2008.

**3. UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND CONTRIBUTION.** A telecommunications provider shall contribute to the Universal Service Fund as follows:

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| (a) In respect of the first year of licence  | 0.25% of Gross Annual Revenue |
| (b) In respect of the Second year of licence   | 0.5% of Gross Annual Revenue  |
| (c) In respect of the third year of licence<br>and throughout the duration of the<br>licence | 1.0% of Gross Annual Revenue  |

**4. GROSS ANNUAL REVENUE.** The Gross Annual Revenue referred to in regulation 3 means the gross revenue earned in the provision of telecommunication services for the reporting year, received by, or due to the licensee and its affiliates, from whatever source derived before any deductions for expenses, discounts, returns, or offsets of any kind save and except domestic interconnection payments and taxes and charges collected for and on behalf of the Government.

**5. DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT.** The due date for payment shall be within 45 days of the reporting year and shall be accompanied by a gross annual revenue report and supporting attachments that provide details of the calculation.

Made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

DENZIL L. DOUGLAS  
*Minister responsible for Telecommunications*

