

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE	)	Docket No. 626
CORPORATION RATE INVESTIGATION	)	Order No. <u>15</u> /2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2008, the Virgin Islands Public Services (hereinafter "Commission" or "PSC") completed its rate investigation for the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation d/b/a Innovative Telephone (hereinafter "Innovative Telephone") in Docket 578, Order No. 13/2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Commission approved a Transfer of Control Agreement for Innovative Telephone and St. Thomas-St. John and St. Croix Cable Television, which provided for a four year rate freeze in Docket 582; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Order the four year rate freeze has now expired and prior to the initiation of a new rate case a new depreciation schedule is essential to have accurate and consistent financial information; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2015, the Commission met in regular session at both its offices on St. Croix and St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to appoint Attorney Ronald W. Belfon as Hearing Examiner to preside over the proceedings in Docket 626; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS** that Attorney Ronald W. Belfon is **APPOINTED** as Hearing Examiner to preside over the proceedings in Docket 626.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Date: January 23, 2015



Johan Clendenin, Chair

Nunc Pro Tunc to: December 16, 2015