GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

)	Docket No. 619
IN THE MATTER OF THE VIRGIN PUBLIC)	Order No. <u>43</u> /2013
SERVICES COMMISION PROMULGATION)	
OF RULES AND REGULATIONS)	
)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or the "Commission") met in Regular Session at the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission's offices at No. 1003 Estate Ross/Barbel Plaza, Suite No. 4, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Sunny Isles Professional Building, Second Floor, Suite No. 1, St. Croix Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Commission found that its Rules and Regulations are in need of updating and modernizing given the significant amount of time that these rules have been in place without review; and

WHEREAS, the Commission settled the longstanding case of Justine Flashman v. The V.I. Public Services Commission, ST-03-CV-0000501; and

WHEREAS, as part of the settlement of this case, the Commission ordered a review of the Rules and Regulations governing telecommunications in Order No. FIND ORDER; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to open a docket to update its rules and regulations, and appoint its General Counsel Attorney Tanisha Bailey-Roka as Hearing Examiner to oversee these proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that a docket be opened to update the Commission's Rules and Regulations; and

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that Attorney Tanisha Bailey-Roka is appointed Hearing Examiner to oversee the proceeding for the update of the Commission's rules and regulations.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Date: July <u>24</u>, 2013

M. Thomas Jackson, Chairman