

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

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	
)	PSC DOCKET NO. 574
ETC Petition -)	
Centennial U.S.V.I. Operations)	
Corporation Pursuant to Act. No. 6977)	ORDER NUMBER: 23/2008
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WHEREAS, on December 22, 2007, Act No. 6977 was signed into law by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, this Act expressly granted jurisdiction to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission") to determine and to designate telecommunication carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (hereinafter "ETC"); and

WHEREAS, Centennial USVI Operations Corporation (hereinafter "Centennial") petitioned the PSC for designation as an ETC; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2008, the Commission met at its regularly noticed meeting on St. Croix to begin proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 6977; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved the following schedule to complete the formal process:

- February 1, 2008: Report by Commission's Technical Consultant to be Filed;
- February 11, 2008: Public Comments on Centennial's ETC Petition Are Due;
- February 14, 2008: Hearing on Centennial's ETC Petition;
- February 22, 2008: Commission to Act on Centennial's Petition at a Public Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed The Honorable Commissioner M. Thomas Jackson to preside as Hearing Examiner over these proceedings;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the aforementioned schedule is **ADOPTED**; and finally

It is hereby **ORDERED** that The Honorable Commissioner M. Thomas Jackson is appointed to preside as Hearing Examiner.

Dated: January 30 2008

FOR THE COMMISSION



JOSEPH B. BOSCHULTE

Chair