

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

**PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION**

<b>IN RE</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 602</b>
	)	<b>Order No. <u>4/2013</u></b>
<b>AQUATIC MANAGEMENT, LLC.</b>	)	
<b>D/B/A V.I. SEATRANS; PETITION</b>	)	
<b>FOR FORFEITURE AND FINES</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2012, the Government of the Virgin Islands by and through the Virgin Islands Department of Justice (hereinafter "Department of Justice") submitted a Petition for Forfeiture and Fines of the exclusive franchise of Aquatic Management, LLC. d/b/a V.I. SeaTrans (hereinafter "V.I. SeaTrans") to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or the "Commission"); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2012, the Commission directed in Order No. 20/2012 that a docket be established to begin the hearing process and to appoint a Hearing Examiner for the review of the Petition for Forfeiture and Fines; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2012, the Commission voted to appoint Attorney Lorin Kleeger as Hearing Examiner to preside over the hearing process for the Petition for Forfeiture and Fines submitted by the Department of Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 16, 2012, the hearing for the Petition for Forfeiture and Fines against V.I. SeaTrans was conducted by Hearing Examiner Lorin Kleeger at the Curriculum Center's Conference Room, located at #3 V.I. Corp Property Kingshill on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands at 10:00 a.m.

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2012, the Commission received a report and recommendations from its Hearing Examiner, Lorin Kleeger; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2012, the Commission met in a Special Meeting at the Virgin Islands Port Authority's Conference Room located at the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to adopt the Hearing Examiner's Findings of Fact of the record, and the Hearing Examiner's report.

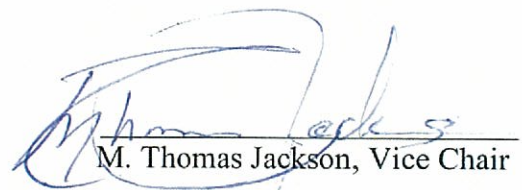
**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **ORDERS**:

1. That the Hearing Examiner's Findings of Fact, and Report is **ADOPTED**; and
2. That the Franchise granted to V.I. SeaTrans pursuant to Section 10 of Act 6918 is **FORFEITED**; and
3. That all penalties and fees owed to the Commission are **DISCHARGED** against the utility.

*So Ordered.*

For Commission

Dated: October 11, 2012



M. Thomas Jackson, Vice Chair