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INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2011

No. 15 of 2011

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I ASSENT

Adrian Davis Governor

DATE: 4.11.11

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT ACT 2009.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat and by the Authority of the same as follows—

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Info-Communications Development (Amendment) Act, 2011.

2. Interpretation

In this Act-

"**principal Act**" means the Info-Communications Development Act, 2009.

3. Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by-

inserting, immediately below the section heading "**Interpretation**", the following chapeau:

"2. In this Act—"; and

inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following definition:

""terminal equipment dealer" means a person who imports, exports, repairs, maintains, sells or trades in terminal equipment in any manner;".

4. Section 18 amended

- Section 18 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (h), the following paragraph:
- "(*hh*) to regulate the importation, exportation, sale, installation, use, and trading of terminal equipment, including the authorisation and registration of terminal equipment dealers;".

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5. Section 45 amended

Section 45 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by deleting the chapeau to subsection (2) and substituting the following—
 - "(2) The funds of the Authority received under subsection (1)(a), in any financial year, shall be applied in defraying the following expenditure—";
- (b) by inserting the following as subsection (2A)—
 - "(2A) The funds received under subsection (1)(b) shall be spent in accordance with the project proposal or agreement.";
- (c) in subsection (3) by replacing the number "28" with the number "27";
- (d) by deleting subsection (4);
- (e) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following—
 - "(5) The amounts appropriated by Legislative Assembly under subsection (1)(a) or a special grant of funds under subsection (1)(b) shall be deposited into a bank account opened with the approval of the Minister with responsibility for Finance.";
- (f) in subsection (6) by replacing the number "28" with the number "27";
- (g) by inserting the following as subsection (6A)—
 - "(6A) Funds collected under subsection (1)(c),(e) and (f) shall be deposited into the Consolidated Fund."; and

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- (h) by deleting subsection (7) and substituting the following—
 - "(7) At the end of each financial year, any surplus of funds remaining in the account opened under subsection (5) —
- (a) which was appropriated by Legislative Assembly under subsection (1)(a) shall, after defraying the expenditure referred to in subsection (2), be debited from the Authority's allocation for the ensuing year; and
- (b) which was provided by a special grant of funds under subsection (1)(b) shall be spent in accordance with the project proposal or agreement.

6. Section 72 amended

- Section 72 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:
 - "(c) the authorisation and registration of terminal equipment dealers;".

Teresina Bodkin SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 25th day of October, 2011.

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Judith Baker CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY