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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OFFICIAL SALARIES ACT [CAP 168]

Official Salaries (Amendment) Order No. 61 of 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 3(1)(a) of the Official Salaries Act [CAP 168], I, the Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS, Prime Minister, with the prior approval of the Council of Ministers, make the following Order.

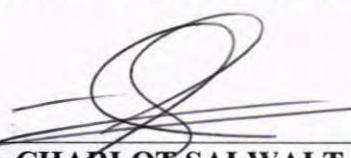
1 Amendments

The Schedule of the Official Salaries Act [CAP 168] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 2017.

Made at Port Vila this 06 day of June, 2017.


Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS
Prime Minister



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE OFFICIAL SALARIES ACT [CAP 168]

1 Part 1 of the Schedule

Repeal the column headed "State Law Office"

2 Part 1 of the Schedule – Attorney General

Repeal columns 1, 2 and 3

3 Part 1 of the Schedule – Solicitor General

Repeal columns 1, 2 and 3.

4 Part 1 of the Schedule – Parliamentary Counsel

Repeal columns 1, 2 and 3.



ORDER NO.3 OF 2017

Order for Documents and Information from FCC

Notice No. *157* of 2017

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Telecommunications and Radio-communications Regulation Act (2009) and Paragraphs 10.1 and 10.2 of the Telecommunications Exception issued to Fidelity Communications Corporation ("FCC"), TRR hereby orders FCC to provide TRR the following documents and information within 15 days from the date of this Order:

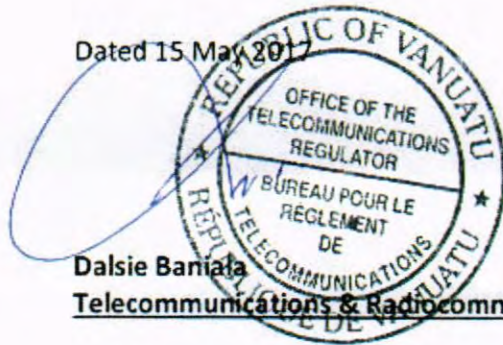
1. A copy of FCC's audited financial accounts for the 2016 year, or if no audited accounts exist, copies of unaudited financial accounts for the 2016 year.
2. The following documents relating to submarine cable capacity on the Southern Cross Cable Network ("SCCN") between Suva and Sydney ("Leg B Capacity"):
 - (a) A copy of all contracts or agreements currently in effect, or in effect at any time since 1 January 2014, for the supply of Leg B Capacity by FCC; and
 - (b) A copy of all contracts or agreements currently in effect, or in effect at any time since 1 January 2014, for the supply of Leg B Capacity to FCC.
3. List or summary of the monthly costs incurred by FCC to supply Leg B Capacity to its customers, other than amounts paid by FCC to third parties for Leg B Capacity;
4. A copy of all contracts, agreements, or terms of supply currently or previously in effect for FCC to supply submarine cable capacity to Wantok Networks Limited (or any subsidiary or parent company of Wantok Networks Limited).
5. For any Google caching service supplied by FCC, provide:
 - (a) a technical description of the end-to-end function of the service, and the equipment and facilities used to provide this service;

- (b) the physical location of the Google cache FCC uses to provide these services to its customers;
 - (c) a summary of the costs incurred by FCC to provide the service;
 - (d) details of FCC's list or generally available prices for the service, including any available term or other discounts;
 - (e) a copy of all current or prior contracts or agreements for the supply of the service by FCC to any customer;
 - (f) a copy of all contracts or agreements for the supply to FCC of a google caching service.
6. In relation to any increase from 1 September 2016 to FCC's Operations & Maintenance ("O&M") payments to ICL, state:
- (a) the date of each increase;
 - (b) the amount of the increase; and
 - (c) the reasons given by ICL for the increase.
7. In relation to any increase from 1 September 2016 to FCC's O & M payments to ICL, provide the following documents:
- (a) Bank statements or FCC accounting records from 1 September 2016 to the present showing O & M payments by FCC to ICL; and
 - (b) Any email or other written communication from ICL announcing or explaining any such increase, or providing supporting information as to the increase.
8. From 1 September 2016 to the present state what changes, if any, have been made to the monthly capacity payments made by FCC to ICL for its IRU capacity.
9. In relation to FCC's loan financing, state:
- (a) the present amounts outstanding on its loan agreements, from European Bank and other lenders; and
 - (b) from 1 January 2016 to present, the monthly interest charges incurred by FCC under these loans agreements;

10. Provide its current best estimate of the amount of IRU capacity leased by FCC at each of the following dates:

- (a) 31 December 2017;
- (b) 31 June 2018; and
- (c) 31 December 2018.

Dated 15 May 2017



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ORDER NO. 4 OF 2017

Order for Documents and Information from ICL

Notice No. 168 of 2017

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulation Act (2009), Paragraphs 10.1 and 10.2 of the Telecommunications Exception issued to Interchange Limited ("ICL"), and Paragraphs 20.1 and 20.2 of ICL's Licence, TRR hereby orders ICL to provide TRR the following documents and information within 15 days from the date of this Order:

Documents To Be Provided

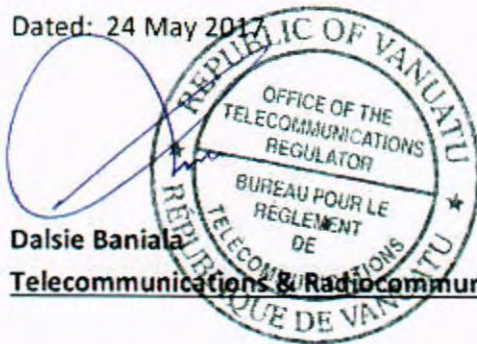
1. A copy of ICL's audited Financial Statements (Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet) for the 2016 financial year.
2. A copy of any valuation or similar report prepared after 1 January 2016 concerning ICL and/or the ICL cable (whether prepared by KPMG, or any other person).
3. A copy of ICL's Cashflow Projection for the 2017 financial year.
4. A copy of ICL's Annual Management Report for the 2016 financial year.
5. Copies of a general ledger or other internal accounting record of ICL showing details of Operations and Maintenance expenses paid or incurred by ICL, on a monthly or quarterly basis, from 1 January 2016 to the present.
6. Copies of all agreements, or amendments, changes or modifications to any agreement, between ICL and Fidelity Communications Corporation ("FCC"), from 1 January 2016, relating to the supply, management or maintenance of capacity.

Information To Be Provided

7. In relation to any increase since 1 July 2016 in the monthly or quarterly O & M payments to ICL by FCC (and/or any other ICL customer), provide details of:
 - a) the reason(s) for the increase(s); and
 - b) the specific O & M costs of ICL that increased and were passed on in whole or in part to customer(s).

8. In relation to the following IRU pricing of 1 x STM-1 for 15 years = \$US3.1 million (as advised to TRR by ICL and as referred to in Paragraph 11 of TRR's Determination of June 2016):
 - a) State whether, and if so when, ICL increased or modified that pricing;
 - b) Identify each increase or change to that pricing; and
 - c) Identify the reasons for any such increase or modification of that pricing (including any increases in ICL costs).

Dated: 24 May 2017



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ORDER NO. 5 OF 2017

Order for Documents and Information from ICL

Notice No. 159 of 2017

TRR hereby makes the following Orders, based on the findings and reasons in TRR's Decision to Extend Paragraphs 3 & 4 of Order No. 3 Of 2016:

1. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of TRR's Order No. 3 of 2016 shall be, and hereby are, extended for, and apply for, a further period of 90 days, or until 1 September 2017, whichever is later.

Dated: 29 May 2017

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