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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **TRC To Hold Public Hearing on BVI Cable TV's Application for Licence Renewal**

**8 November 2021** - On 16 November 2021, a public hearing will be held by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of the Virgin Islands (**Commission**) in relation to BVI Cable TV Ltd.'s (**BVI Cable**) application for renewal of its Licence for the Operation of a Telecommunications Network providing Telecommunications Services in the British Virgin Islands (**Licence**). BVI Cable was granted a Licence by the Commission on 29 June 2007 for a period of 15 years, which expires on 28 June 2022, and BVI Cable is seeking renewal of this Licence.

As a part of the renewal procedure specified in Article 3.3(c) of BVI Cable's Licence, the Commission shall call a public hearing during which the Licensee and third parties with a legitimate interest that have duly filed comments or objections which the Commission deems to be relevant, shall have a right to be heard. The date of this public hearing was included in a previous notice issued by the Commission, in accordance with Article 3.3(a) of BVI Cable's Licence.

The public hearing will be held at the Moorings Conference Room commencing at 9am. Participation at the public hearing will be limited to BVI Cable and any interested third party who submitted a relevant comment or objection on BVI Cable's application to the Commission by 6 September 2021, in response to the Commission's notice dated 8 July 2021.

As Covid-19 protocols will be in full effect, spaces at the public hearing will be limited accordingly. Participants are required to pre-register their attendance by contacting the Commission at 284-468-4165 or emailing [contact@trc.vg](mailto:contact@trc.vg).

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#### **Note to Editors:**

1. The Commission is the statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the Virgin Islands, protecting the interests of users of telecommunications services, ensuring fair competition among operators of telecommunications networks and providers of telecommunications services.