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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **TRC To Hold Public Hearing on Digicel's Application for Licence Renewal**

**27 April 2022** - On 6 May 2022, a public hearing will be held by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of the Virgin Islands (**Commission**) in relation to Digicel (BVI) Limited's (**Digicel**) application for renewal of its Licence for the Operation of a Telecommunications Network providing Telecommunications Services in the British Virgin Islands (**Licence**). Digicel was granted a Licence by the Commission on 17 December 2007 for a period of 15 years, which expires on 16 December 2022, and Digicel is seeking renewal of this Licence.

As a part of the renewal procedure specified in Article 3.3(c) of Digicel'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 Digicel'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 Digicel and any interested third party who submitted a relevant comment or objection on Digicel's application to the Commission by 24 February 2022, in response to the Commission's notice dated 30 December 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 284-299-4165 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.