



GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Department of Telecommunications

29 September 1998

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 197

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13-1997

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SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, American Basic Law for the Republic of the Philippines, and Sections 2, 214 and 215 of the Telecommunications Act of 1993, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "Telecommunications Act".

SECTION 2. SCOPE.

Executive Order No. 13-1997 designated the former American Samoa Office of Communications (ASOC) as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214 of the Telecommunications Act for the receipt of federal universal service support. Executive Order No. 11-1998 made all of the findings with respect to the designation of ASOC as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Executive Order No. 13-1997 applicable to the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTA). Executive Order No. 11-1998 transferred all functions of ASOC to ASTA. The purpose of this Order is to clarify that ASTA is comprised of two distinct offices to wit: the local exchange carrier division ("ASTA LEC") and the international exchange carrier division ("ASTA IXC"). ASTA IXC is comprised of ASTA's cellular, long distance and internet services.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS.

I hereby find that ASTA is comprised of two distinct divisions, to wit: the local exchange carrier division ("ASTA LEC") and the international exchange carrier division ("ASTA IXC"). ASTA IXC is comprised of ASTA's cellular, long distance and internet services.



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29 September 2006

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 007-2006

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13-1997 & EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-1998

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, American Samoa Revised Constitution, Title 12 ASAC, Chapter 06, and Sections 3, 214 and 254 of the federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended hereinafter referred to as the "Communications Act."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

Executive Order No. 13-1997 designated the former American Samoa Office of Communications [ASOC] as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act for the receipt of federal universal service support. Executive Order No. 11-1998 made all of the findings with respect to the designation of ASOC as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Executive Order No. 13-1997 applicable to the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority ("ASTCA"). (Executive Order No. 2-1998 transferred all functions of ASOC to ASTCA.) The purpose of this Order is to clarify that ASTCA is comprised of two distinct divisions, to wit: the Local Exchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA LEC") and the Interexchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA IXC"). (ASTCA IXC is comprised of ASTCA's cellular, long distance and internet services.)

SECTION 3. FINDINGS

I hereby find that ASTCA is comprised of two distinct divisions, to wit: the Local Exchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA LEC") and the Interexchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA IXC"). (ASTCA IXC is comprised of ASTCA's cellular, long distance and internet services.)

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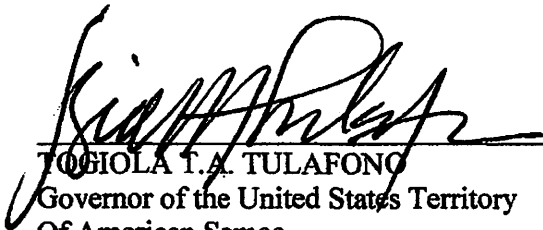
SECTION 4. ORDER

I hereby order that ASTCA's designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier as set forth in Executive Orders No. 11-1998 and No. 13-1997 be clarified to show that ASTCA is comprised of two distinct divisions, to wit: the Local Exchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA LEC") and the Interexchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA IXC"). ASTCA IXC is comprised of ASTCA's cellular, long distance and internet services.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective immediately upon the placing of my signature hereon.

DATED: September 29, 2006.



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Of American Samoa
Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner