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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 004 - 2017

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02-1998, AS AMENDED,
ESTABLISHING THE AMERICAN SAMOA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

Section 1: Authority

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, Revised Constitution of American Samoa, Title 4 A.S.C.A. Section 4.0111(b), applicable provisions of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is to amend Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, which established the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority, to decrease the membership of the Board to five members.

Section 3: Amendment of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended

- a. Section Three of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established, within the Executive Branch of the American Samoa Government, the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA), formerly known as the Office of Communications. ASTCA shall exist as a semi-autonomous agency of ASG and shall be governed by a board, which shall be known as the ASTCA Board, consisting of five (5) members who are appointed by the Governor for terms of two (2) years.

- b. Section Four of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Of the five appointees, two (2) members at-large shall be selected on the basis of character, competence, education, experience and judgment; and at least three (3)

members shall be from the private sector, selected on the basis of character, competence, education, accounting, finance or telecommunications industry experience, and judgment. The Governor shall appoint the Chairman.

Section 4: Effect

Except as amended herein, all other provisions contained in Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: Effective date

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated: 21 April 2017

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cc: Per Standard List