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Order made by the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Belize Telecommunications Act, Chapter 229 of the Laws of Belize and under the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation, and Fee Structure) Regulations, 2002 and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling.

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**Short title.** 1. This Order may be cited as the:

**REVOCATION OF GENERAL AUTHORISATION AND  
CLASS LICENCE OF CHANNEL BROADCASTING CABLE,  
2022 (NO. 2 OF 2022 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR)**

**WHEREAS,**

- (A) On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2003 the Public utilities Commission (“the PUC”) in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 15 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, Chapter 229 of the Laws of Belize (“the Act”) and in accordance with Regulation 4 and Regulation 6 of the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation, and Fee structure) Regulations, 2002 (“the Regulations”), issued a General Authorisation to CHANNEL BROADCASTING CABLE for the Provision of Internet Service;
- (B) In accordance with Section 15 of the Act and pursuant to the General Authorisation, CHANNEL BROADCASTING CABLE (“the Licensee”) was granted an Internet Service Class Licence for the Provision of Internet Service commencing from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003, subject to certain terms and conditions (“the Class Licence”);
- (C) By letter dated April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the PUC proposed that the General Authorisation and Class Licence be revoked as a result of the breach by the Licensee of sections 19(5) and 19(7) of the Act and section 11(12) of the Regulations, and the Licensee was given thirty (30) days to make representations to the PUC;
- (D) The Licensee failed to make representations within the thirty (30) day notice period, but subsequently confirmed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 that the Licensee had ceased its

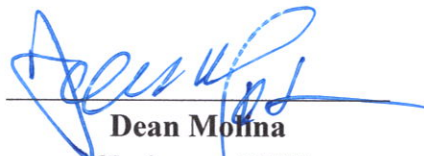
operations on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021 and no longer had any interest in the business having sold the same to Central TV & Internet Ltd.; and

(E) In light of the above the PUC hereby makes the following Order.

### **ORDER**

- (1) Pursuant to subsection 19(12)(a) and subsection 19(12)(b) of the Belize Telecommunications Act, 2002, Chapter 229 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, the Public Utilities Commission hereby revokes both the General Authorisation and Class License granted to CHANNEL BROADCASTING CABLE for the Provision of Internet Service.
- (2) The revocation of the General Authorisation and Class License hereunder shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the Public Utilities Commission to recover any fees, fines or other amounts due either now or in the future under the Act and Regulations.
- (3) This Order shall take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
**Dean Molina**  
**Chairman-PUC**