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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## NOTICE TO JURORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice will sit in Chambers at the Court House at San Fernando on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing applications by persons for exemption from serving as Jurors at the Session to be held at San Fernando on Monday, 3rd July, 2000.

All such applications should be made in writing.

Applications made after that date may not be entertained.

Dated 25th May, 2000.

T. RAMDIN  
*Assistant Registrar,  
Supreme Court, San Fernando*

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## VACANCY IN THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE

PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL I, Legislative Drafting Department, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs.

### *Minimum Experience and Training*

Experience (2 years to 4 years) in legislative drafting work and training as evidenced by certification as an Attorney-at-law or possession of an LLB Degree and a post graduate degree in Legislative Drafting.

### *Duties*

Advanced professional legal work in the drafting of legislation and in law consolidation.

### *Salary*

Group VII: \$5,825–\$6,200 per month (1993).

Applications should be sent with copies of relevant documents no later than 7th July, 2000 to:

The Director of Personnel Administration  
Service Commissions Department  
Cyril Duprey Building  
41–43, St. Vincent Street  
Port-of-Spain.

Application forms are obtainable from any District Revenue Office, the Tobago House of Assembly or Service Commissions Department.

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## THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

## NOTICE BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

*(Under section 49 of the Regulated Industries Act, No. 26 of 1998)*

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED (TSTT) hereby applies to the Regulated Industries Commission for a review of the principle for determining rates for cellular services so as to establish a system whereby cellular subscribers shall not be required to pay for calls received. This system will be referred to as "Calling Party Pays". Under the existing tariff principle cellular subscribers must pay for calls received.

## PARTICULARS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 49(2):

1. The existing established rate and the proposed new rate are as follows:

	Charge Items	Existing Rate	Proposed New Rate
(a)	Calls received by Cellular Customers	Peak \$2.50 to \$0.75* Off-Peak \$2.50 to \$0.75*	No Charge No Charge
(b)	Calls from Wire Line Customers (all exchanges) to Cellular Customers	Call unit every 40 seconds or \$0.35 per minute (Wire Line Customers' Charge)	\$1.00 per minute (Wire Line Customers' Charge)

- NOTE: 1. Peak time—7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays.  
2. Charges above are not VAT exclusive.  
3. \*Per minute Rate Charges.

2. Justification for the Review of the Principle:

The rating principle of Calling Party Pays (CPP) in the mobile market is simple, logical and consistent with the charging methodology associated with the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN); only the person who places a phone call pays for the entire call.

Given the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (GOTT's) offers to the World Trade Organization (WTO) that outlines a planned transitional approach to the establishment of a competitive telecommunications market, TSTT must position itself to meet the impending competition. Accordingly, as the incumbent telephone operator TSTT must seek to influence the cellular market in a positive manner by pursuing the undermentioned objectives for the cellular service, which will be achieved by CPP:

- Increased teledensity.
- Satisfied customers.
- Increased commercial activity.
- More affordable to potential customers.

The trend worldwide is towards the establishment of CPP. It should be noted, in the case of TSTT, the CPP proposal will result in the average revenue for TSTT falling from \$2.85 to \$1.00 per minute. As a consequence TSTT's revenue will fall by approximately \$3.8M per annum.

3. The proposed new rate shall take effect from the 31st day of July, 2000.

For and on behalf of Telecommunications Services of  
Trinidad and Tobago Limited

S. A. MARTIN  
Chief Executive Officer