BARBADOS No. 2 of 2003

THE FAIR TRADING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of the Utilities Regulation Act Procedural Rules.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Utilities Regulation Act 2000-30 of the Laws of Barbados and the Fair Trading Commission Act 2000-31 and the Telecommunications Act 2001-36 of the Laws of Barbados.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Application by Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited for a Review of the Decisions of the Fair Trading Commission dated the 30th day of June 2003 and the 1st day of July 2003.

CABLE & WIRELESS (BARBADOS) LIMITED APPLICANT

BEFORE

Mr. Floyd Phillips - Chairman

Mrs. Vivian-Anne Gittens - Commissioner

Professor Andrew Downes - Commissioner

APPEARANCES

Mr. Patterson K.H. Cheltenham, Q.C.

Mr. Barry L.V. Gale, Q.C. for the Applicant

DECISION

UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE APPLICANT, Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited by way of Motion dated 15th day of July 2003; and

Upon the oral application made by the Applicant on 30th day of July 2003 for an extension of time for the filing of the Reference Interconnection Offer (RIO); and

Upon reading the affidavit of David Charles Vrancken dated 29 July 2003, and upon hearing the further oral evidence of the said deponent; and

Upon hearing Counsel for the Applicant

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application for the Stay of the decisions dated 30th day of June 2003 in relation to the Interconnection Guidelines – Accounting, Costing and Pricing Principles and Interconnection Dispute Resolution Procedures, and the Order dated 1st day of July 2003 in relation to filing the RIO is **refused**.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application for the extension of time for the filing of the Reference Interconnection Offer is **denied**.

The Commission will give written reasons for its decision within 30 days in accordance with section 35 of the Fair Trading Commission Act 2000-31.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2003

Cyralene Benskin Murray

(Mrs.)

Commission Secretary