

FAIR TRADING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of the Utilities Regulation Act 2000-30

AND IN THE MATTER of the Application by Cable & Wireless (Barbados) Limited to the Fair Trading Commission for rate adjustments pursuant to section 16 of the Utilities Regulation Act 2000-30.

GUIDANCE NOTE #2

The purpose of this Procedural Conference is for the Commission to establish additional timelines for the completion of various activities necessary to facilitate the oral hearing of this matter on October 29th 2003.

The number of participants in this hearing dictate that timelines must be established as it may not be possible for the Commission to accommodate particular individual requests for extension/ abridgement of time.

The Commission will only grant an extension of time pursuant to the Utilities Regulation Act Procedural Rule 7 in exceptional circumstances. It may be wise for parties at this juncture to appoint at least two representatives to speak on their behalf so that an alternate is always available during the currency of this matter.

The Utilities Regulation Act Procedural Rules 2003 will from now on be used to govern this application - copies have been made available to all parties -the content or layout of rules has not changed but numbering may vary slightly from the earlier version.

The hearing of this matter will commence on October 29, 2003 in this room, the Frangipani Room at Sherbourne Conference. The panel will sit to hear this matter from 9:00 a.m.. to 1:00 p.m. each day and there will be a 15 minute break at 11:00 a.m.