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No. 4 of 2021

**ORDER**

**Made Under**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 2016**

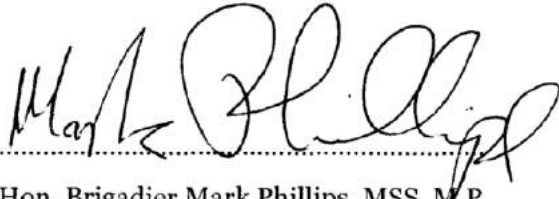
**(Act No. 18 of 2016)**

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERED UPON ME BY SECTION 23(10) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 2016, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

1. This Order may be cited as the Telecommunications (Exemption) Order 2021 and shall come into effect on February 19, 2021.
2. In this Order, –“small internet service provider” means any operator or service provider who does not operate a facility that would require a licence under section 23(9) of the Act or a frequency authorization under section 30(10) of the Act.
3. Subject to the restrictions provided for in section 5, I hereby designate small internet service providers as defined in this Order to be exempt from the requirement to obtain an individual licence or any other licence that would be required under the Act.
4. This exemption shall not be effective for any operator or service provider falling into the class of small internet service provider unless the said operator or service provider completes a written registration as specified by the Agency
5. This exemption does not apply to persons who have or are desirous of landing, installing and operating submarine cables for the purpose of connecting to telecommunications networks outside of Guyana or to persons who have or are desirous of installing and operating radiocommunication equipment for the purpose of transmitting any telecommunication to any point outside Guyana.
6. This exemption shall remain in effect for one year after the coming into effect of this Order.

7. Notwithstanding the exemption provided for in this Order, all small internet service providers shall remain subject to all other obligations provided for in the Act, the Regulations and the Telecommunications Code applicable to licensees including but not limited to the requirement to obtain a frequency authorization for the operation of radiocommunication equipment.

Made this 19th day of February 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Phillips", is written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hon. Brigadier Mark Phillips, MSS, M.P.

Prime Minister