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## COMMISSION DECISION 2011 – 6

### **Re: Apollo Communications Ltd – Application for Licence to Provide Internet Services**

#### **BACKGROUND**

On May 6, 2011, the Commission received an (ISP) application from Apollo Communications Ltd. (Apollo), seeking permission to begin offering wireless Internet services.

On May 9, 2011, the Commission published TCITC Public Notice 2011-9, calling for comments on the application within twenty one (21) days of the publication of the notice. No comments were received on this application.

The application proposed to utilize the company's pending cellular service license and spectrum in the Industrial Scientific and Medical (ISM) band to provide connections to various wireless devices for residential and commercial customers throughout Grand Turk and Providenciales and later throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands commencing immediately upon approval of the licence.

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

The Commission has reviewed the application, and finds that the introduction of the new services contemplated by Apollo is in keeping with the Telecommunications Policy for Turks and Caicos Islands set out in 2003, regarding the harnessing of market forces to provide innovation and competition in the Telecommunications sector, and with the relevant sections of the Telecommunications Ordinance 2004. Moreover, as there were no comments received on the application. The Commission concludes that the application should be approved forthwith. The pending Public Mobile Telecommunications License dated May 13, 2010 for Apollo should be amended to reflect this decision. Clauses in the licence should be included that states that no handover is permitted between access points in the ISM band as per our Spectrum Plan of March 21, 2011.