

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 2009

TELECOMMUNICATION COMMISSION (BEMOBILE SERVICE LICENCE AMENDMENT) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010

(TCSI Order No. 01 of 2010)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 25 and 42 of the Telecommunications Act 2009 (“Act”), the Telecommunications Commission of the Solomon Islands (TCSI) makes this administrative order to amend the Service Licence between the Government of the Solomon Islands and Bmobile Ltd dated 18 December 2009 (“Licence”) –

Title of the Order

1. This Order is to be referred to as the Telecommunication Commission (Bemobile Service Licence Amendment) Administrative Order 2010 (TCSI Order No. 01 of 2010).

Commencement

2. This Order commences on the date it is published in the *Gazette*.

Amendment to the Licence

3. The Telecommunication Commission, by this Order, makes the following amendments to the conditions of the Licence pursuant to section 42 of the Act without compensation –

- (a) under section 10.1(c)(i) of the Licence by deleting “*the date that is fifteen months following the date of this licence*” and substituting “*1 February 2011*”;
- (b) under section 10.3(b) of the Licence by inserting at the end of the paragraph the following –

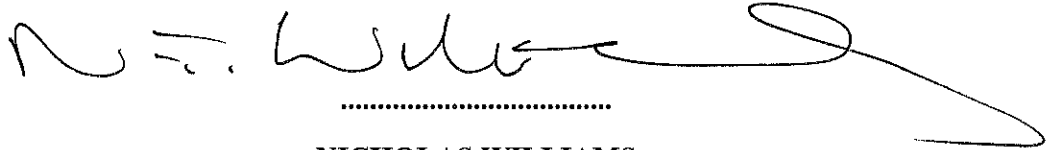
“For the purpose of the threshold detailed at 10.1(c), should bemobile be in breach of the service coverage obligation at 1 February 2011, the Telecommunications Commission shall only grant bemobile no more than 14 days, ending at midnight on 14 February 2011, to bring itself into compliance with the licence.”; and

- (c) under section 10.3(c) of the Licence by inserting at the end of the paragraph the following –

“With regard to the threshold detailed at 10.1(c) and to remove any doubt, if for any reason bemobile is not compliant with sub-clause 10.1 on 15 February 2011, the Telecommunications Commission shall draw down a

*sum of at least US\$500,000 (five hundred thousand United States Dollars)
from the Performance Bond or Demand Guarantee (as applicable)".*

MADE AT HONIARA this 3rd day of November 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

COMMISSIONER FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION