

# **SECOND ANNUAL GLOBAL REGULATORY NETWORK CONFERENCE**

- **CARIBBEAN UPDATES & ISSUES**

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# Membership of Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulation (OCCUR)

- Barbados ECTEL (OECS )
- The Bahamas Jamaica
- Guyana Trinidad & Tobago
- Belize The Dominican Republic
- US Virgin Islands
- Multi-Sector Regulatory Bodies with the exception of ECTEL which regulates only Telecommunications.

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004.

Nov'03: Meeting with Transmission and Distribution Utility (T&TEC) to finalise Quality of Service Standards for the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Sector.

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

- Jan'04: Official Launch of Quality of Service Standards for the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Sector.

# **Trinidad & Tobago Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd**

- **March'04: Start of Public Consultation on Draft Standards of Service for the Water and Waste Water Sector.**

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

- April'04: Start of Public Consultation on the Draft Social Action Plan
- April 08, 2004: Notice to Call Centres to cease operations or face legal actions.

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

- April 20, 2004: Legal Action brought against RIC by Call Centres- Disallowed by Courts
- April 29, 2004: Legal Action brought against RIC by another group of Call Centres – Pending.

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

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- May 02, 2004: Finalisation of Events  
Notification and Response  
Management Plan for Electricity  
and Water Sector.

# Trinidad & Tobago

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

- June'04: Formal Launch of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago. RIC no longer responsible for regulating Telephone Services.

# Jamaica

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004.

- Water: Consultative Document –National Water Commission
- “ Performance Requirements and Tariff Requirements” for 2003/04 to 2008/09 – circulated for comments.

# Jamaica

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004. Cont'd

- Electricity:

Application for Tariff Review submitted by Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd. On March 01, 2004 { Monopoly provider of Energy }

Determination Notice – Issued by Office of Utility Regulation, Tariff reviewed for period 2004-2009

# Jamaica

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004.

Cont'd

New Tariffs effective June 1, 2004.

Policy Clause that JPS returns security deposit to all good paying customers over a 24-month period to May 31, 2006.

# Jamaica

## Key Events and Activities through June 2004.

Cont'd

Energy Charge J\$Kwh      Lowest \$1.556  
Highest \$8.16

J\$61 = US\$1

Customer Charge      Lowest \$68.00 Lifeline  
Highest \$2100.00

***THE END***

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Bamako, Mali. July 26-27, 2004**