



**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Contravention of Section 63(a) of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General) By-Laws 2015**

**by**

**Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited**

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

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Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022

**WHEREAS** Section 63(a) of the Securities Act Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Act”) and By-Law 47(c) of the Securities (General) By-laws (“the By-Laws”) require a reporting issuer to file its Annual Report with the Commission within a prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (“the Respondent”), filed its Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2020, with the Commission, past the due date;

**AND WHEREAS** staff of the Commission (“the Staff”) advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by failing to file the aforementioned document, within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws by failing to file the aforementioned document with the Commission, within the prescribed timeframe;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent and the Staff entered into a settlement agreement dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (“the Settlement Agreement”), and the Settlement Agreement was approved by the Settlement Panel and the Board of Commissioners;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Respondent shall pay the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$5,100.00) to the Commission within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order;

**AND UPON** the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions in the Settlement Agreement and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to Section 159 of the Act.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (“the Respondent”) has contravened Section 63(a) of the Act and By-Law 47(c) of the By-Laws;
2. Pursuant to Section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum of Five Thousand, One Hundred Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$5,100.00) within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission’s website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**