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Universal Service Fund Project Proposal

St. George's, January 15, 2011 - The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) received a total of nine project proposals from stakeholders and interested organizations. The following is a list of proposals submitted for consideration for funding under the Universal Service Fund.

- ❖ Broadband access to multipurpose centre, providing vocational and skills training, Wi Max / Wi Fi access to underserved communities (e.g. St. David)
- ❖ increase household internet penetration throughout the tri-island state of Grenada via Internet service subsidy
- ❖ 3G+ Service, wireless internet access to the islands of Carriacou and Petite Martinique
- ❖ Complete solutions to customers, homes, businesses and government. Linkages to allow the provision of reliable engineering, systems, networks and ongoing services. Accessible, low-cost, reliable and convenient internet service
- ❖ Supply a fibre optic cable route to Morne Longue for provision of ICT services to its community centre and to enable broadband ICT services throughout the community
- ❖ Increase household PC penetration throughout the tri-island state of Grenada via Personal Computer Subsidy
- ❖ Supply a sub-sea fibre optic cable from Grenada to Carriacou
- ❖ Implement a hybrid WiMax/WiFi broadband network

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❖ Public Access phones / Wireless internet (Wi-Fi)

The Commission shall review all project proposals received within the required time frame and shall select the project(s) to be financed by the Fund according to the procedures outlined in the Telecommunications Universal Service Guidelines.

Please note that the NTRC reserves the right to change the scope of the project in order to address the need of the fund.

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