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**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 8 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT,  
1990 (NO. 27 OF 1990)**

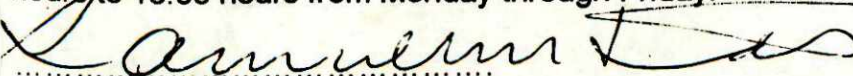
The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications in accordance with provisions of Section 8(5) of the Telecommunications Act, 1990 (No. 27 of 1990), hereby gives notice of intention to grant a Licence to Cel\*Star Guyana Inc., a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1991 (No. 29 of 1991) registration number 4175 of 2001, whose registered office is situated at 61 Waterloo Street, Georgetown, to establish, operate and maintain a Cellular Radio Telephone System and to provide Cellular Radio Telephone Service within Guyana.

In exercise of his discretion to grant a Licence to Cel\*Star Guyana Inc., the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications considered various policy matters and recommendations and in accordance with section 8(5) of the Telecommunications Act, 1990 (No. 27 of 1990), sets forth his reasons for proposing to grant the Licence to Cel\*Star Guyana Inc. as follows:

1. To permit competition in provision of cellular radio telephone service;
2. To encourage and permit new telecommunications investment opportunities;
3. To permit Licensed Telecommunications Operators and the proposed Licensee equal protection of the Law;
4. To encourage introduction of new technologies in the field of cellular radio telephone communications;

Pursuant to section 8(5) of the Telecommunications Act, 1990 (No. 27 of 1990) the Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Communications hereby specifies that representations or objections in respect to the proposed Licence may be made to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, Wight's Lane, Kingston, Georgetown, Demerara, from the date of publication to Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2001.

A copy of the proposed Licence can be seen at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, National Frequency Management Unit situated at 68 Hadfield Street, D'Urban Park, Georgetown, Demerara, from 09:00 hours to 12 noon and 13:00 hours to 16:00 hours from Monday through Friday.

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Samuel A. Hinds, MP  
Prime Minister and Minister of  
Public Works and Communications