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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend Title 40 Chapter 1 of the Marshall Islands Revised Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Marshall Islands National Telecommunication Authority (Amendment) Act 2022.

§102. Amendments.

Section 102 (f) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§102. Interpretation.

(1) In this Chapter, unless otherwise specified:

- (f) “telecommunication services” include without limitation; telephone, telegram, telex, data transfer, facsimile, video text, and audio visual services, both as available to the general public and as provided by lease arrangement for the use of lessees.

Section 107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§107. Powers of the Authority.

- (1) Subject to this Chapter, the Authority has, in addition to any other powers conferred by this Chapter and any other law, all powers, rights, privileges, and immunities that are necessary or convenient for carrying out its functions.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) of this Section, but subject to this Chapter and any other law, the Authority:

- (d) shall have the right to engage in the erection, construction, installation, maintenance, operation, and management of domestic and international telecommunications services in the Republic, subject to the authority that has been granted to others by the Republic to engage in such activities or that may be granted; provided that any such future grant of authority:
 - (i) does not adversely affect the financial ability of the Authority to serve the outer islands; and
 - (ii) shall not permit the operation of a public switch system.

§103. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect upon certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 66 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 7th day of April 2022; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 66 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 19th day of April 2022.



Kenneth A. Kedi

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak

Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands