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Ministry of Home Affairs  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Regulatory Authority  
Craig Appin House (1st Floor)  
8 Wesley Street  
Hamilton HM11

**Attn: Ms. Angela Berry**  
**Chairman**

Dear Ms. Berry,

**Re: Delegation of Authority to Consult on and Recommend Universal Service Policy**

For the purposes of implementing broadband service to Bermuda's public schools [and wider consideration of any matters appropriate to a Universal Service Policy], I hereby delegate the following powers to the Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") in accordance with section 9(1) of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011 ("RAA"):

1. To consult with the public on the development of a Universal Service Policy, and any applicable regulations, which procedures may be established in accordance with sections 32-33 of the Electronic Communications Act 2011 ("ECA").

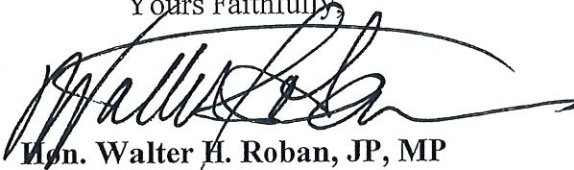
For the avoidance of doubt, the delegation includes a request for the Authority's assistance in formulating and implementing the Universal Service Policy pursuant to section 33(1) of the ECA. In addition, I hereby request that the Authority prepare a report to assess whether it is necessary to establish a funding scheme to support or promote the Universal Service Policy, pursuant to section 34(1) of the ECA.

With regard to the Authority's consultation on the Universal Service Policy, all interested parties should participate in accordance with the process and timelines established by the Authority. In keeping with the decision to delegate to the Authority the task of conducting this consultation, the Minister will forward to the Authority any timely written comments he receives concerning Universal Service. The Minister will not accept, consider, or forward to the Authority any written comments that do not adhere to the procedures and timelines established by the Authority for the consultation process.

Similarly, the Minister will require any interested party that contacts the Minister directly concerning Universal Service to comply with section 73 of the RAA and Rule 30 of the Authority's Interim Administrative Rules regarding *ex parte* communications.

The Minister reserves all rights and powers set out in RAA section 9(1), including the right to revoke or modify this delegation at any time.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter H. Roban', written over a horizontal line.

**Hon. Walter H. Roban, JP, MP**  
**Minister of Home Affairs**