

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 21 of the Regulatory Authority Act, 2011 (RAA) the Minister of Legal Affairs, as the Chair of the Selection Committee (s.20 of the RAA) seeks applications for the position of Commissioner within the Board of Commissioners to whom the Chief Executive Officer of the Regulatory Authority (RA) will report.

The Board of Commissioners is currently responsible for regulating the electronic communications industry sector, other than broadcasting. The energy industry is also expected to be regulated by the Regulatory Authority in due course. The principal functions and general powers of the Regulatory Authority are found in sections 12 and 13 of the RAA and include, but are not limited to:

- i. establishing technical standards for the provision of covered services;
- ii. reviewing and, as appropriate, approve, reject or modify tariffs filed by a sectoral provider governing the provision of covered services;
- iii. establishing and enforce quality of service standards applicable to covered services;
- iv. defining relevant markets, assess the competitiveness of relevant markets and identify sectoral providers that have significant market power in such markets;
- v. adopting remedies to deter anti-competitive conduct by sectoral providers in any relevant market;
- vi. modifying or find to be void, agreements involving one or more sectoral providers that unreasonably restrict competition in any relevant market;
- vii. reviewing and, as appropriate, approve or reject proposed concentrations involving a specified sectoral provider; and
- viii. prohibiting unfair trade practices by sectoral providers in any relevant market.

This notice serves as a public request for applications from persons who seek to be considered for the position of Commissioner of the RA.

Applicants should demonstrate that they have at least five years' relevant experience in administration, economics, law, energy and/or telecommunications.

Applicants should not have had previous employment, Directorships or shareholding in any of the telecommunications license holders or in the Bermuda energy industry for the last 2 years.

Applications should be submitted to the Selection Committee, in writing and should include a curriculum vitae, applicant contact details, and at least three references in support of the application outlining key attributes relevant to the position. Applications should be received no later than January 10, 2014.

Applications should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications, 20 Parliament Street, Hamilton HM12, for the attention of the Acting Director of Telecommunications.