



**MINISTER OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,  
TRAFFIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION**

To: Ms. Judianne Hoeve  
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Philipsburg, St. Maarten

**Philipsburg, 18 MAY 2026**

**Ref:** Implementation of Supervisory Responsibilities under the Electricity Concession Ordinance

Dear Ms. Hoeve,

By joint Ministerial Decree issued by the Minister of VROMI and the Minister of TEATT, the Bureau of Telecommunications and Post (BTP) has been formally designated as Supervisor ("Toezichthouder") within the meaning of Article 20, paragraph 1, of the Electricity Concession Ordinance.

You are thereby instructed to commence supervisory activities immediately, in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Ordinance. These responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Requesting, obtaining, and verifying all information required from the concession holder.
- Conducting inspections, audits and technical evaluations.
- Reviewing tariff structures, methodologies and fuel clause calculations.
- Monitoring compliance with all concession obligations.
- Assessing compliance with Article 14 regarding renewable energy integration.
- Submitting periodic reports and recommendations to the Ministers.

In light of the recent unilateral adjustment of the fuel clause by the concession holder, despite the absence of a submitted tariff structure proposal as formally requested by the Government, you are specifically directed to initiate an immediate supervisory review of this adjustment.

Pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 4, of the BTP Ordinance, the annual performance contract and corresponding budget shall be adjusted to incorporate these new supervisory tasks. TEATT will coordinate with BTP to ensure that the necessary administrative adjustments are completed.

**Minister of TEATT**



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We look forward to BIP's continued professionalism and technical rigor as it undertakes this critical national responsibility.

Sincerely,

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