



October 18th, 2019

Mrs. S. Bertilia Leblanc-McKenzie
General Manager
DOMLEC
18 Castle Street
Roseau
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Dear Mrs. McKenzie,

Re: Filing for New Tariff Review

The Commission communicated to DOMLEC on May 17th, 2019 its decisions on the critical parameters that led DOMLEC to take legal action against the Commission as it pertains to the first attempt at DOMLEC's new tariff review filing in 2014. Fundamentally, the Commission clearly stated that in light of the passage of Hurricane Maria in September 2017 and among other considerations, the then critical parameters determined by the Commission in 2014 for input into the tariff calculations, would be discarded as it would be prudent to apply a complete reset in pursuing a new filing for the tariff review by DOMLEC.

After many attempts to obtain an update on the progress made by DOMLEC in retracting this Court matter, the Commission obtained a letter from DOMLEC on September 11th, 2019 stating that "*the matter was referred to external counsel to prepare the pertinent documents for submission to the Court.*"

The dates that the Court set for the next appearance by the parties are 23rd, 24th and 25th October 2019, and the Commission has not received any communication from DOMLEC on the status of their filing for withdrawal of this court matter.

The Commission therefore advises that failure to withdraw the court matter by DOMLEC will result in the Commission not being able to proceed with any new tariff review.

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It is hoped that DOMLEC in their wisdom will exercise good business acumen.

Sincerely,

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSION



JUSTINN KASE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc. Chairman and Commissioners (IRC)