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Re: Grand Turk Cruise Center - Application for Renewal of Spectrum Licence

The Telecommunications Commission has received an application for renewal of spectrum licence (SL-0021PR-1-11) from Grand Turk Cruise Center, for the continued operation of its FM broadcasting radio station service in the Grand Turk. In addition, the applicant has also requested to add a new maritime mobile radio service to facilitate emergency communications on the international search and rescue marine channel, Channel 16. These services are proposed to operate on the following frequencies and parameters below:

Assigned Frequency (MHz)	**Bandwidth**	**Type of Service**	**Coverage Area**	**Emmission Power Level (Watts)**
97.1000 MHz	200 KHz	FM Radio	Grand Turk	1 Watt
*156.800 MHz (International Search and Resue) (Shore-to-Ship)	12.5 KHz	Distress Communications	Country	25 Watts

*Non-exclusive assignment.

The Commission provides the following particulars:

1. The Commission is of the view that this transaction requires approval pursuant to Part III & IV of the Chapter 14.02 Telecommunications Ordinance (2021).
2. The proposed applicant is a Telecommunications Commission's Licensee.

The Commission hereby advises that the above application is available at our Office for Public Scrutiny and requests that any party having any comments, make their views known in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice in the gazette. Comments must be delivered by hand to the Commission at their office at Business Solutions Building, Leeward Highway, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, or by mail to P.O. Box 203 or electronically via email at consultations@tcitelecommission.tc on or before 3.30 p.m. of the deadline herein.