

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In The Matter of the Contravention of Section 64(1)(a), (b) and (c) and Section 56(4) of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

By

## **Public Transport Service Corporation**

## **ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

Dated this 1st day of November, 2018

**WHEREAS** sections 64(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Act") imposes certain obligations on reporting issuers with respect to material changes;

**WHEREAS** Public Transport Service Corporation ("**the Respondent**"), breached section 64(1)(a), (b) and (c) and section 56(4) of the Act by:

- i. filing Material Change Reports ("MCR") with the Commission past the due dates;
- ii. publishing notices of the material changes in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago past the due dates;
- iii. filing copies of the notices published in the newspapers, with the Commission past the due dates; and
- iv. filing Form 6 Notifications with the Commission pas the due dates.

**AND WHEREAS** staff of the Commission ("the Staff") advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of section 64(1)(a), (b) and (c); and section 56(4) of the Act by failing to file and publish the aforementioned documents within the prescribed timeframes;

**AND WHEREAS** on October 18, 2018 the Respondent agreed to enter into a settlement agreement with the Staff ("**the Settlement Agreement**"), and the Settlement Agreement was approved by the Settlement Panel and the Board of Commissioners;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the Settlement Agreement the Respondent shall pay to the Commission the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$369,900.00), within three months of the making of this Order;

**AND UPON** the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions in the Settlement Agreement dated October 18, 2018 and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to section 159(10)(a) of the Act.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Public Transport Service Corporation ("the Respondent") has contravened section 64(1)(a), (b) and (c); and section 56(4) of the Act;
- 2. Pursuant to section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the total sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$369,900.00), within three months of the making of this Order;
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission's website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago

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