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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Inland Telecommuni- Short title.
cations Service Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Authority ” means the Cyprus Inland Telecommunications Authority established under section 3;

“ Authority installation ” means an installation the property of, or operated by or on behalf of, the Authority;

“ Chairman ” means the person designated to be the Chairman of the Authority under section 5;

“ functions ” includes powers and duties;

“ immovable property ” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Immovable Property (Tenure, Registration and Valuation) Law;

“ installation ” means any equipment, apparatus or any other appliances or accessories whatsoever provided for, or used in connection with, the inland telecommunications service operated by or on behalf of the Authority;

“ installations and plant ” includes all buildings, land, interests in land, and any installation provided for, or used in connection with the inland telecommunications service operated by or on behalf of the Authority ;

“ member of the Authority ” includes the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, a temporary Chairman, a temporary Deputy Chairman and any temporary member of the Authority;

“ operate ” includes the functions of establishment, promotion, installation, construction, development, use, work, or maintenance;

“ private safety ” means the obviation of danger to individuals or to private property;

“ property ” includes movable and immovable property;

“ public officer ” means a person holding any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony;

“ public safety ” means the obviation of danger to the general public, to public property and to roads, streets, railways, docks, wharves, piers, bridges, electric-works, waterworks, and any appurtenances thereof, and to telegraphic, telephonic and other electrical signalling lines owned or operated by the Government or by any Department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

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“ street ” includes any way, road, lane, path, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge;

“ subscriber ” means any party to a telecommunications contract other than the Authority;

“ telecommunication ” means any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, visual or other electromagnetic systems;

“ telecommunications contract ” means a contract made by or on behalf of the Authority, for the provision by or on behalf of the Authority of any inland telecommunications service;

“ telecommunications equipment ” includes any appliance, apparatus or accessory, used in connection with a telecommunications service;

“ telecommunications service ” means the enjoyment of means of telecommunication;

“ telegram ” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Telegraphs Law;

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“ telegraph ” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Telegraphs Law;

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“ telegraph line ” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Telegraphs Law.

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PART II.

CYPRUS INLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY.

Establishment and Constitution of the Authority.

3. There is hereby established a body to be called “ the Cyprus Inland Telecommunications Authority ” which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to sue and be sued in its said name and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Law:

Establishment and constitution of the Cyprus Inland Telecommunications Authority.

Provided that during the subsistence of a guarantee given under section 16, the Authority shall not alienate, mortgage, charge or demise any of its immovable property without the approval of the Governor in Council.