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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 003 - 2016**

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02-1998, AS AMENDED BY  
EXECUTIVE ORDERS No. 03-1998, No. 05-1998, AND No. 011-2013,  
DEALING WITH THE AMERICAN SAMOA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

**Section 1: Authority:**

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, Revised Constitution of American Samoa, Section 4.0111 American Samoa Code Annotated, and applicable sections of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Section 2: Section 3 of Executive Order No. 02-1998 is hereby amended to include a second paragraph as follows:**

ASTCA may borrow money and incur indebtedness, and may mortgage, assign, hypothecate and give security interests in ASTCA property and revenues to secure such indebtedness provided that such authority to borrow shall be limited to \$4,250,000 from the American Samoa Government Employees' Retirement Fund, and no mortgage of or security interest in government land may be given and provided that any indebtedness so created shall be that of ASTCA alone, and shall not be an obligation or debt of the government, unless otherwise provided by law. Further, that any payments for the indebtedness shall be paid from revenues from ASTCA business operations and no public funds shall be used or allocated or appropriated for said payments, unless approved by the Legislature of American Samoa.

**Section 3: Effect:**

With the exception of the amendment set forth herein, all other provisions contained in Executive Order 02-1998, as amended by Executive Order No. 03-1998, Executive Order No. 05-1998 and Executive Order 011-2013, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4: Effective Date:**

This order shall have an immediate effective date.

Dated: September 8, 2016

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