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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 011 - 2013

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02-1998, AS AMENDED,
ESTABLISHING 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, Title 4 A.S.C.A. Section 4.0111(b), and applicable provisions of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is to amend Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, which established the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority, to increase the membership of the Board to nine members, and to provide that the Governor name the Board's Chairman.

Section 3: Amendment of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended

- a. Section Three of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established, within the Executive Branch of the American Samoa Government, the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA), formerly known as the Office of Communications. ASTCA shall exist as a semi-autonomous agency of ASG and shall be governed by a board, which shall be known as the ASTCA Board, consisting of nine (9) members who are appointed by the Governor for terms of two (2) years.

- b. Section Four of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Of the nine appointees, one member shall be from the American Samoa Government Employees' Retirement Fund Board of Trustees; three (3) members

at-large shall be selected on the basis of character, competence, education, experience and judgment; and five members shall be from the private sector, selected on the basis of character, competence, educations, accounting and finance experience, and judgment. The Governor shall appoint the Chairman.

- c. Section Five of Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting Subsection (1) and renumbering the remaining Subsections (1) through (12).

Section 4: Effect

Except as amended herein, all other provisions contained in Executive Order 02-1998, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: Effective date

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated: May 6, 2013

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cc: Per Standard List