

## **Public Utilities Commission (PUC)**

### **REQUEST FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS – PROPOSED BELIZE AMATEUR RADIO FRAMEWORK**

The Public is hereby informed that the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”), in the exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 3, 6(1), 6(2)(j), 6(2)(n), 6(2)(p), 7(2)(a) and 12(1) of the Belize Telecommunications Act, Chapter 229 of the Laws of Belize, the Public Utilities Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling, intends to by Order to promulgate the Belize Amateur Radio Framework – 2022 (“the Proposed Framework”) for use in Belize.

The Proposed Framework provides a clear and comprehensive outline for amateur radio operations in Belize. It describes, among other things, the licenses, rules, standards, important procedures and technical operating limits for amateur radio operations in Belize.

The PUC intends to make the responses to this consultation available to the public. If your response contains any information that is confidential in nature, a clearly marked "Non-Confidential Version", redacted to delete the confidential information, is to be provided together with a complete version that is clearly marked as the "Confidential Version." The "Confidential Version" should highlight the information that has been redacted. Any request for confidentiality in respect of the information submitted is to be accompanied with full justification for the claim.

The Proposed Framework is available for viewing at the Office of the Commission located at Marina Towers 2nd Floor, 4 Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City, Belize between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or online at <https://www.puc.bz>.

Written submissions and comments should be submitted to the PUC before 4:30 PM, Friday, October 14, 2022 either:

\* By hand to: Public Utilities Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Marina Towers, Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City, Belize.

***Re: Responses to Consultation Belize Amateur Radio Framework - 2022;***

\*By email to: [telecom@puc.bz](mailto:telecom@puc.bz)