

ACT NO. 7664

BILL NO. 30-0445

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2014

An Act ratifying Minor Coastal Zone Permits No. CZT-13-14W and No. CZX-16-14W issued to the Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (ViNGN)

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WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources issued Minor Coastal Zone Permits No. CZT-13-14W and No. CZX-16-14W to the Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (ViNGN) on May 20, 2014, and the Governor approved the Permits on May 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Minor Coastal Zone Permits CZT-13-14W and CZX-16-14W authorize ViNGN to install four submarine segments for a fiber optic cable system linking the islands of St. Thomas, Water Island, and St. Croix as outlined in section 2 of the respective Permits; and

WHEREAS, title 12, section 911 (e) of the Virgin Islands Code provides that the Governor's approval of any coastal zone permit issued under section 911 or lease must be ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

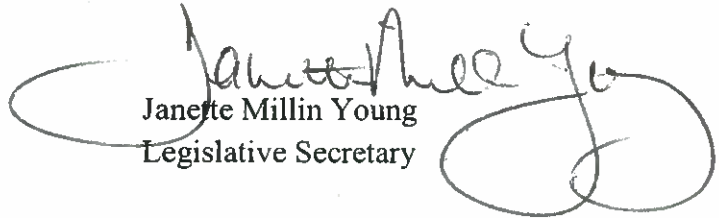
SECTION 1. Pursuant to 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 21, section 911 (e), the Legislature ratifies Minor Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-13-14 W and Minor Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-16-14W issued to the Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (ViNGN) by the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources on May 20, 2014, and approved by the Governor on May 23, 2014.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 25, 2014.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 30th Day of September, A.D., 2014.



Shawn-Michael Malone
President

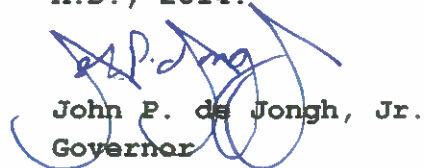


Janette Millin Young
Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 30-0445 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the
Government of the United States
Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 13th day of October
A.D., 2014.



John P. de Jongh, Jr.
Governor