



2nd OOCUR WORKSHOP

Co -Host: Public Utilities Commission, Belize

Topic: “Utility Regulatory Institutional Development & Capacity Building in the Caribbean”

21-22 March 2005 Belize City, Belize

PROGRAM

Monday 21st March

Afternoon:	Participants arrive/ Hotel check in
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Workshop Registration
7:00 pm – 9:00pm	~Welcome Cocktail ~

Tuesday 22nd March

Morning:

8:00- 9:00

Workshop Registration contd.

9:00-10:00

OPENING CEREMONY

Introductions: *Rita Persaud-Kong, Secretary General of OOCUR*

PUC Welcome:

Dr. Gilbert Canton, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of Belize

OOCUR Welcome:

Mr. J. Paul Morgan, Chairman of OOCUR & Director General of the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) Jamaica

Opening Address:

The Hon. Vildo Marin, Minister of Health, Communications and Energy of Belize



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- 10:00-10:30 *~Coffee Break~*
- 10:30-10:50 “Legal and Institutional Development of the Public Utilities Commission of Guyana”
Presenter: Mr. Justice Prem Persaud, Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Guyana & Secretary/Treasurer of OOCUR
- 10:50-11:15 Open Discussion
- 11:15-11:35 “The Public Utilities Commission of Belize”
Presenter: Dr. Gilbert Canton, Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Belize & Member of the Executive Council of OOCUR
- 11:35-12:00 Open Discussion
- 12:00-1:30 *~Lunch Break~*
Afternoon:
- 1:30- 1:50 “Capacity Building- An Approach -The Bahamian Framework”
Presenters Mrs. Kathleen Riviere- Smith Financial Analyst & Mr. E. George Moss, Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Bahamas
- 1:50- 2:15 Open Discussion
- 2:15-2:35 “A Model for Utility Regulatory Capacity Building in the Caribbean”
Presenter: Rita Persaud-Kong, Attorney-At-Law, Secretary General, OOCUR
- 2:35-3:00 Open Discussion
- 3:00-3:15 *~Coffee Break~*
- 3:15-4:00 “The Results of Study conducted on Regional Roaming Charges”
*Presenters: OOCUR appointed Study Group Leader: Mr. Franklin Brown, Economist of the Public Utilities Commission, Bahamas
Members: Mr. David Sullivan, Economist of the Office of Utilities Regulation, Jamaica, Mr. Roberto Young, Economist of the PUC, Belize*
- 4:00-4:30 Open Discussion
- 4:30-4:45 *~ Vote of Thanks~*
- ~Closing Dinner -7:00 pm~*