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**Announcement of Successful Applicant in Tender for International Public
Telecommunications Licence and Foreshore Licence**

The Minister of the Environment, Telecommunications and E-Commerce, the Hon. D. Neletha Butterfield, J.P., M.P., is pleased to announce the completion of the evaluation of the application received from Cable Co. Limited for an International Public Telecommunications Licence and Foreshore Licence.

The Minister has accepted the recommendations of the Telecommunications Commission and is prepared to offer Cable Co. Limited an International Public Telecommunications License.

The Minister is also satisfied that the intended marine approach of the cable minimizes the distance it will traverse shallow water and avoids sensitive marine environments as much as practically possible; she will therefore also recommend to the Minister of Works and Engineering that he award Cable Co. Limited a Foreshore Licence.

The Telecommunications Licence is subject to the acceptance of the terms and conditions as prescribed in the tender document in addition to the commitments made by Cable Co. in their proposal. The licences, once awarded, will enable Cable Co. to construct and operate a new submarine cable, connecting Bermuda to North America.

Minister Butterfield said: "I would like to congratulate Cable Co. Limited on its initiative and commitment to Bermuda and to keeping Bermuda amongst the leading countries in the world in Telecommunications services and infrastructure."