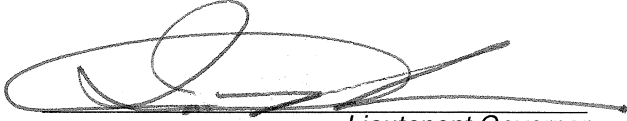


ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. — **242** , Approved and Ordered **MAR 17 2005**



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

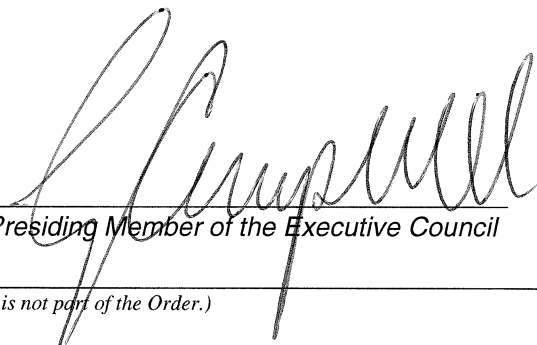
- (a) for a period ending March 31, 2005, approval is given for the remission of the obligation of the provincial government, an agent of the provincial government, a regional district, a municipality, a fire department, a police department, the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, the Victoria Airport Authority, the British Columbia Ambulance Service, the Emergency Health Services Commission, British Columbia Transit or the University of Victoria to pay social service tax for telecommunication services purchased from E-Comm Emergency Communications for Southwest British Columbia Incorporated on or after September 22, 1997, or the Capital Region Emergency Service Telecommunications (CREST) Incorporated on or after July 12, 2001, in relation to their emergency communications system, and
- (b) effective April 1, 2005, Division 10 of the Social Service Tax Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 84/58, is amended by adding the following section:

Exemption for emergency communication system telecommunication services

10.1 For the purposes of section 56 (d) of the Act, telecommunication services purchased by the provincial government, an agent of the provincial government, a regional district, a municipality, a fire department, a police department, the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, the Victoria Airport Authority, the British Columbia Ambulance Service, the Emergency Health Services Commission, British Columbia Transit or the University of Victoria from E-Comm Emergency Communications for Southwest British Columbia Incorporated or the Capital Region Emergency Service Telecommunications (CREST) Incorporated in relation to their emergency communications systems are exempt from tax.



Minister of Finance



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Financial Administration Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 138, s. 19; Social Service Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 431, ss. 128, 129 and 133

Other (specify): OIC 1388/48