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**THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
(Cap. 92)**

WHEREAS the Governor-General acting pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advise of the Prime Minister, assigned the subject of Postal Service Development and Telecommunications to the Minister of Transport, Works and Communications:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 40 of the Constitution, when any Minister is charged with responsibility for the administration of any department, such department shall be under the supervision of a Permanent Secretary, whose office is a public office.

AND WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the Public Service Act, the Minister responsible for Public Service is empowered to make rules, inter-alia for the performance of public duties by public officers and employees of the Government

AND WHEREAS the provision of postal and telecommunication services are public duties, it is desirable that the Director Spectrum, Ministry of Transport, Works and Communications whose office is a public office, be appointed as Comptroller of Posts:

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR ALLAN KEMAKEZA, Prime Minister, do hereby in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the Public Service Act and every other power hereunto enabling and after consulting the Public Service Commission make the following Rules -

- 1 These Rules may be cited as the Public Service (Comptroller of Posts) Rules 2002.
2. The Director Spectrum, Ministry of Transport, Works and Communications is hereby appointed as the Comptroller of Posts.
3. The Comptroller of Posts appointed pursuant to rule 2 shall for purposes of the Telecommunication Act be deemed the Telecommunication Authority and shall for the proper and efficient conduct of business of the Government perform the functions and

public duties imposed on the Telecommunication Authority.

Make at Honiara this second day of August, 2002.

SIR ALLAN KEMAKEZA
Prime Minister