A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 21 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 208 thereof for the purpose of making the Telecommunications Corporation subject to the Gross Revenues Tax, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 208 of title 21 of the Code of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 11-
- 3 26, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 208. <u>Tax Liability</u>
- 5 The Corporation shall exist and operate solely for the
- 6 benefit of the public and shall be exempt from any taxes
- or assessments except $\underline{\text{the following: (1)}}$ import taxes or
- 8 assessments on any of its property, operations or
- 9 activities, and (2) gross revenues tax. Nothing herein
- shall be deemed to exempt employees and independent
- 11 contractors of the Corporation from tax liability for
- 12 services rendered to the Corporation; and the
- corporation shall be liable for employers contributions
- 14 to the Social Security System of the Federated States of
- 15 Micronesia in the manner provided by law."

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20 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

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1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.
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4 Date: <u>9/25/08</u>
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