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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources informs the public that the following St. Thomas Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 4:00 pm. This meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Microsoft Teams.

The agenda is as follows:

*Public Hearing (testimony will be heard)*

Public Hearing for Major Coastal Zone Management Permit No. CZMJLW0002-24- Trans Americas Fiber US, LLC. The proposed project is the installation of an armored telecommunications fiber cable to improve capacity and connectivity. This will include an approximate 4,393 Kilometer cable system over several segments; 23 kilometers will connect from the main branch to Magen's Bay, St Thomas. The cable will enter a shoreline manhole after being surface laid and connect to AT&T of the Virgins Islands distribution building by means of an existing conduit.

Public Hearing for Major Coastal Zone Management Permit No. CZMJL0006-23- Cowpet Bay West. The project proposes to upgrade the properties' wastewater treatment plant to a new system with improved capacity. The project will also include complete structural repairs at ocean facing balconies on all units.

The following information should be used to participate in the meeting:

**Microsoft Teams**

**Meeting ID:** 282 418 462 618

**Passcode:** RM3xF2

**Jean-Pierre L. Oriol**

Commissioner

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