

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF PREFERRED BIDDER**

**IN RELATION TO THE TRANSFER OF SHARES REPRESENTING  
49 PER CENT OF THE SHARE CAPITAL  
OF**

**THE BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY LTD.**

**THE SUCCESSOR COMPANY TO  
BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION**

**The Ministry of Finance advises that the review of the final bid submissions has not yet been completed. In the circumstances and in accordance with the Sales Process Rules For The Final Phase of 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2003, (as amended), the Tenders Commission will announce the preferred bidder no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2003.**

**Ministry of Finance**

**14 July, 2003**