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April 27, 2014

The Government of St. Maarten  
The Government Administration  
Clem labega Square  
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Attention: Mrs. Sarah Wescot-Williams  
Prime Minister

Dear Prime Minister Wescot-Williams,

We have been following with keen attention the developments regarding the Telem NV Group of Companies and the possible merger with UTS. We have issued a press release asking you to meet with the St. Maarten Communication Union after hearing that they have been trying to meet with you for a very long time. We are very happy to have learnt via the media that you have decided to meet with the union.

Nevertheless, we would also like to know the status of the ongoing merger with Telem NV. and UTS based on media reports that a letter of intent has been signed between these two companies. We would truly appreciate if you can shed some light on the following:

- How many companies were involved in the selection process for a possible merger with Telem N.V. and which companies were they? And why do you believe that Telem N.V. must merge with another company?
- What were the procedures used to eliminate those companies by the negotiation team and who are the members of the negotiation team? What criteria were used to select the members of the negotiation team? Do these members have experience in the merging of telecommunication companies? Is there an external company with telecommunication merging experience advising the negotiation team? If yes, which company and if no why not?
- Have the negotiation team engaged the services of an external legal advisor? If yes, which company and if no why not?
- Why was UTS selected to sign a letter of intent knowing that UTS is going through some troubling financial times and is in the process of laying off workers in Curacao based on media reports?
- Mention was also made in the media that the St. Maarten Government is in the process of negotiating to acquire their shares of UTS by taking over the UTS

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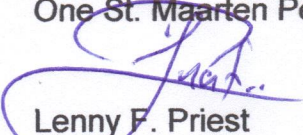
Eastern Caribbean. Doesn't the UTS Eastern Caribbean include St. Kitts/Nevis and Suriname with both these divisions losing a tremendous amount of money? Who are the members of the St. Maarten team negotiating to acquire the UTS Eastern Caribbean?

- Do we have a member on the Supervisory Board of UTS? If yes, who is the member and if no why not?
- In the latter part of the 1990's an audit was conducted on Telem N.V. Don't you believe that the SOAB should be engaged to carry out such an audit again after some fifteen years later and based on all type of allegations of mismanagement within this company?
- We have also learnt that Telem N.V. Group of Companies is operating without a CEO since the last one was removed based on the last audit report in the 1990's. Is the company planning to recruit a CEO? If yes, when and if no, why not?
- Finally we would like to know if you as shareholder representative of Telem N.V Group of Companies is not in favor of the union playing a vital role in any all merger discussions by having a representative on the negotiation team.

We strongly believe that Telem N.V. Group of Companies must play a very important role in the economic development of St. Maarten and as a company that is 100% owned by the people of St. Maarten, it must operate in such a manner to be able to pay dividend as any well-functioning company will do.

We thank you very much and we look forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours truly,  
One St. Maarten People Party



Lenny F. Priest  
Political Leader

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