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The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, published for general information.

DIONNE TRACEY DANIEL, (MRS.) Governor-General's Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 150A1

THE CREDIT REPORTING ACT, 2010

Notice of Designation as a Credit Information Provider

(Issued Pursuant to subsection (2)(n) of section 8)

- 1. This Notice may be cited as the Credit Reporting (Designation as Credit Information Provider) Specified Utility Service Providers and Persons who extend credit solely incidental to the conduct of their Business) Notice, (No. 1 of 2014).
 - (a) WHEREAS the Minister may designate a person to be a credit information provider by Notice pursuant to subsection 2(n) of section 8 of the Credit Reporting Act and has decided to exercise this power.
 - (b) AND WHEREAS it is recognized that broadening the definition of eligible credit information providers to include other legitimate providers of credit will expand the database of credit information that would be available to licensees under the Credit reporting Act with positive implications for the quality of credit reports which inform risk assessments and credit decision making.

- 3. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by subsection (2)(n) of section 8 of the Credit Reporting Act, Notice is hereby given of the following—
 - (a) Jamaica Public Service Company is hereby designated to be a credit information provider.
 - (b) the National Water Commission is hereby designated to be a credit information provider.
 - (c) such persons who have been licensed under the Telecommunications Act to provide telecommunication services are hereby designated to be credit information providers.
 - (d) such persons (other than an individual) whose main business is not the extension of credit, but who extend credit solely incidental to the conduct of such business are hereby designated to be credit information providers.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2014.

DR. THE HONOURABLE PETER PHILLIPS, MP Minister of Finance and Planning.