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MICA "Drops the Puck" again on a Major upgrade to Fulfill its Contract to Provide an Online Payment Service via its National Spectrum Plan System

August 1 2024 Brades, Montserrat – The Montserrat Info-Communications Authority (MICA) completed the final piece of implementation of its new Self Serve, with Online Payment using Credit Cards, (with the guidance of Bank of Montserrat) to integrate with the enterprise software system designed to manage the island's National Spectrum Plan. This new facility will enable international customers to submit their fees online, for services satisfying Type Approval. Type Approval is required before a product is allowed to be sold in a country. Each jurisdiction that regulates communications requires all type of equipment, and especially radio communications equipment, that are not exempted, are required to be tested for conformance to local regulations before it is approved for use within the jurisdiction. Such conformance might include power and noise qualities, use of permitted frequencies, frequency stability and other electrical characteristics. Type approval requirements exist for products such as mobile phones, automotive devices, marine equipment etc.

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About Montserrat Info-Communications Authority

MICA was established to regulate the info-communications sector on the island of Montserrat. The authority works to ensure fair competitive practice by all info-communications providers and to maintain high quality info communications services at fair and competitive prices. The MICA office is located in St Peters and can be reached at 664 491 3789, via email at authority@mica.ms or on the web at www.mica.ms

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About Bank of Montserrat (BOM)

Montserrat's first indigenous commercial bank Some years ago, the dream of a group of Montserratians to open Montserrat's first indigenous commercial bank became a reality. On the 3rd May 1988, following the incorporation as a limited liability company, the Bank of Montserrat Limited was born. With a population of approximately 11,000 people, there were three (3) other commercial banks operating on the island at the time but Montserratians were proud to have their own bank and responded positively and enthusiastically, placing their hard earned money in the bank and getting the institution off to an excellent start. <https://bankofmontserrat.ms/>