

**BEFORE THE 2008 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM
RESOLUTION NO. JC 08-013**

**RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF DATA SERVICES TO JUDICIAL OFFICERS
AND MANAGEMENT**

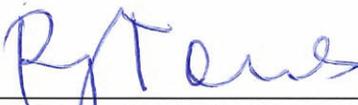
WHEREAS, Guam law currently provides that no government of Guam funds shall be expended for the use of cellular telephones, cellular telephone service and other wireless telephone service. Exceptions to the rule have been specified for certain officers of the government of Guam, including the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court. P.L. 29-02 Chapter VI Section 36.

WHEREAS, There is no legal prohibition to providing wireless data services for judges, i.e. computer internet services.

WHEREAS, the Judiciary Procurement Division can separate billings for data services from the cellular services provided by a provider.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Judiciary of Guam will reimburse justices, judges and management officers for the cost of data services if available from a cell phone by separating the data services by getting the cost of cellular service on a non-data phone alone, then ascertaining the monthly fee for cellular service and data service together, making the data services reimbursable on a combination phone/data unit.

DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2008 at a duly-noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.



ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman
Date: 10-6-08

ATTEST:


JOLEEN F. RESPICIO, Secretary
Date: 10/7/08