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OfReg mourns the loss of former Chairman of the Board, Mr. Rudy Ebanks

It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart that OfReg has learned of the passing of our esteemed former Chairman of the Board, Rudy Ebanks, on Tuesday, 11 July 2023.

Mr Ebanks contributions and dedication to our organisation have left an indelible mark, and his loss is deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

During his tenure as Chairman of the Board, he played a pivotal role in guiding OfReg through a period of significant growth and change. His visionary leadership, unwavering commitment to excellence, and sound decision-making have shaped our organisation's trajectory and laid the foundation for our continued progress serving the people of the Cayman Islands.

Mr. Ebanks brought over 36 years of technical and regulatory experience in senior positions in the telecommunications sector to the OfReg Board, on which he served for over five years, with his initial appointment being made on October 24th, 2017. He was later appointed to the Chair position on September 17th, 2021.

Rudy was committed to protecting Cayman's critical national infrastructure assets and ensuring the well-being of consumers. He also took on the role of mentor to board members and senior staff and was always willing to teach and pass on some of the wisdom he gained from a lifetime of deep experience in the ICT sector, and service to the Cayman Islands.

OfReg ICEO Peter Gough said, "Rudy was a true friend and mentor, his exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication to OfReg and his extensive knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. We are forever grateful for his invaluable contributions to our organisation."

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