GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. __70-33

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON FAIR TRADE PRACTICES

WHEREAS, it is essential for the orderly growth of our business community that fair and honest trade practices are observed; and

WHEREAS, there have been reports that in connection with our developing tourist industry some merchants have been giving undisclosed commissions to those transporting or guiding visitors to particular places of business; and

WHEREAS, if permitted to spread, this practice could undermine the confidence of the consumers and tourists in the integrity of the economy of our island; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for all concerned for the facts of this situation to be ascertained and if there are problems in this area, for solutions to be proposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos G. Camacho, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

- 1. There is hereby created a Governor's Commission on Fair Trade Practices.
- 2. The commission is authorized to initiate an investigation on unfair business practices and to make a report and specific recommendations to the Governor.
- 3. The commission shall be composed of seven members appointed and designated by the Governor.
- 4. The commission shall exist for four (4) months, effective on approval, and shall make its final report and recommendation at the end of the four months.