GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77-18

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GUAM STANDARD TIME

WHEREAS, Section 223(b) of the Government Code of Guam states that:

"(b) The Governor may... further provide by Executive Order that at 2 o'clock ante meridian of a day fixed therein the standard time as so advanced shall be retarded to the standard time of the one hundred fiftieth (150th) meridian of longitude east from Greenwich."; and

WHEREAS, Section 223(a) of the Government Code states that:

"(a) The standard time throughout this territory is that of the one hundred fiftieth (150th) meridian of longitude east from Greenwich. Such time shall be known as Guam Standard Time."; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the continental United States does not return to Standard Time until the last Sunday of October; and

WHEREAS, the 1977-1978 academic school year is scheduled to commence on August 25, 1977; and

WHEREAS, because of the distance, road conditions and classroom shortages, many students will have to rise and be at busstops before the sun is fully risen; and

WHEREAS, movement and transportation of children during these dawn hours could endanger the health, welfare and safety of our children; and

WHEREAS, these problems could be averted by retarding the Daylight Savings Time and returning to Standard Time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 223 of the Government Code of Guam and the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that as of two (2) o'clock ante meridian on Sunday, August 28, 1977, that, the time shall be retarded one hour to the standard time of one hundred fiftieth (150th) meridian of longitude east from Greenwich.

This Executive Order revokes E.O. 77-4 and shall continue until revoked by E.O. of the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 22nd day of August, 1977.

/s/ RICARDO

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN Lieutenant Governor of Guam