

# CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

## Recommendation of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority ("ECTEL")

### To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority to consult on A DRAFT DISCUSSION PAPER FOR A POLICY ON INTERNET NEUTRALITY

#### Comment on Comments

30<sup>th</sup> October 2013

1. On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing ECTEL's recommendation on Internet Neutrality.
2. A copy of the draft policy on Internet Neutrality is available on the ECTEL website ([www.ectel.int](http://www.ectel.int)) and a hardcopy will be made available upon request at the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
3. The Initial Comments period run from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
4. The Comment on Comments period will now run from **4<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**.
5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comments to these comments.
6. ECTEL received comments from:
  - (i) Digicel,
  - (ii) Cable & Wireless /LIME, and
  - (iii) Columbus Communications Grenada Limited (CCGL)
7. Following the Comment on Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will finalize and submit a draft policy for the recommendation of Board and Council for adoption in the ECTEL Member States.

8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by post, Fax or email **no later than 4: 30 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013** to: -

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**The following are the comments submitted during the initial consultation period:**

*(Please see attachment for comments received)*