

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to consult on a Draft a Policy Recommendations for the implementation of Number Portability (NP)

Comment on Comments

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1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing ECTEL's recommendation for a Policy Recommendations for the implementation of Number Portability (NP).
2. A copy of the Consultation Document on the Policy Recommendations for the implementation of Number Portability (NP) in ECTEL Member States is available on the ECTEL website (www.ectel.int) and copies can be made available upon request from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
3. The Initial Comments period was set for **10th December 2015 to 8th January 2016**, and was later extension to **Monday 25th January 2016**.
4. ECTEL received comments from:
 - a. Cable & Wireless/LIME
 - b. Digicel
 - c. Flow/Columbus Communications
5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comment to these comments.
6. The Comment on Comments period will run from **Wednesday 27th January 2016 to Wednesday 10th February 2016**.

7. Following the Reply Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will make a final determination on the recommendations for implementing Number Portability in ECTEL Member States.
8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by fax or email **no later than 4: 30 pm Wednesday 10th February 2016** to:
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The following are the comments submitted during the initial consultation period: