

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to consult

on

Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates

Comment on Comment

August 2016

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing ECTEL's recommendation for the *Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates*.
2. A copy of the Consultation Document on the Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates 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 **Thursday 28th July, 2016 to Wednesday 24th August, 2016**, and was later extended to **Monday 5th September, 2016**.
4. ECTEL received comments from:
 - a. Digicel
 - b. Cable & Wireless (Dominica) Limited trading as FLOW
 - c. Cable & Wireless (Grenada) Limited trading as FLOW
 - d. Cable & Wireless (St. Kitts and Nevis) Limited trading as FLOW
 - e. Cable & Wireless (St. Lucia) Limited trading as FLOW
 - f. Cable & Wireless (St. Vincent and the Grenadines Limited) trading as FLOW
 - g. NTRC St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - h. NTRC Grenada

5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comments to these comments.
6. The Comment on Comments period will run from **Wednesday 7th September, 2016 to Tuesday 20th September, 2016.**
7. Following the Reply Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will make a final determination on the recommendations for Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates.
8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by fax or email **no later than 4:30 pm Monday Tuesday 20th September 2016** to: -

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