

Mr. Victor Corcoran Chief Executive Office Digicel (Cayman) Limited P.O. Box 700 Grand Cayman KY1-1107 CAYMAN ISLANDS

Dear Sirs,

## Re: Digicel/LIME Interconnection Agreement Dispute Resolution

On 11 December 2009, the Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Authority" or the "ICTA") received a request from Digicel (Cayman) Limited ("Digicel") for determinations in relation to six Interconnection Agreement disputes between itself and Cable and Wireless (Cayman Islands) Limited ("LIME").

A number of those disputes relate to the rates for interconnection services such as the mobile termination rate, the fixed termination rate, and the transit rate.

In a 27 November 2009 LIME letter, a copy of which was provided by Digicel in its 11 December 2009 dispute resolution request, LIME notified Digicel that effective 27 December 2009, LIME would provide interconnection services at the rates which it considered are now in the market.

On 17 December 2009, ICTA staff met with representatives of LIME and Digicel in order to see if the parties could come to an agreement on interim rates that would apply between 27 December 2009 and the date of the Authority's determination on the dispute request. The parties have been unable to conclude a written agreement on those interim rates.

The Authority is of the view that it should allow parties sufficient time to make representations to it concerning the topics in dispute and that, therefore, the Authority will not be able to make a final determination by the date identified in LIME's letter.

Accordingly, the Authority makes the following determinations:

- the mobile termination rate, the fixed termination rate, and the transit rate for interconnection traffic between Digicel and LIME are made interim effective 27 December 2009,
- 2. the interim rates for these specified interconnection services are to be:

|                         | Call Setup charge | Call duration charge | Interconnect-<br>specific<br>charge |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                         | CI\$ per call     | CI\$ per minute      | CI\$ per minute                     |
| mobile termination rate | 0.0000            | 0.1845               | 0.00000                             |
| fixed termination rate  | 0.0125            | 0.0091               | 0.00086                             |
| transit rate            | 0.0125            | 0.0026               | 0.00070                             |

- 3. LIME and Digicel are to keep detailed records of the quantities and rates used to bill for each of those interconnection services to enable any adjustments to be applied retroactively to 27 December 2009 once the Authority issues its final determination on the dispute request,
- 4. neither party may terminate the physical interconnection arrangements or prevent or interfere with the termination of interconnection traffic without the prior written approval of the Authority.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

David Archbold Managing Director