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Dear Mr. Archbold:

## Re: Legal Status of the LNP Consortium

We refer you the Authority's electronic correspondence received after normal business hours on March <sup>1st</sup> 2011, requiring the mobile telecommunications operators in the Cayman Islands to respond to LIME's letter of March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

LIME's letter quite cogently puts forward the position of Digicel in the governance of the LNP contract after the consortium has satisfied "The objectives....to establish and cost the most appropriate method for implementing LNP in the Cayman Islands...". This position accurately reflects the concerns of the proposed database Operator and other members of the LNP Consortium as evidenced by LIME's complaint that "...the post-implementation operation and management of the LNP solution is not within the scope of the mandate of the Consortium."

Simply put this poses a major problem with the administration of the contract by the proposed database Operator and goes to the very basis of the Authority's ruling that LNP be implemented by the Operators in the Islands. The parties had clearly not foreseen this prior to selecting the Operator and now must address their collective minds to a solution or assist the Authority in arriving at one. The complexity and magnitude of this issue does not allow us to present both comprehensive review and commentary of the LIME letter referenced herein, nor to present the totality of our concerns to the Authority on or before Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 as requested by the Authority. Clearly how we treat with this issue has will have a potential impact on the effective administration of LNP. Where the issues raised transcend narrow interests and are broad based, we owe it to our subscribers and the industry to articulate them

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICT Decision 2005-1, Interim Decision and Further Process for Local Number Portability Public Consultation 29 march 2005.



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forcefully and extensively in a bid to seek resolution. Giving us only three days to do so, does not in our view do justice to our concerns.

We therefore ask the Authority to allow us a further seven (7) days, i.e. to March 11, 2011 to provide fulsome commentary, critique and where necessary support for the arguments made by LIME.

Yours truly,

Digicel (Cayman) Limited

Victor Corcoran

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