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To: Interested Parties to FLLRIC Public Consultation - CD (2004) 1

FLLRIC Public Consultation, Phase I - Amended Process

The Authority is in receipt of Cable & Wireless' (C&W) letter, dated 29 July 2004. In its letter, C&W stated that the current process does not allow the company to file comments on parties' comments before the Authority issues its preliminary determinations in Phase I of the proceeding. C&W requests that, for procedural fairness reasons, it be allowed to file comments no later than 3 September 2004.

In response to C&W's request, the Authority notes that parties, excluding C&W, will have an opportunity to file comments on the record (i.e., to file comments on C&W's proposed methodology and interrogatory responses) by 20 August 2004. As C&W itself points out, it would be redundant to allow C&W to file comments on its own methodology and interrogatory responses. Therefore, all parties, except C&W, may file comments on the record, no later than 20 August 2004. Parties are to address their comments to Mr. David Archbold, Managing Director, ICT Authority, copying all Interested Parties in this proceeding.

The Authority does agree, however, that C&W will not have an opportunity under the current process to comment on parties' comments before the Authority issues its preliminary determinations in Phase I of the proceeding. Accordingly, the Authority issues a revised process to allow C&W to file comments by 3 September 2004. This revision will likely extend somewhat the date for the Authority's preliminary determinations in Phase I and the remainder of the process. A copy of the revised schedule is attached.

Sincerely,

"Signed"

David Burnstein
Senior Economist

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