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Dear Mr. Archbold,

Digicel is pleased that Mr. Ebanks has confirmed that substantial work on the LRIC model has already taken place in the form of producing Microsoft Excel models. Contrary to Mr. Ebanks' assertion that releasing the work in progress at this stage will bring confusion to the process, <u>Digicel are certain that it will in fact do the complete opposite</u>. For the avoidance of doubt Digicel are not requesting that further work be carried out on the model at this stage, we are merely asking that confidential information be replaced with 'dummy' information – <u>this should take a matter of minutes to complete</u>.

Although CD 2005-1 did not call for the construction of the model at this stage, it is clear that significant work has been completed. Consequently, we would expect that in accordance with the principle of Transparency enshrined in ICT 2005-4 and more generally in telecommunications law in the Cayman Islands, there is no legitimate reason for not providing Digicel or indeed any other requesting party, with soft copies of the models as they currently stand. Contrary to Mr. Ebanks views that the request is "too broad", it is in fact very straightforward.

Furthermore, the fact that the models have not yet been integrated should not be of concern to C&W, we appreciate that this is work in progress – we wish only to contribute to that progress in full view of currently available information. C&W neither should be overly concerned about confusion that might arise out of providing incomplete models at this stage as Digicel has considerable experience and expertise in this area. Digicel would remind the Authority and indeed C&W that the models are not merely for use by C&W but for the entire telecommunications industry of the Cayman Islands.



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Consequently, Digicel reiterates its request that C&W immediately provides it with electronic copies of the 'working' models so as to avoid any delays in the process.

Yours sincerely,

## "SIGNED"

John D. Buckley Chief Executive Officer

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