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Information & Communications Technology Authority

12 March 2013

Mr. Chris Hayman Chief Executive Officer Digicel Cayman Limited P.O. Box 700 Grand Cayman, KY1-1107 CAYMAN ISLANDS

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Via email

Dear Messrs. Hayman and Ritch,

Re: Request for 700 MHz Spectrum – Beauty Contest

As you know, in ICT Decision 2012-4, *Decision on a Policy for the assignment of 700 MHz Spectrum* (the "Decision"), the Authority determined that applications for spectrum within the 700 MHz band were to be submitted to it by any interested parties by 4 March 2013.

The Authority received applications from Digicel and LIME, both applying for the same spectrum (namely, Block B (Lower) 704-710 734-740 12 MHz Paired and Block C (Lower) 710-716 740-746 12 MHz Paired). The Decision stated that, in the event of multiple applications for the same spectrum, the Authority would hold a Beauty Contest process to determine who should be licensed to use the requested spectrum. This letter commences that process.

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As to the selection criteria for the Beauty Contest, the Authority stated in the Decision that, in the event a Beauty Contest is required, the Authority will review whether it needed to consult on the selection criteria. That said, the Authority does not consider it needs to reassess the spectrum allocation criteria it has already determined at paragraph 45 of the Authority's ICT Decision 2008-1, *Policy for the Management and Allocation of Spectrum in the Cayman Islands*. As a result, both applications will be considered as against those criteria.

Therefore, Digicel and LIME are each requested to provide a response to the attached interrogatory by **5 p.m.**, **12 April 2013**. In addition, **by that same date**, Digicel and LIME may submit any further information in support of their applications that relates to the above criteria, beyond what has already been submitted.

Yours sincerely

Glen Daykin Deputy Managing Director

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Interrogatory

1. Please provide, as it would appear at Annex 1A of your Licence, a <u>detailed</u> timetable setting out the coverage details and the completion dates for each phase of the roll out of the proposed LTE network assuming that the Authority approves the requested spectrum assignment by 31 July 2013.

For each phase, please specify the percentage of the population and the associated geographic areas of the Cayman Islands that will be covered. For example, Phase 1 to cover xx% of population comprised of the George Town/Seven Mile Beach/West Bay, xxx areas, to be completed by *dd mm yy* etc.