

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Recommendation of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commissions to consult Recommendations of ECTEL on

- (1) Revised Draft Electronic Communications Bill (EC Bill)
- (2) Proposed New Licence Template for implementation with the Electronic Communications Bill;
- (3) Proposed New Licence application form for implementation with the Electronic Communications Bill; and
- (4) Recommendation of ECTEL on a New Licencing Regime for implementation with the Electronic Communications Bill

COMMENT ON COMMENTS

7th December 2015

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing:
 - i. Revised Draft EC Bill
 - ii. Proposed New Licence Template for implementation with the EC Bill;
 - iii. Proposed New Licence application form for implementation with the EC Bill; and
 - iv. Recommendations of ECTEL on a New Licencing Regime for Implementation with the EC Bill
 2. A copy of the Consultation Document on (a) Revised Draft EC Bill (b) Proposed New Licence Template for implementation with the EC Bill; (c) Proposed New Licence application form for implementation with the EC Bill; and (d) Recommendations of ECTEL on a New Licencing Regime for Implementation with the EC Bill is available on the ECTEL website (www.ectel.int) and copies can be made available upon request from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
1. The Initial Comments period was set for **Monday 12th October 2015 – Wednesday 11th November 2015** and was later extension to the **30th November 2015**.
 2. ECTEL received comments from:
 - a) Cable & Wireless/LIME;
 - b) Mr. Anselm Gittens, J69AH;

- c) Digicel;
 - d) Columbus Communications Limited;
 - e) NTRC St. Vincent and the Grenadines;
 - f) NTRC Grenada;
 - g) Mr. Brian Bartlette – Winners TV; and
 - h) NTRC/ECTEL Discussion Form
3. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comment to these comments.
 4. The Comment on Comments period will run from **Monday 7th December 2015 to Tuesday 22nd December 2015**.
 5. Following the Comment on Comments period, the Directorate will consider all comments received and then present the revised Draft EC Bill, Proposed New Licence Template and the proposed New Licence application form to the Council of Ministers with a recommendation for their adoption in the ECTEL Member States.
 6. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by fax or e-mail to: -

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The following are the comments submitted during the initial consultation period: