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P R E S S R E L E A S E

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Sylvester Vital as Director, Technical Services of ECTEL effective March 16th 2009.

Mr. Vital is a national of the Commonwealth of Dominica who has had extensive training and experience in the fields of telecommunications regulation. He is a former Executive Director and Commissioner of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) and also served in senior positions with the government of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

As Director, Technical Services, Mr. Vital will be responsible for the technical and engineering aspects of telecommunications regulation. He will also oversee the implementation of regional plans on numbering and spectrum management and provide policy advice on the telecommunications resources regulated by ECTEL.

ECTEL was established in 2000 to promote open entry, market liberalization and competition in telecommunications in its five Member States: the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

MANAGING DIRECTOR, ECTEL

27th March 2009.