PUBLIC NOTICE

Extension of Initial Period for Comments on Recommendation of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority ("ECTEL")

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to Consult on

Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates

Consultation Document No. 03/2016

AUGUST 2016

- 1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission is in receipt of this notice for an extension of the period for initial comments on the submission from ECTEL on the *Principles, methodologies and guidelines for the determination of new interconnection rates.*
- 2. Recognizing the importance of the proposed new interconnection rates in promoting a competitive market environment, ECTEL encourages all stakeholders to provide their comments on the consultation document.
- Noting the interest expressed, and considering requests received thus far during this consultation, ECTEL has decided that the deadline for submission of initial comments be extended to **Monday 5th September**, **2016** to allow interested parties more time to submit comments.
- 4. The period for reply comments will now run from **Wednesday 7th September 2016 to Tuesday 20th September 2016.**
- 5. All responses to the Consultation Documents or correspondence in relation to this consultation should be written and sent by post, fax or e-mail **no later than 4:30pm** on the due date to: -

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