

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY  
(ECTEL)**

**CONSULTATION DOCUMENT  
Amendment to the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations of the  
ECTEL Member States for new Satellite Services**

**Comment on Comments**

**17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing a Consultation Paper on Recommendation to **Amend the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations of the ECTEL Member States for new Satellite Services.**
2. A copy of the consultation Document to Amend the Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations for new Satellite Services is available on the ECTEL website ([www.ectel.int](http://www.ectel.int)) and on the Commission's website. Copies will be made available upon request from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
3. The initial comments period was set for **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and was extended to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**
4. ECTEL received comments from:
  - i. Global VSAT Forum (GVF) – London, England
  - ii. Viasat, Inc – Washington DC – United States of America
  - iii. Cable & Wireless (St. Lucia) Limited ; Cable & Wireless (St. Kitts and Nevis) Limited ; Cable & Wireless (Grenada) Limited; Cable & Wireless (Dominica) Limited; Cable & Wireless (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) Limited.
5. The period for reply comments (Comment on Comments) period will now run from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.**
6. Following the reply Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will revise and submit the Amended Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations to the Council of Ministers for its recommendation and for adoption in the ECTEL Member States.
7. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent via e-mail no later **than 4.30 pm** on the due date to: -

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**Comments received from the Consultation on the  
Amended Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations**

**Attached:**