

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Recommendation of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority ("ECTEL")

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority to consult on A DRAFT POLICY FOR THE ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF FREQUENCIES IN THE 700 MHZ BAND AND RELATED MATTERS

Comment on Comments

January 4th 2009

1. On December 22nd 2008 the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing ECTEL's recommendation for A Draft Policy for the Allocation and Assignment of frequencies in the 700 MHz Band and related matters in Member State.
2. A copy of the draft document on Policy for the Allocation and Assignment of frequencies in the 700 MHz Band is available on the ECTEL website (www.ectel.int) and a hardcopy will be made available upon request at the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
3. The Initial Comments period ran from December 22nd 2008 to January 20th 2009.
4. ECTEL received comments from:
 - (i) Digicel
 - (ii) Cable & Wireless /Lime
 - (iii) National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Saint Lucia;
 - (iv) National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - (v) Andrel Prescod of National Broadcasting Corporation - St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - (vi) Rudi Daniel of Daniel Charles Consulting - St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - (vii) Caritel - Barbados
 - (viii) Victor Archangel - Bureau Telecommunicatie en Post
 - (ix) Tele St. Lucia
5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comments to these comments.
6. The Comment on Comments period will now run from February 4th - 18th 2009.

7. Following the Comment on Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will finalize and submit a draft policy for the recommendation of Board and Council for adoption in the ECTEL Member States.

8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by post, Fax or email **no later** than 4: 30 pm on February 18th 2009 to: -

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