

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to consult on the Proposed Changes to the Universal Service Fund in the ECTEL Member States

Comment on Comments

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1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received a submission from ECTEL containing ECTEL's recommendation for the Proposed Changes to the Universal Service Fund in the ECTEL Member States.
2. A copy of the Consultation Document on the Proposed Changes to the Universal Service Fund in the ECTEL Member States is available on the ECTEL website (www.ectel.int) and copies can be made available upon request from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.
3. The Initial Comments period was set for **10th December 2015 to 8th January 2016**, and was later extended to **Monday 22nd February 2016**.
4. ECTEL received comments from:
 - a. Cable & Wireless/LIME
 - b. Digicel
 - c. Flow/Columbus Communications
 - d. Canto
 - e. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - f. NTRC Grenada
 - g. NTRC Saint Lucia
 - h. NTRC St. Vincent and the Grenadines
5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comment to these comments.

6. The Comment on Comments period will run from **Wednesday 24th February 2016 to Wednesday 9th March 2016**.
7. Following the Reply Comments period, ECTEL's Directorate will make a final determination on the recommendations for Proposed Changes to the Universal Service Fund in the ECTEL Member States.
8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by fax or email **no later than 4:30 pm Wednesday 9th March, 2016** to: -

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