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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PRICE CAP PLAN FOR ECTEL MEMBER STATES

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1. The general public is hereby informed of the New Price Cap Plan for regulating the fixed line telecommunications services of Cable & Wireless/LIME, effective 15th April 2010.
2. In accordance with Regulations 28(4) of the Telecommunications Retail Tariff Regulations, the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) approved the New PCP filed with the Commission by the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) and where ECTEL and Cable & Wireless/LIME have agreed on the provision of the new PCP.
3. The main elements of the plan are as follows:-
 - (i) A complete removal and termination of all ADC's on any and all services in all agreements of any kind;
 - (ii) A phased reduction in Fixed To Mobile ("FTM") rates which will result in movement of FTM rates from 71[¢] in some cases to an historic low of only 40[¢] by 2011; The schedule of proposed reductions is as follows:

Effective Date of Price Reduction	FTM Maximum Price
April 15, 2010 - 1st reduction	\$0.57
October 1, 2010 - 2nd reduction	\$0.54
April 1, 2011 - 3rd reduction	\$0.49
October 1, 2011 - 4th reduction	\$0.40

- (iii) Extensive and transparent rules on bundling that will permit LIME to offer combinations of different services that nevertheless should always be above-long run incremental costs and that limit opportunities for unfair competition. (*See Rule 17 of the New PCP*).
- (iv) New and extensive financial reporting requirements that should enable the Commission and ECTEL to more effectively monitor economic performance and pricing levels (*See Rules 20-22 of the new PCP*).

The entire Price Cap Plan (PCP) is available for download or inspection on our website at www.ntrc.gd, or at our office, Suite #7, Grand Anse shopping Centre, Grand Anse St. George's, during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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