

## **SUPPLEMENTAL TO CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

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

#### **To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission**

#### **Supplemental with Explanatory Notes to the proposed Regulations Addressing Guidelines for Market Analysis, Access to Network Infrastructure and Wholesale Services, Infrastructure Sharing, Submarine Cable Access, Retail Pricing and Consumer Protection Regulation (Specific Rules for Consumer Protection in the Electronic Communications Sector)**

#### **Supplemental to Consultation Document [NO.2 of 2016]**

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1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission is in receipt of a supplemental from ECTEL containing **Explanatory Notes** for the following regulatory instruments in Member States (the "Regulatory Instruments"):
  - a. Regulation on "Guidelines on market analysis and the assessment of significant market power in the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) Contracting States for electronic communications networks and services"
  - b. Regulations on Access to Network Infrastructure and Wholesale Services
  - c. Infrastructure Sharing Regulations
  - d. International Electronic Communications Access to Essential Facilities at Cable Landing Stations Regulations
  - e. Retail Pricing Regulations
  - f. Consumer Protection Regulations - Specific Rules on Consumer Protection in the Electronic Communications Sector
2. A copy of the Explanatory Notes to the draft Regulatory Instruments is attached.
3. These Explanatory Notes relate to the regulations and have been prepared to assist the reader and do not constitute part of the Regulations.

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