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Interim Authorisation

Prices and Access to Savusavu-Suva Submarine Cable Infrastructure

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Interim Authorisation on Prices and Access to Savusavu-Suva Submarine Cable Infrastructure

1. Pursuant to Section 3 and Section 4 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 and the **Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Interconnection Services Rates) Order 2015**, FCCC hereby makes the following authorisation.

Citation and commencement

2. This Authorisation may be cited as the Interim Authorisation on Prices and Access to Savusavu-Suva Submarine Cable Infrastructure and is effective upon the commissioning of the Submarine cable system.

Maximum prices

3. (a) The prices set out in Schedule 1 herein shall be the maximum prices applicable, as the case may be, at which the goods and services mentioned therein may be supplied as listed in Schedule 1.

(b) Any price changes offered below the maximum price should be notified to FCCC within seven (7) days and no new charges shall be levied unless authorised by FCCC.

Schedule 1: Infrastructure Access Service

Description and Price

The product offered is equal and open access to the Savusavu-Suva Submarine Cable Infrastructure operating between submarine cable landing station located in Savusavu and Suva.

Access to the infrastructure will be at the 10Gbps Ethernet levels. Ethernet performance and interfacing complies with Carrier Ethernet services described by the IEEE 802.3 committee and Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) "Phase 2" service descriptions:

- Ethernet Private Line Service (E-LINE)
- Ethernet Private LAN Service (E-LAN)

The Service operates in the optical domain and provides secure variable-rate burstable virtual circuits through dedicated optical light paths across the network, operating at bitrates up to the native system wavelength capacity.

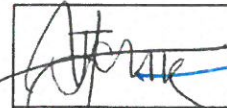

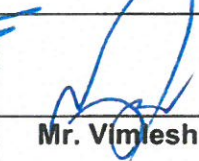
Infrastructure access is offered at maximum price of 18,350 USD (VEP) per month per licensed telecommunications operator.

Conditions of this Authorisation

4. The following conditions are applicable for Prices and Access for Savusavu-Suva submarine cable infrastructure sharing.
- a) This Interim charge will be reviewed annually with the system users, following the commencement of the Submarine Cable system operating between the two landing stations (Vatuwaqa and Savusavu);
 - b) By the twenty-seventh (27th) month of the project, FINTEL as the nominated supplier of the services is to provide audited accounts for two years for the Cable Landing Station Access Capacity system;
 - c) FINTEL as the nominated supplier of the services to make a full disclosure of all information related to the project including but not limited to; all costing documents and evidences, sources from which purchases are made for the Cable Landing Station Access Capacity system, payment details and capacity utilisation by individual users; and
 - d) FINTEL and Ministry of Communications is required to provide an enforceable undertaking to ensure complete submissions are provided to FCCC for review.

Commissioners/Board Members:

Made and authorised this 26th day of June 2018

		
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