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CORRECTION NOTICE Submarine Cable Licence Tender

Reference is made to a recent Public Notice published on the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) website extending the deadline for return of applications in connection with the OUR's December 7, 2009 "Request for Application for Licences to Build, Own and Operate Submarine Fibre Optic Cable Carrier Facility". The said Notice was dated February 5, 2010 and published on the OUR's website on the same date.

At the time of the publication of the notice of extension, the hyper-link inserted at the end of the notice to facilitate access to the applicable Request for Proposal (RFP) was erroneously made to an earlier RFP for similar facilities. That earlier RFP made reference to a capacity (2.5 Gbps) that obtained prior to the capacity built by Columbus Communications Networks Jamaica Limited (trading as Flow) in 2006.

This error was corrected as soon as it was brought to the attention of the OUR. The OUR accepts however, that during the time that the wrong hyper-link was attached to the Public Notice, visitors to its website who clicked on the hyper-link and read the earlier RFP may have been misled as to Jamaica's current bandwidth capacity. In this regard the OUR unreservedly apologises for the error and any inaccurate conclusion that might have been drawn from following this hyper-link.

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