



PUBLIC NOTICE

In respect of the provision of:

PUBLIC LAND MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Pursuant to a Directive issued to the Office of Utilities Regulation (The Office) by the Minister of Industry, Technology, Energy & Commerce dated June 12, 2007 under Section 10 of the Telecommunications Act 2000 (The Act), all potential providers of mobile telecommunications services are hereby notified that applications for mobile service provider licences can be made to the Office as of this date. A maximum of twelve (12) such licenses will be issued.

The applications submitted shall contain information speaking to:

- (i) The relevant proposed service area to be covered by the applicant, by way of technical documentation
- (ii) The parameters and technical limits by which the applicant intends to provide the proposed service
- (iii) Such other technical and financial information as would support the applicant's business, consistent with the parameters of the proposed service

Application forms for these licences and the terms and conditions to be included are available at the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), 36 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10 and may be collected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The forms may also be downloaded from the Office's website at www.our.org.jm.

All applications must be submitted to the Office by **November 7, 2007**.

Information speaking to the technical, legal and financial requirements to be met by applicants for the said licenses is available from the Office. These requirements and their fulfillment are integral to the application process.

The Office wishes to advise that the provision of mobile telecommunications services to the public without a License constitutes a violation of Section 9 (2) of the Act and violators will be subject to enforcement action pursuant to section 9 (7) of the Act which provides as follows:

“Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate's Court to a fine not exceeding three million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

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