



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Submission of interconnection agreements and subsequent modifications, suspensions or terminations of interconnection agreements**

The availability of effective and expeditious interconnection between telecommunications networks is a key factor in achieving effective competition and growth in the telecommunications sector.

The provisions governing interconnection can be found in Part V of the Telecommunications Act 2000 (the "Act"). Particular note should be taken of Section 29(3) of the Act which requires that all interconnection agreements be lodged with the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR).

In keeping with the provisions of the Act, the OUR therefore requires all parties to existing interconnection agreements to ensure that copies of executed agreements are filed with the OUR. Copies of all agreements signed subsequent to the date of this notice should be lodged with the OUR within fourteen (14) days of signature by both parties.

Parties to an interconnection agreement are also requested to submit to the OUR any modifications and amendments to the interconnection agreements as may be agreed by the parties, including the reasons for the changes, within fourteen (14) days of such modification or amendment.

In the event of a suspension or termination of the interconnection agreement, the parties to such agreement are requested to notify the OUR within fourteen (14) days of the suspension or termination action, such notification to include the reasons for such action.

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