



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE

Notice of Invitation for Service Provider Licence Applications in accordance with the Directive Issued on August 22, 2013 to the Office of Utilities Regulation by the Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining pursuant to Sections 10(1) and (2)(a) of the Telecommunications Act 2000.

Pursuant to the captioned Directive, the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) hereby invites applications for a Telecommunications Licence in the following category:

- **Service Provider Licence** to operate a Number Portability Central Reference Database and associated Automated Order Handling Process. This licence will grant to the successful applicant the required permission, as the Number Portability Administrator, to manage and coordinate activities related to number portability in accordance with the published industry code of practice and operational guidelines for the number portability process, to facilitate the provision of number portability service by public telecommunications carriers in Jamaica.

For the purpose of the application for the licence it should be noted that:

- One (1) licence will be granted.
- A non-refundable application fee of US\$2,000 must accompany each licence application.
- Completed application forms along with the required supporting documents will form the basis for evaluating the applications and recommending the grant of the licence.
- There is no limit on the percentage of foreign ownership of the equity of any applicant.
- The successful applicant will be required to be a corporate entity registered under the laws of Jamaica.

The Technical & Price Proposal Requirements document which includes inter alia, additional information on: the technical limits of the licence; the technical, legal and financial requirements to be met by applicants; the terms and conditions to be included in the licence, and other information the OUR considers relevant, along with the prescribed Application Form (Form 1) and the General Terms and Conditions governing applications, will be available from the OUR at the address below, or may be downloaded from its website as of October 1, 2014.

Late submissions will not be accepted. Sealed applications must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **December 1, 2014** to:

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