

**Public Utilities Commission of Anguilla**  
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The Valley, Anguilla – 12 March 2010

In the matter of an interconnection agreement between Cable and Wireless (Anguilla) Limited (C&W) and Caribbean Cable Communications Anguilla Limited (CCC)

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### I Background

#### Scope of Proceeding

1. **Cable and Wireless (Anguilla) Limited (C&W)** is a licensed telecommunications network operator in Anguilla. C&W is the incumbent operator and received a license on 14 December 2004.
2. **Caribbean Cable Communications Anguilla Limited (CCC)** is a licensed telecommunications network operator in Anguilla and received a license on 14 December 2004.
3. The national regulatory framework provides for an ‘integrated’ public telecommunications service which requires that all public networks be interconnected. Section 5(1) of the **Telecommunications Interconnection and Access to Facilities Regulations R.R.A. c. T6-4 (IAF Regulations)** stipulates that every operator or service provider has a duty to interconnect with other service providers.
4. Pursuant to section 17(2) (e) of the **Telecommunications Act R.S.A. c. T-6, (Telecom Act)** licensees must make an application to the Commission for an interconnection agreement to be approved under the **Telecom Act** and the related **Regulations**.

#### The Proceeding

5. The Commission in **Telecom Decision PUC 2009-104** dated 30 October 2009, paragraph 102, amended the date for implementing a reduction in the mobile termination rate (MTR) as set out in the Tariff Schedule of the Interconnection Agreement. In **Telecom Decision 2009-104**, paragraph 101, the Commission set the effective date for the implementation of the revised MTR price of EC\$ 0.30 as 1 November 2009.
6. Under a covering letter dated 23 February 2010, C&W file for approval with the Commission the ‘**Third Variation Agreement**’ between C&W and CCC dated 30 November 2009 and a **revised ‘Tariff Schedule’ (version 3.0)** dated 1 November 2009. The revised Tariff Schedule’ replaces ‘Schedule 6’ (Tariff Schedule) of the Interconnection Agreement between C&W and CCC Ltd. dated 30 November 2005 which was approved by Commission Decision 2005-104 dated 14 December 2005.
7. The parties, pursuant to the ‘Third Variation Agreement’ dated 30 November 2009, agreed to replace the existing Tariff Schedule of the Interconnection Agreement with a revised Tariff Schedule (version 3.0) effective 1 November 2009.

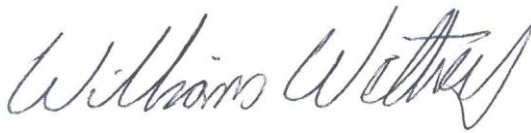
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## **II Commission Findings**

### **Approval of the Third Variation Agreement and an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement**

8. The Commission, pursuant to the **Telecommunications Code**, s.5(b) and section 12(1) of the **IAF Regulations**, hereby approves the '**Third Variation Agreement**' dated 30 November 2009 and the '**Tariff Schedule**' (**version 3.0**) dated 1 November 2009. The revised 'Tariff Schedule' reflects the interconnection prices approved by Commission **Decision 2008-101** paragraphs 14 and 96. As a result, the '**Third Variation Agreement**' and the revised '**Tariff Schedule**' (**version 3**) now form part of the 30 November 2005 **Interconnection Agreement** between the parties.

Issued by the Commission at The Valley, Anguilla on this 12 day of March 2010



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Executive Chairman, Public Utilities Commission