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THE TELECOMMUNICATION DIRECTIVE 2 of 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under the Information & Communication Technologies Act 2001, the Information & Communication Technologies Authority (hereinafter referred to as the **Authority**) hereby issues the following Directive in respect of charges for termination of incoming international calls into Mauritius, pursuant to section 17(3) combined with sections 16(c) and 18(1)(a) of the said Act.

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

- (i) This Directive shall be referred to as "The Telecommunication Directive 2 of 2008".
- (ii) Telecommunication Directive 2 of 2008 shall come into force on the 1st September 2008.

2. Termination Charges for Incoming International Calls

- (i) The minimum charges for terminating incoming international calls into Mauritius are prescribed under Schedule-I to this Directive.
- (ii) The minimum charges shall be applicable, without exception, to all calls terminating onto any fixed or mobile telephone in Mauritius.
- (iii) No ILD operator shall terminate or agree to terminate an incoming international call into Mauritius at a rate/charge lower than the amount specified under Schedule-I.

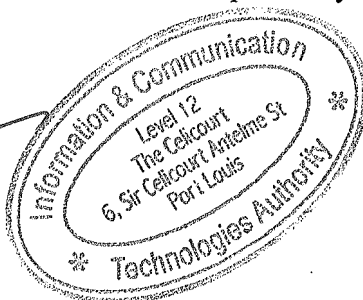
3. Consequential Amendment


The provisions under Telecommunication Order (2 of 2006) in respect of ILD to mobile, and ILD to fixed line calls, are repealed and replaced by the provisions under Schedule-I to this Directive.

4. Explanatory Memorandum

This Directive contains at Annexure-A, an explanatory memorandum regarding the charges specified herein.


Mr T. Dwarka
Chairman




Dr M. K. Oolun
Executive Director

To:

- i. Cellplus Mobile Communications Limited, 9th Floor, Telecom Tower, Port Louis.
- ii. Emtel Limited, EmtelWorld, Cyber City, Ebene
- iii. Mauritius Telecom Limited, 18th Floor, Telecom Tower, Port Louis
- iv. Mahanagar Telephone (Mauritius) Limited, MTML Tower, Port Louis
- v. All ILD / ITSP operators

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Schedule-I

1	Date of Implementation	1 st September 2008
2	Minimum charges for terminating incoming international call in Mauritius	USD 0.0855 per minute

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Termination rate is the amount of money that is paid per minute by the foreign ILD operator to its local counterpart in respect of the call termination service that the local operator offers to the foreign operator. As per International Telecommunication Union (ITU) the determination of termination rate has to be cost-based to the extent that it is possible.
2. ITU-T Recommendation D.140 on '**Accounting Rate Principles for the International Telephone Service**' sets the principles to be followed in the determination of termination rates in bilateral relations. The calculation of minimum termination rates in this Directive is based on Supplement 3 to the said Recommendation.
3. The above provisions shall come into effect on the 1st September 2008.