CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Recommendation of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority ("ECTEL")

To the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to consult on:

"Consultation Paper on the Review of Annual Spectrum Fees in ECTEL Member States"

Comment on Comments

No. 3/2026
26th October, 2026

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission received from ECTEL a submission containing ECTEL's recommendations on the "***Consultation Paper on the Review of Annual Spectrum Fees in ECTEL Member States*".**

2. A copy of the Consultation Document to ***Consultation Paper on the Review of Annual Spectrum Fees in ECTEL Member States"*** is available on the ECTEL website (www.ectel.int) and copies can be made available upon request from the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.

3. The Initial Comments period was set for 17th August 2026 – 16th October, 2026

4. ECTEL received comments from:
   (i) **Digicel**
   (ii) **Cable & Wireless trading as FLOW**
   (iii) **Hughes Networks Systems**
   (iv) **Starlink**

5. These initial comments are hereto attached and ECTEL now invites comments to these comments.

6. The reply comments period (Comment on Comments) will run from **Monday, 26th October to Friday, 6th November 2026**.

7. Following the Comment on Comments period, the Directorate will review all submissions and present revised versions of the ***Consultation Paper on the Review of Annual Spectrum Fees in ECTEL Member States*** to the Council of Ministers.

8. All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and sent by email no later than **4: 30 pm on Friday 6th November 2026** to: -

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