



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

Public Consultation

Draft Rule on Reference Interconnection Offers

In accordance with sections 141 and 218 of the National Information & Communications Technology Act 2009 ("the Act"), NICTA intends to make rules specifying the acceptable forms for reference interconnection offers (RIOs).

Under the Act, an operator licensee that supplies a declared service may submit to NICTA for its approval a RIO setting out the terms and conditions under which the licensee will supply access seekers with the declared service to fulfil its non-discrimination obligations. NICTA has prepared the draft rule and is now engaging in public consultation as required by s.229 of the Act.

The draft document is available on the NICTA website at www.nicta.gov.pg and the NICTA Head Office at the corner of Frangipani Street and Croton Street, Hohola, NCD. Written submissions are invited and should be addressed to: kgulovui@nicta.gov.pg or Director Economics, Consumer & International Affairs, P O Box 8444, Boroko 111, NCD, facsimile: 300 4829.

NICTA will upload comments it receives and the final instrument in its Public Register on its website - www.nicta.gov.pg Respondents can request for particular aspects of their submission to remain confidential as prescribed in s.44 of the Act.

The deadline for comments is close of business 16 December 2011.

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