



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC INQUIRY – PHASE 1 (METHODOLOGY) RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND DRAFT PARTIAL DETERMINATION (METHODOLOGY) ON SERVICE-SPECIFIC PRICING PRINCIPLES FOR MOBILE AND FIXED TERMINATING ACCESS SERVICES

On 5th June 2024, the National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) initiated a Public Inquiry into the service-specific pricing principles for domestic mobile and fixed terminating access services (the “Declared Services”) and published a Discussion Paper entitled: “Domestic Mobile Terminating Access Services and Domestic Fixed Terminating Access Services. Public Inquiry into the Service-Specific Pricing Principles for Domestic Mobile and Fixed Terminating Access Services – Methodology and Principles” (the “Discussion Paper”). During the initial phase, NICTA invited interested parties to provide comments on the questions posed in the Discussion Paper about the proposed methodology and principles to be used for setting price related terms and conditions for the supply of the Declared Services. Several interested parties provided comments to the Discussion Paper.

NICTA wishes to announce the release of its *Public Inquiry Report – Part 1 (Methodology): Response to Comments and Draft Partial Determination (Methodology) on Service-Specific Pricing Principles For Mobile and Fixed Terminating Access Services* (the “Report”) addressing the comments received from interested parties. NICTA is also releasing the *Draft Partial Determination (Methodology) on Service-Specific Pricing Principles For Mobile and Fixed Terminating Access Services* (the “Draft Partial Determination - Methodology”) under Annex A of the Report. NICTA wishes to inform interested parties that the initial phase of this Public Inquiry has concluded on this date, and that the second and final phase is starting on this same date.

NICTA is releasing this *Draft Partial Determination - Methodology* to inform interested parties about the Methodology that NICTA will use to set price-related terms and conditions for the supply of the Declared Services during the second phase of this Public Inquiry. This second and final phase will involve consultation of the *Draft Service-Specific Pricing Principles For Mobile and Fixed Terminating Access Services Determination*, which will include price related terms and conditions.

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