



## **National Information and Communications Technology Authority**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF RELEASE OF THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, FINAL DECLARATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTER CONCERNING THE POTENTIAL DECLARATION OF CERTAIN WHOLESALE SERVICES PROVIDED BY DATA CO.**

The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) has today, released its:

- Response to Comments Report
- Final Declarations of certain wholesale services
- Recommendation Report to the Minister.

NICTA has completed its Response to Comments Report and the declarations for three wholesale services supplied by DataCo which are:

#### ***Proposed Wholesale Declaration No. 1***

- Wholesale international dedicated submarine cable capacity service: Provides dedicated international data and voice capacity via a fiber-optic submarine cable.
- International submarine cable facilities access service: Grants access to the necessary facilities (such as cable landing station colocation facility, switching center, etc) to connect to an international submarine cable.

#### ***Proposed Wholesale Declaration No. 2***

- Wholesale long-haul dedicated capacity service: Offers dedicated data transmission between two points within Papua New Guinea's national fiber network, excluding the Lae-to-Mount Hagen segment.
- Wholesale local dedicated capacity service: Provides dedicated data transmission within a city or metropolitan area in PNG (excluding the National Capital District).

#### ***Proposed Wholesale Declaration No. 3***

Wholesale internet access service: Supplies high-capacity port access to the global Internet via the provider's fiber-optic network within PNG.

NICTA staff completed the Response to Comments Report and the declarations for three wholesale services supplied by DataCo to the NICTA board. The Board has accepted NICTA's recommendation to recommend the report and the declaration to the Minister for the Ministers decision to accept or reject the recommendation, per Section 130 of the NICT Act 2009.

In line with normal practice, NICTA has posted copies of the Discussion Paper, the Response to Comments Report, Final Declarations, and the Recommendation Report to the Minister and all submissions on its website. NICTA thanks all of the stakeholders who participated in the public consultation.

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