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## ORDER OF THE REGULATOR NO. 2019/T65

# APPROVAL OF REVISED RETAIL TARIFFS FOR MOBILE SERVICES PROVIDED BY BLUESKY SAMOA LIMITED

#### WHEREAS:

On 22 February 2019 the Regulator issued Order 2019/T60 to amend the Schedule of tariffs (inclusive of an effective date arrangement for the implementation of such tariffs) specified in the Order of the Regulator No. 2017/T39.

On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Office of the Regulator received a new tariff application from Bluesky Samoa Limited ("Bluesky") for its **New Post-paid Mobile Plans** for the Regulator's review and approval.

As a result, the Regulator has seen it fit to amend the Schedule of tariffs specified in the Order of the Regulator No. 2017/T39, Order No. 2018/T41, Order No. 2018/T45, Order No. 2018/T48, Order No. 2018/T49, Order No. 2018/51, Order No. 2018/54, Order No. 2018/T55, Order No. 2018/T56, Order No. 2018/T57, Order No. 2019/T60, Order 2019/T64 by issuing Order of the Regulator 2019/T65

The tariffs specified in Schedules to this Order shall be the tariffs specified for the purpose of this Order for the period of 12 months.

Any new tariff application shall be assessed together during review of tariffs specified in Schedules to this Order on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020; of which Bluesky is to submit request for assessment and review of tariffs.

A no submission of request for review of existing tariffs specified in this Order will be interpreted as same tariffs proceeding for the next 12 months round.

## **VAGST**

All of the above rates are in Samoan Tala and VAGST inclusive

## **Peak Periods:**

Peak periods for the purpose of this Order will be between 8:00am and 7:59pm on weekdays while off-peak period would be 8pm to 7:59am on weekdays and all day on weekend.

### Billing in relation to voice calls:

The rates are expressed per minute, and for billing purposes they are to be applied and charged on the basis of increments of up to six (6) seconds, unless the context indicates otherwise.

The Regulator is empowered under the Telecommunications Act 2005 ("Act") to regulate the telecommunications market and issue orders in the course of implementing statutory duties under the Act.

## Effect of the Order

Save for the Schedule and the effective date arrangement for the implementation of such tariffs; all other regulatory instructions included in Order of the Regulator No. 2017/T39 shall remain the same.

This order becomes effective on the 11th March 2019

Date of Order: Friday 8th March 2019

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