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**Order Of The Regulator - Number 2006/4**  
**Interim Interconnection Rates for Fixed and GSM Systems**

This order has been issued to set forth interim rates for interconnection of services between the SamoaTel Ltd fixed line network and the TSCL/Digicel GSM network. The rates established herein are intended to be in effect only for the time required for cost based interconnection rates to be established.

The following rates have been established pursuant to sub section 36(3) of the Telecommunications Act 2005 which provides for the Regulator to direct dominant service providers to implement charges determined by the Regulator.

Mobile Terminating Rates:

SamoaTel shall pay TSCL/Digicel the following amounts for each minute of traffic originating in the SamoaTel fixed network and terminating on the TSCL/Digicel GSM network

- 25 sene per minute for off-peak traffic
- 45 sene per minute for peak hour traffic

Where minutes are to be accumulated in increments of 6 seconds and the peak hours are considered to be from 7 AM to 7 PM daily.

The same rates shall apply for interconnection to/from the SamoaTel GSM network when it goes into service in January 2007.

Fixed Terminating Rate

TSCL/Digicel shall pay SamoaTel 8.2 sene per minute for traffic originating in the TSCL/Digicel GSM network and terminating in the SamoaTel fixed network.

Where minutes are to be accumulated in increments of 6 seconds.

Outgoing International Calls

SamoaTel will charge TSCL/Digicel at a 30% discount from the lower of residential or business retail call charges in effect at the time of call placement for all international calls originating in the TSCL/Digicel GSM network.

Incoming International Calls

SamoaTel will pay TSCL/Digicel 35 sene per minute for all incoming international calls terminating on the TSCL/Digicel GSM network. Timing of calls for incoming and outgoing international traffic will be accumulated on a per second basis.

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Short Message System Charges


SMS messages shall be charged at a reciprocal rate of 5 sene per SMS.

Directory Enquiry Calls

TSCL/Digicel shall pay SamoaTel 22.5 sene for each directory enquiry call.

Date of Commencement

The rates shown above shall commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2006.



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