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ORDER OF THE REGULATOR No. 2013/T07

Approval of New Proposed Retail Rates for Bluesky Samoa Limited Fixed to Mobile Calls

WHEREAS:

The Regulator advised Bluesky in a letter dated 27th June 2013 in relations to the Customer Complaint against Bluesky's Billing Practices that the Regulator would issue a replacement Order specifying that Bluesky will be required to submit to the Office of the Regulator (OOTR) new proposed rates for the Regulator's approval.

On 4th July 2013, Bluesky submitted its new proposed tariffs for fixed line to mobile calls for Regulator's approval in accordance with section 40(1) of the Telecommunications Act 2005.

This Order sets out approved revised retail rates for Fixed to Mobile Calls between:

- a) Bluesky's fixed line network and Bluesky's mobile network (GoMobile); and
- b) Bluesky's fixed line network and Digicel mobile network.

The rates in this Order have been approved by the Regulator in consideration of:

- a) Bluesky's Samoa submission;
- b) Order of the Regulator No. 2013/T01 Interim Interconnection Termination Rates for Fixed and Mobile Networks in Samoa;
- c) The provisions of the Act regarding tariffs in particular section 40(3) requiring that the tariffs are cost based on the cost of efficient service provision and shall not contain excessive charges.

Accordingly, the Regulator issues this Order to replace Order of the Regulator No. 2008/1.

Bluesky's retail peak rates for fixed to mobile calls

- Thirty two (32) sene per minute for peak hour calls from Bluesky to GoMobile; and
- Thirty two(32) sene per minute for peak hour calls from Bluesky to Digicel

where the above rates include VAGST; minutes are to be accumulated in increments of up to six(6) seconds; and the peak hours are considered to be 7am to 7pm daily.

Duration of Order

This Order will expire on the earlier of:

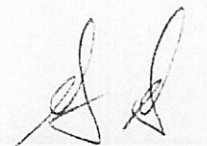
- a) the Regulator revoking this order; or
- b) the making of a new Order by the Regulator for Bluesky's retail rates for fixed to mobile calls.

Ongoing monitoring of retail fixed to mobile tariffs

In accordance with the Regulator's functions under section 25 and 40 of the Act, the Regulator will continue to monitor retail fixed to mobile tariffs.

Effective date of this Order: 12 July 2013.

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Donnie De Freitas
REGULATOR

