

ORDER OF THE REGULATOR NO. 2015/T04

APPROVAL OF NEW REVISED RETAIL TARIFFS FOR BLUESKY SAMOA LIMITED FIXED LINE SERVICES

Bluesky Samoa Limited (then SamoaTel) pursuant to the Order of the Regulator 2006/01 is the dominant service provider in the public fixed line telephony market and on the 12th of May 2015 submitted its new revised tariffs for fixed line services for the Regulator's approval, in accordance with section 40 of the Telecommunications Act 2005 ("Act").

This Order sets out the retail tariffs approved by the Regulator for the specific services provided by Bluesky Samoa.

The retail tariffs set out herein have been approved by the Regulator in consideration of:

- 1) Bluesky Samoa's submissions;
- 2) The objectives of the Act;
- 3) Provisions of the Act regarding tariffs in particular section 40(3); and
- 4) Approved fixed termination for interconnection by the Regulator in August 29th 2013.
- 5) Orders of the Regulator No. 2013/T07 as amended by Order No. 2013/T08 and Order No. 2008/02

The Regulator advises that:

- 1) All tariffs and rates for services provided by a dominant service provider for the services for which they have been determined or deemed dominant must first be approved by the Regulator;
- 2) The approved tariffs will apply to those services for which the provider has been deemed dominant;
- 3) The tariffs and rates will apply until such time as the present Order is revoked or amended by the Regulator;
- 4) New tariff will apply automatically for all subscribers for the regulated services;
- 5) The approved tariffs are the maximum retail rates, such rates being above the fixed termination rate approved by the Regulator in August 29th 2013.

Accordingly, the Regulator issues this Order No. 2015/T04 to replace Order of the Regulator No. 2013/T07, as amended by Order 2013/T08 and Order of the Regulator No. 2008/02.

The following maximum Tariffs and Rates are approved:

- (i) **Fixed to mobile calls**
 - **Twenty-two point six one sene (\$0.2261)** per minute plus VAGST for Bluesky fixed line calls to
 - a) Bluesky Mobile;
 - b) Other Mobile network;
 - c) DigiFixed;

Rates are per minute and billing in increments of up to six (6) seconds

(ii) Fixed Line to Fixed Line calls

- **Eight point seven sene (\$0.0870)** per minute plus VAGST for fixed line calls to:
 - a) Local Fixed Line
 - b) National Fixed line
 - c) Bluesky Homezone

Rates are per minute and billing in increments of up to six (6) seconds

(iii) Bluesky Fixed line calls to Directory

- **Forty-three point four eight sene (\$0.4348)** per call plus VAGST to be billed at a fixed rate, not on time cost basis

(v) Internet Service Provision Calling Rate

- **Twenty sene (\$0.20)** per minute call plus VAGST.

(v) Residential Fixed Line Rental Rate

- **Twenty-one Tala (\$21.00)** per month plus VAGST.

(vi) Business Fixed Line Rental Rate

- **Thirty-three Tala (\$33.00)** per month plus VAGST.

Duration of the Order

The Order will expire on the earlier of:


- 1) The Regulator revoking this Order; or
- 2) The making of a new Order by the Regulator for Bluesky's Fixed Line services.

Ongoing monitoring of Bluesky Samoa Fixed Services

Consistent with the Regulator's functions and duties under section 25 and section 40 of the Act, the Regulator will continue to monitor retail tariffs for Bluesky's Fixed Line Services.

This Order becomes effective on the **21st August 2015**.

Date of Order: 21st August 2015.



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Interim Regulator