

30 March 2010

Mr. David Archbold  
Managing Director  
Information and Communication Technology Authority  
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Dear Mr. Archbold:

**Re: Report of the LNP Consortium**

The members of the LNP Consortium have directed me to report to the Authority on the status of the activities of the LNP Consortium. This report is without prejudice to the rights of individual members of the LNP Consortium to submit to the Authority their views on the proceedings of the LNP Consortium, where they may differ from mine.

The Consortium has held a number of meetings over the course of this month. Of particular note, the full Consortium met on 4 March 2010, when a representative of Sure described the activities undertaken and some of the issues experienced by operators in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. The presentation was highly useful for the Consortium, and we expect to benefit from the experience of those operators. The Technical Committee has also met to review and discuss the implications of the number portability solution chosen by LIME for implementation in its network. We expect the Business Process Committee to look into the details of intercompany processes shortly (the members of the Consortium have only addressed this at a high level, based on a proposal circulated by LIME).

Finally, the Legal and Contracts Committee has met, and has begun the process of developing an RFP for the selection of a Central Reference Database Operator. That Committee also considered options for the sharing of “common costs”, e.g. those costs of the Central Reference Database Operator that are not attributable to a given operator, or the costs of hiring consultants to aid the work of the Consortium. All members provided written “contributions” to the discussion, but an agreement has not yet been reached. Digicel and LIME have presented a position on a cost sharing methodology representing a tentative without-prejudice agreement, however both WestTel and TeleCayman have provided alternative options to the cost sharing methodology which was agreed by Digicel and LIME. The Consortium cannot at this time guarantee a complete consensus on this issue.

The Consortium continues to believe that the process of implementing number portability in the Cayman Islands would be greatly aided by the active and constructive participation of the Authority. To this end, we intend to invite the Authority to future meetings of the Consortium. The Consortium is still of the view that the implementation of Number Portability is a statutory mandate of the Authority and would prefer to have the Authority take the lead on the implementation of Number Portability as has been done in other similar jurisdictions that are currently looking to implement Number Portability.

We would be pleased to answer any other questions the Authority may have.

Sincerely yours,



Frans Vandendries  
Chair – LNP Consortium

c.c. Members of the LNP Consortium (Digicel, LIME, TeleCayman, WestTel)