

Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
Notice of Public Consultation on Broadband Market Review
[Gazetted January 8, 2015]

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

In accordance with Section 6(d) of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (“the Act”) the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, (“the “Commission”) is responsible *inter alia* for ensuring fair competition among licensees and all other operators of telecommunications networks or providers of telecommunications services in the Virgin Islands.

On December 2, 2010, the Commission published the Final Statement of the Virgin Islands Telecommunications Market Review (P/06/2010) in which specific market clusters were prioritised for review in order to deliver the maximum benefit for consumers within the shortest time possible. The fixed broadband market was identified as a priority market for review.

In accordance with Section 26 of the Act, the Commission shall hold a public consultation before determining that a public supplier is dominant and shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the commencement of the consultation, publish notice of same in the Gazette, on the Commission’s website and in a newspaper published and circulated in the Virgin Islands.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

The Commission shall commence a public consultation on the broadband market in early 2015. The market review document will set out the market definition of the relevant broadband market taking into account fixed and mobile provision of broadband services in the VI. The document will include an analysis as to what extent any of the following suppliers might be considered dominant with respect to the supply of the relevant broadband services:

- Cable and Wireless (BVI) Ltd (“LIME”)
- Caribbean Cellular Telephone Ltd (“CCT”)
- Digicel (BVI) Ltd (“Digicel”)
- BVI Cable TV Ltd.

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