

MEDIA RELEASE

New Interconnection Rates

The **National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)** wishes to inform the general public of the new interconnection rates that have been approved for the State of Grenada with effect from June 15, 2018. These wholesale rates are the charges the Telecommunications Providers pay to each other when a call or text message (SMS) is sent from one network to the other.

These rates are per minute rates and are expressed in EC dollars. A three year phased reduction in the rate structure will be implemented from June 15, 2018. The recommended rates is envisaged to result in up to 50 per cent reduction in the wholesale rate for mobile termination in the first year and up to 95 per cent reduction over the three-year period. These new rates are expected to result in significant reductions in rates for fixed to mobile and mobile to mobile calls in the state of Grenada.

The table below shows the new rates with a comparison to the current rates.

1. Mobile services:

Mobile Services	Current Rates	June 15,2018	June 15 , 2019	June 15 , 2020
PLMN Terminating Access Service	0.2510	0.1255	0.0192	0.0183
Incoming International Call Termination to PLMN Service	0.2510	0.1255	0.0192	0.0183
SMS Termination	0.0000	0.0198	0.0007	0.0007
PLMN Transit Service	0.0206	0.0103	0.0009	0.0009

2. Fixed services:

Fixed Services	Current Rates	June 15,2018	June 15 , 2019	June 15 , 2020
PSTN Terminating Access Service	0.0407	0.0204	0.0059	0.0060
Incoming International Call Termination to PSTN Service	0.0407	0.0204	0.0059	0.0060
PSTN Transit Service	0.0206	0.0103	0.0010	0.0010
Emergency Services Access Service	0.0307	0.0736	0.1470	0.1469
National DQ Services	0.9200	0.4600	0.1478	0.1479
International DQ Services	0.9500	0.4750	0.1478	0.1479
International Call Origination Service	0.0610	0.0305	0.0061	0.0062

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