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**RA ISSUES NEW COMMUNICATION LICENCES**

**August 24, 2020 – Hamilton, Bermuda:** The Regulatory Authority of Bermuda (the “RA”) has approved the issuance of Communication Operating Licences (“COLs”) to three new recipients to deliver various types of communication services in the local marketplace.

The new licensees are as follow:

<b>New Licencee:</b>	<b>Type of COL granted:</b>	<b>Purpose of licence:</b>
Cable & Wireless Network Services	<b>SubCol:</b> Submarine Communication Operating Licence	To connect submarine cable(s) to the network(s) of any ICOL to deliver international connectivity services
Paradise Mobile Ltd. - and - Wave Bermuda Ltd.	<b>ICOL:</b> Integrated Communication Operating Licence	To establish, construct, operate one or more electronic communication network(s) and provide services on an integrated basis in Bermuda

In acknowledgement of the various concerns raised about the deployment of 5G mobile technology (“5G”), the RA will mandate a temporary moratorium on the deployment of 5G for all ICOL & COL holders, (existing and new licencees), pending the completion of a Radio Frequency Study (“RF Study”) and the issuance of a final determination.

As previously stated, the RF Study will include the opportunity for the public to provide their input to the RA prior to making its final determination.

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