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## **Public Notice**

The Regulatory Authority, pursuant to Section 13(z) of the Regulatory Authority Act 2013, hereby extends the dates for making various submissions relating to the approval process for Access and Interconnection (“A&I”) agreements as set out in Section 5.1.1 of its General Determination on Obligations for Operators with Significant Market Power (RM01/13-1040), which was issued on 7 August 2013 and took effect on 28 August 2013.

The Authority is aware of the importance of bringing this process to closure as soon as possible but has concluded that the limited extensions set out below are in the public interest and necessary for the Authority to make a reasoned decision on the final form of the A&I Agreements to be put in place by Bermuda Telephone Company Limited (“BTC”) and Bermuda Cable Vision (“BCV”).

The revised deadlines applicable to the process for approving the A&I Agreements proposed by BTC and BCV will replace those set out in paragraphs 69-70 of the General Determination. The revised deadlines are as follows:

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| <b>21 October:</b> | <b>Publication of Best and Final A&amp;I Offers and Position Papers by <u>BTC</u></b>                                   |
| <b>21 October</b>  | <b>Submission of final comments on <u>BCV</u> Best and Final A&amp;I Offer and Position Paper by interested parties</b> |
| <b>31 October:</b> | <b>Submission of final comments on <u>BTC</u> Best and Final A&amp;I Offer and Position Paper by interested parties</b> |
| <b>1 November:</b> | <b>RA decision approving/modifying final A&amp;I Agreements of <u>BCV</u></b>   |
| <b>8 November:</b> | <b>RA decision approving/modifying final A&amp;I Agreements of <u>BTC</u></b>   |

Any inquiries relating to the approval process for the A&I Agreements proposed by BTC and BCV should be directed to: [lhypolite@rab.bm](mailto:lhypolite@rab.bm)