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REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MASTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING
LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS) GENERAL DETERMINATION 2019

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The Regulatory Authority, in the exercise of the power conferred by section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with sections 12 and 13 of that Act and sections 9, 10, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the Electronic Communications Act 2011, makes the following General Determination:

Citation

1 This General Determination may be cited as the Regulatory Authority (Master Communications Operating Licence Application Process) General Determination 2019.

Interpretation

2 In this General Determination, unless the context otherwise requires, terms shall have the meaning given in the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, the Electronic Communications Act 2011, and the Schedule to this General Determination.

General purpose

3 This General Determination establishes—

- (a) the criteria, conditions, requirements and procedures for the grant;

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- (b) the general terms and conditions; and
- (c) the transitional conditions,

of Communications Operating Licences, including Integrated Communications Operating Licences, awarded after the effective date of this General Determination.

Determination

4 (1) This General Determination is made pursuant to the Consultation Document entitled “Grant of New Integrated Communications Operating Licences and Other Types of Communications Operating Licences” dated 5 April 2019 and the Regulatory Authority’s Decision on it.

(2) Taking into account the responses received to the Consultation Document and for the reasons given in the Decision, the Authority determines that—

- (a) the criteria, conditions, requirements and procedures;
- (b) the general terms and conditions; and
- (c) the transitional conditions,

set out in the Schedule shall apply to the licensing framework for all Communications Operating Licences, including Integrated Communications Operating Licences, awarded after the effective date of this General Determination.

Terms and conditions of General Determination

5 (1) The Schedule to this General Determination has effect.

(2) The Schedule is published on the Regulatory Authority’s website (www.rab.bm), and is also available for inspection at the offices of the Authority (1st Floor, Craig Appin House, 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton HM 11) during ordinary business hours.

Effective date of General Determination

6 This General Determination shall become effective on the day it is published in the Gazette (“the effective date”).

Signed this 16th day of August 2019

Chairman, Regulatory Authority

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