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In anticipation of the landing of the ACE cable in Liberia, and in consequence of Liberia's participation in the ACE C&MA through Cable Consortium of Liberia Inc or "CCL", LTA has formed a consultation group and now announces its intention to consult on the report produced for it by consultants concerning:

1. market analysis and designation of CCL as being dominant in a market relevant to interconnection; and
2. the appropriate license for CCL.

The report will be published on 9 September 2011 for consultation and LTA invites all interested parties to furnish their written responses to questions posed in the report to LTA by email within the period and in the manner stipulated in the consultation document. LTA encourages the public to express their views on the important matters raised in the report including on the methodology used to determine the market in which CCL will operate, the proposed designation of CCL as dominant, the appropriate remedies to control the potential abuse of this dominance, and the form of license and type of conditions that are proposed to be included in the license to be granted to CCL following its application, including the level of license fees to be charged to CCL.

The outcome of the consultation will be the final form of the CCL license, and an order designating CCL dominant and determining appropriate remedies to be applied to CCL.

The report will be published on the LTA's website and hard copies may be obtained (subject to payment of printing costs) from the LTA's offices at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, UMC/LAC Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sinkor, Tubman Blvd, Monrovia. This notice summarises the purpose of the report.

The following timetable is proposed:

- 9 September 2011- issue of consultation document
- 7 October 2011- close of consultation
- 30 November 2011- publication of summary of consultation responses, LTA's report and decision
- September/October 2011 - application for license by CCL
- 30 November 2011- publication of the final order in relation to CCL
- 30 November 2011 - award of license to CCL if compliant with the application criteria

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