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## **TATT REQUESTS DIGICEL TO CONSIDER ITS POSITION IN RELATION TO THE PROVISION OF ACCESS TO CONSUMERS**

The Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (the Authority) is currently engaged in an investigation into complaints related to alleged blocking of VOIP applications by Digicel. At this time, the Authority has engaged Digicel and acknowledges the constructive manner of Digicel's response to date.

Whilst the investigative process is on-going, the Authority will discuss the fundamental issues relating to the use of number based VOIP applications. These issues certainly require further investigation and detailed consideration on the part of the Authority.

The Authority requests that Digicel consider its position in relation to the provision of access to consumers such that all consumers in Trinidad and Tobago are treated equally in the interim period. Whilst the Authority has made no determination or decision in the matter, we believe that the maintenance of the provision of these services in the interim period would be in the best interest of all stakeholders and would allow the Authority time to engage in this process in a calm and constructive manner.

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