

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION 2025/01
FINAL IMPLEMENTATION OF FIXED TO FIXED NUMBER
PORTABILITY IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

INTERPRETATION

"Act"	means the Telecommunications Act, Chap. 47:31 of the laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and any amendments thereto.
"Authority"	means the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago.
"Authorisation"	means the authorisation to provide a public telecommunications service subject to number portability, pursuant to the Act or any amendments thereto.
"Go Live Date"	means the date determined by the Authority for the launch of fixed to fixed number portability in the Trinidad and Tobago.
"Interconnection Regulations"	means the Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations 2006 and any amendments thereto

WHEREAS:

- A. On 16th September 2024 and 13th November 2024, the Authority convened meetings to map out and execute a final implementation plan for roll out of fixed to fixed number portability with the following operators, viz:
- (i) Columbus Communications Trinidad Limited
 - (ii) Digicel (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited
 - (iii) Lisa Communications Limited
 - (iv) Open Telecom Limited
 - (v) Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited; and
 - (vi) Amplia Communications Limited

Each hereinafter referred to as the "Operator" and collectively as the "Operators".

- B. At the said meetings, the Operators reported on their degree of readiness along with their respective testing status to implement fixed to fixed number portability and all Operators confirmed their respective commitment to complete all routing testing (utilising any operational technological means including, Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) or Time Division Multiplexing ("TDM")) by 14th February 2025 with full implementation of fixed to fixed number portability by 1st May 2025.

IN THE PREMISES, THE AUTHORITY HEREBY DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. DECLARATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FIXED TO FIXED NUMBER PORTABILITY

- (i) All Operators shall successfully complete all testing of fixed to fixed number portability (inclusive of end-to-end testing) on or before **31st March 2025**.
- (ii) All Operators shall implement fixed to fixed number portability and the Go-live Date shall be on or before **1st May 2025** and all Operators shall comply.
- (iii) This Determination shall be referred to as "*Determination 2025/01*"

2. BINDING NATURE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- (i) *Determination 2025/01* is binding upon all Operators pursuant to section 25(2)(j) of the Act and Regulation 9 of the Interconnection Regulations
- (ii) *Determination 2025/01* shall take effect on the day that it is published.

- (iii) Non-compliance with *Determination 2025/01* will result in enforcement action against any defaulting Operator in accordance with the Act and the regulations thereunder.

3. EXEMPTION FROM DETERMINATION

This Determination shall not be applicable to any entity or operator who at the date of publication of this Determination did not hold an authorisation for provision of fixed telephony services by assignment of fixed telephony numbers. Any entity or operator who obtains an Authorisation subsequent to such date shall be subject to the terms of the Determination and/or the direction of the Authority issued pursuant to *section 25(2)(j)* of the Act and Regulation 9 of the Interconnection Regulations.

Dated this 2nd day of January 2025



Gilbert Peterson S.C.

Chairman,

Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago