

**INTERCONNECTION AMENDMENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
BELIZE TELEMEDIA LIMITED  
AND  
SPEEDNET COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED**

**THIS AMENDMENT** is made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021,

BETWEEN

**SPEEDNET COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED**, whose principal place of business is located at 2 ½ Miles Northern Highway, Belize City, Belize (hereinafter "**Speednet**");

AND

**BELIZE TELEMEDIA LIMITED**, whose registered office is at Esquivel Telecom Centre, St. Thomas Street, Belize City, Belize (hereinafter "**BTL**")

**WHEREAS**

- A. BTL has been granted an Individual License pursuant to the Telecommunications Act (No. 16 of 2002) as amended.
- B. Speednet has been granted an Individual License pursuant to Telecommunications Act (No. 16 of 2002) as amended.
- C. The Public Utilities Commission has issued the following Orders dated August 18, 2010:
  - i. Belize Telecommunications General Order (Interconnection, Infrastructure Sharing, International Access) (Amended) No 1 of 2010.
  - ii. Belize Telecommunications Interconnection and Infrastructure Sharing Regulations (Amended) 2010.
- D. The Parties, on June 22, 2020 entered into an Interconnection Agreement, pursuant to Section 22 of the Act and the Public Utilities Commission Orders dated August 18, 2010.
- E. The Public Utilities Commission approved the Interconnection Agreement with effect from June 22, 2020.
- F. The Parties desire to amend the Interconnection Agreement dated June 22, 2020 to incorporate the terms and conditions requested by the Public Utilities Commission in the Annexes A and B of the Public Utilities Commission correspondence dated January 18, 2021.

**IT IS AGREED** as follows:

1. **Defined Terms:** Unless otherwise defined in this Amendment, all capitalized terms used in this Amendment shall have the meanings as set forth in the Interconnection Agreement of June 22, 2020.
2. **Amendment to Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement**



2.1. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to delete “Fixed Local Termination” definition in its entirety and replace with the following definition:

“**Fixed Local Termination**” refers to those calls that originate from any mobile subscriber or from a fixed-line network in Belize City, terminating on a fixed network in Belize City or from a fixed-line network in Orange Walk Town, terminating on a fixed network in Orange Walk Town;

2.2. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to delete “Fixed Intra-District Termination” and “Fixed National Long Distance Termination” definitions in their entirety.

2.3. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended by inserting in the Definition Clause, the following new definition immediately after “Fixed Local Termination”:

“**Fixed National Termination**” refers to those calls that originate from any mobile subscriber or from a fixed network outside Belize City, terminating on a fixed network outside of Belize City and also to those calls that originate from any mobile subscriber or from a fixed network outside Orange Walk Town, terminating on a fixed network outside of Orange Walk Town;

2.4. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to delete “Point of Interconnection” definition in its entirety.

2.5. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended by inserting in the Definition Clause, the following new definitions immediately after “Person to Person messaging or (P2P)”:

“**Point of Interconnection (Voice)**” means the locations where the Fiber Patch Panels for both BTL and Speednet Co-Locate being the Esquivel Telecom Center in Belize City (“BZC POI”), and the Core Room in Orange Walk (“OWT POI) between Speednet and BTL for the termination and handing over of voice services;

“**Point of Interconnection (SMS)**” means “BZC POI” location, utilized for the termination and handing over of SMS services between BTL and Speednet;

2.6. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to delete “Interconnect Switch” definition in its entirety.

2.7. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended by inserting in the Definition Clause, the following new definitions immediately after “Interconnect Services”:

“**Interconnect Switches**” means those switches located within a Party's System at which voice interconnection is offered and provided; the Speednet switches are the ZTE icX (“MSC1 Active”) and the Huawei CSOFT (“MSC2 Standby”) and the BTL switches are Huawei Msoftx3000 (“OW MSC” & “BMP MSC”)

“**Interconnect SMS-C**” means a Short Message System Centre (SMS-C) located within a Party's System at which SMS interconnection is offered and provided; the Speednet SMS-C is the Tango SMS-C and the BTL switches SMS-C are the Converlogic “Miami SMSC” & “BMP SMSC”.

2.8. Clause 1.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to delete “Messages” definition in its entirety and replace with the following definition:

“Messages” means voice traffic together with short messaging service messages;

### 3. Amendment to Schedule 2 Section 2.1 of the Interconnection Agreement

3.1. Schedule 2 Section 2.1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to remove the word “wireless” before the word “fixed” and the following is adopted:

“termination of voice telephone calls onto Speednet's fixed network, for subscriber telephone numbers located within the local exchange are relative to the Point of Interconnection;”

### 4. Amendment to Schedule 3 Section 1 of the Interconnection Agreement

4.1. Schedule 3 Section 1 of the Interconnection Agreement is amended to remove the table in its entirety and replace with the following table:

	BTL Termination Rates	Speednet Termination Rates
Mobile Termination	0.0500	0.0500
Fixed National Termination	0.0500	0.0500
National Toll-Free termination	0.0500	0.0500
Directory Services Termination	0.0500	0.0500
Fixed Local Termination	0.0200	0.0200
National SMS Termination [P2P]	0.0000	0.0000
National SMS termination [A2P]	0.0000	0.0000
International SMS termination [A2P]	0.0411	0.0411
Machine to Machine SMS [M2M]	0.0000	0.0000
PUC Approved Emergency Call Termination	0.0000	0.0000

5. This Amendment is hereby incorporated into the Interconnection Agreement, as amended by this reference.
6. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed an original. Such counterparts shall together (as well as separately) constitute one and the same instrument.
7. All terms and provisions of this Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the Parties and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, successor and assigns. Except for those amended terms and conditions set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and Schedules shall remain in full force and effect.

8. If there is any conflict with any term in this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and Schedules thereto, as amended, the terms of this Amendment shall prevail.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF BOTH PARTIES WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED BY THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DATE WHICH APPEARS FIRST ON PAGE 1.**

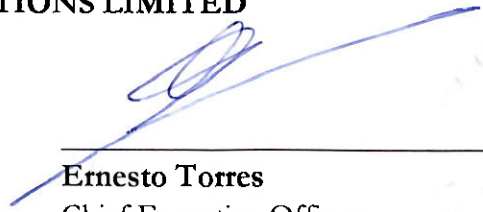
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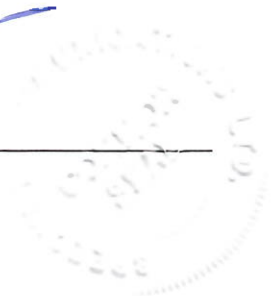
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Chairman, Board of Director



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**Ernesto Torres**  
Chief Executive Officer



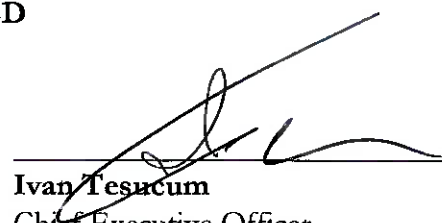
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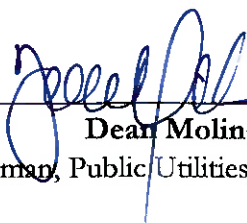
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**Dean Molina**  
Chairman, Public Utilities Commission

