



Public Notice

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Public Consultation on the Development of a Telecommunications Pricing Framework for Belize

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) invites telecommunications licensees, consumers, consumer representatives, and other interested persons to participate in a public consultation on the Development of a Telecommunications Pricing Framework for Belize.

Following the Market-Dominance Determination made earlier this year, the PUC introduced the ***Belize Telecommunications (Transitional Tariff Freezing) Regulations, 2026*** as an interim measure to provide price stability while a comprehensive and permanent framework for regulating telecommunications pricing is developed.

The consultation seeks input on the principles, methodologies, and procedures that should guide the development of this permanent framework. The Consultation Paper addresses key areas, including tariff filing and transparency, pricing requirements where market power exists, pricing methodologies, cost modelling, regulatory oversight, monitoring, compliance, and transition from the current interim arrangements.

Purpose of Consultation

The consultation aims to ensure that the eventual framework is transparent, proportionate, practicable and appropriate to the circumstances of the Belize telecommunications sector. It also seeks to preserve reliance on market forces where appropriate while providing effective regulatory tools where intervention is required.

The Consultation Paper may be accessed on the PUC's website at

<https://www.puc.bz/consultation-paper-development-of-a-telecommunications-pricing-framework-for-belize/>

Written Submissions

The PUC invites all stakeholders and interested persons to participate in the consultation by submitting written comments to info@puc.bz by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2026**.

Email should be labelled: **Comments - Development of a Telecommunications Pricing Framework for Belize**