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### Fixed Call Termination Price Control for SMP Licensees

The Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA) has today published its Preliminary Determination on “*Wholesale Fixed Call Termination Price Control for SMP Licensees*”, URCA document reference number ECS 01/2014. Specifically, the document contains URCA’s analysis and proposals relating to relevant wholesale price control for CBL’s (including SRG) and iPSi’s fixed call termination services.

This publication follows the August 22, 2013 release of URCA’s final determination “*on the Assessment of Significant Market Power in Call Termination Services in The Bahamas*”, URCA document reference number ECS 13/2013 (ECS 13/2013). As part of the August 22, 2013 Final Determination, URCA determined that **CBL/SRG and iPSi** are subject to the following obligations:

- The charges for terminating traffic on their respective fixed networks are subject to wholesale price control; and
- Both licensees shall publish the tariff and non-price terms and conditions for fixed termination services within a specified time.

In that decision URCA deferred its final determination on the price control for CBL/SRG and iPSi fixed termination rates pending further consultation with market participants. In this preliminary determination URCA now sets out its preliminary views for setting the fixed call termination rates for CBL/SRG and iPSi.

Interested persons and entities must submit comments on the consultative document no later than **April 8, 2014**.

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