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LIME SUING DIGICEL FOR \$3.8 BILLION FOR OVERCHARGES SINCE 2003

Kingston, Jamaica – Friday September 4, 2009: LIME/Cable & Wireless Jamaica Limited (CWI's Caribbean business) today filed suit against Digicel in the Supreme Court in Jamaica claiming J\$3.8-billion (US\$43.77m) for breach of contract resulting in overcharges which Digicel has billed LIME since 2003 in regard to fixed to mobile rates.

The parties had been paying FTM termination rates on a per second basis and Digicel implemented its 'per-minute' regime in September 2003, and, from November 2003, LIME started paying for interconnection on a per minute basis instead of the pre-existing per second regime resulting in a significantly higher out payment from LIME due to the fact that part-minute calls are rounded up to the nearest minute.

On June 4 of this year, the OUR issued a Clarification Notice regarding FTM charges in which it stated that LIME is only required to pay to other mobile carriers the contractually agreed termination rate for calls.

Subsequent to the Clarification being issued, LIME wrote to Digicel indicating that the contracted rates for interconnection as contained in the Interconnection Agreement (ICA) between the parties are on a per second basis and all payments made by Digicel are also on a per second basis as such termination rates would be made to Digicel on a per second basis. Digicel has applied to the Appeals Tribunal for a stay of the Clarification.

Commenting on the claim, Geoff Houston, Country Manager for LIME Jamaica said: "We are happy that the regulator has ruled in the manner they did, this is a fair position and seeks to level the playing field."

About LIME

LIME (Landline, Internet, Mobile, Entertainment) is the Caribbean's leading telecommunications company, focused on building products and services that make Caribbean people's lives better. LIME's aim is to deliver the best communication services across the board, full stop. LIME is part of Cable & Wireless, one of the world's leading international communications companies.

About CWI Group

CWI Group (formerly International) is an owner and operator of market-leading telecoms businesses. Headquartered in London, we operate through four regionally-based business units – the Caribbean, Panama, Macau and Monaco & Islands. We are a full-service telecommunications provider offering mobile, broadband, and domestic and international fixed line services, as well as enterprise and managed service telecom solutions.

Our mission is to develop a portfolio of world class telecom businesses. Our businesses will be world class in terms of the products we offer; the service levels we provide; the training, career development and motivation levels of our people; and our financial performance. We aim to attain leadership in all of our product categories and markets.

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