



Government of Samoa
Office of the Regulator

Order of the Regulator

Number 2008/03

Interim Interconnection Charges applicable to Digicel (Samoa) Limited and SamoaTel Limited

Pursuant to the authority of the Regulator in section 8(1)(i) and in accordance with section 39A(6) of the Telecommunications Act 2005 as amended (the "Act"), this Order sets out the interim interconnection charges applicable to Digicel (Samoa) Limited and SamoaTel Limited ("the parties").

1. Mobile Terminating Rates:

The parties shall pay to the other **thirty-five sene (\$0.35)** for each minute of traffic that is terminated on the other's mobile network.

2. Fixed Terminating Rate

Digicel (Samoa) Limited shall pay SamoaTel Limited **eight point two sene (\$0.082)** for each minute of traffic that is terminated on SamoaTel Limited's fixed-line network, where minutes are to be accumulated in increments of 6 seconds.

3. Outgoing International Calls

SamoaTel Limited will charge Digicel (Samoa) Limited at a **thirty per cent (30%)** discount from the lower of the residential or business retail charges in effect at the time of call placement for all international calls originating in Digicel (Samoa) Limited's mobile network.

The timing of calls will be accumulated on a per second basis.

4. Incoming International Calls

SamoaTel Limited will pay Digicel (Samoa) Limited **thirty-five sene (\$0.35)** per minute for all incoming international calls terminating on Digicel (Samoa) Limited's mobile network.

The timing of calls will be accumulated on a per second basis.

5. Short Message System Charges

SMS messages shall be charged at a reciprocal rate of **five sene (\$0.05)** per SMS.

6. Directory Enquiry Calls

Digicel (Samoa) Limited shall pay SamoaTel Limited **twenty-seven sene (\$0.27)** for each directory enquiry call.

Effect of the Order

This Order cancels and replaces the Order of the Regulator Number 2006/4.

Effective Date of the Order

This Order comes into effect within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of this Order.

Duration of the Order

This Order will expire at the end of six (6) months from the effective date of this Order, or the earlier of:

- (i) the Regulator varying, extending or cancelling this Order in accordance with section 39A(7) of the Act; or
- (ii) the making of a new Order by the Regulator for interconnection charges.



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Regulator

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