



INDEPENDENT CONSUMER & COMPETITION COMMISSION

REVIEW OF THE CURRENT PRICING ARRANGEMENTS OF EDA RANU

Release of Issues Paper

The Independent Consumer and Competition Commission (“Commission”) today announced the release of the **Issues Paper** on the Review of the current pricing arrangement for Eda Ranu (“Review”). The Commission has initiated this Review in response to a formal application received by the Commission from the Minister for Treasury on the 03rd July 2007 in accordance with Section 25A(2) of the Prices Regulation Act (PRA) requesting for this Review.

This **Issues Paper** is intended to solicit comments and submissions from the various industry stakeholders including members of the public on the various issues of pertinence to this Review as detailed in the Issues Paper. Accordingly, industry participants including any interested parties, government agencies and the general public are hereby invited to provide submissions and comments to the Commission on the matters stated including other relevant matters that might be deemed as relevant for the purposes of the Commission in the undertaking of this Review.

The review will be conducted in an open and transparent manner consistent with the Commission’s governing legislation and will involve a comprehensive and wider public and stakeholder consultation process including the circulation of the Draft Report for comments and further consultation prior to the drafting of the Final Report which will detail the Commission’s final determination. The review’s timeframe is as follows:

Events	Timeframe
Receipt of submissions on the Issues Paper	29th August 2007
Release of Draft Report	19th September 2007
Receipt of submissions on the Draft Report	10th October 2007
Release of Final Report	2nd November 2007

All submissions to this **Issues Paper** must be received by the Commission no later than close of business on the 29th August 2007 and should be addressed to:

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Copies of the **Issues Paper** can be obtained from the Commission’s website at www.iccc.gov.pg or by contacting Mr. Stanley Alphonse on phone 325 2144 or email salphonse@iccc.gov.pg.

Authorised by

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