

Trade in Services

BOLIVIA

Schedule of Specific Commitments

Supplement 1

(This is authentic in Spanish only)

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BOLIVIA - REVISED OFFER ON BASIC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

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<p><u>2.C.Telecommunications services</u></p> <p>All subsectors</p> <p>Domestic long-distance and international services, for public use; switched or dedicated services, including voice, data, message or video services provided by telephone lines, channel transmission cables, microwaves, satellite, radio frequencies or any other technology:</p> <p>(a)Voice telephony; (b)Packet-switched date of transmission services; (c)Circuit-switched date transmission services (d)Telex services; (e)Telegraph services; (f)Facsimile services; (g)Leased circuit services.</p>	<p>(1)(3)Subject to spectrum availability</p> <p>(3)No restriction on foreign investment for basic public telecommunications services suppliers (local, domestic long-distance or international) or in any other supplier of basic telecommunications.</p> <p>(1)Callback for international voice services is prohibited.</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)After 27 November 2001, none other than the requirement of commercial presence.</p> <p>ENTEL has been granted an exclusive contract for six years to provide domestic and international long-distance telecommunications services (excluding mobile telecommunications services).</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p>	<p>(1)None</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)None</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p>	<p>The Government of Bolivia has adopted additional commitments as set out in the Annex.</p>
<p>(a) Voice telephony</p>	<p>(1)None after 27 November 2001</p>	<p>(1)None</p>	

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<p>-Local services for public use provided by fixed infrastructure.</p> <p>Local data, message or video services for public use:</p> <p>(b)Packet-switched data transmission services; (c)Circuit-switched data transmission services; (d)Telex services; (e)Telegraph services; (f)Facsimile services.</p>	<p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)16 local telecommunications cooperatives have obtained exclusive contracts for the supply of local telecommunications services in defined geographical areas. Commercial presence required.</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p> <p>(1)Commercial presence required.</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)Commercial presence required.</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p>	<p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)None</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p> <p>(1)None</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)None</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p>	
<p>Local, domestic long-distance and international voice, data, message or video services for non-public use (services provided to closed groups of users distinct from the service provider):</p> <p>(a)Voice telephony; (b)Packet-switched data transmission services; (c)Circuit-switched data transmission services;</p>	<p>(1)Until 27 November 2001, domestic long-distance and international service only using the ENTEL infrastructure. Commercial presence required for local services.</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)Until 27 November 2001, domestic long-distance and international service only using the ENTEL infrastructure. Commercial presence required for local services.</p> <p>(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.</p>	<p>(1)None</p> <p>(2)None</p> <p>(3)None</p>	

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(d)Telex services; (e)Telegraph services; (f)Facsimile services. (o) <u>Other</u> Mobile services (supplied by land radio stations): -Cellular services; -Mobile data services; -Radio determination and radio navigation; -Paging services; -Personal communications services (PCS); -Satellite mobile services, dispatch services.	(1)Commercial presence required. (2)None (3)Commercial presence required. (4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.	(4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1. (1)None (2)None (3)None (4)Unbound, except as indicated in Section 1.	

ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA

1. Competitive safeguards

1.1 Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications

Appropriate measures shall be maintained for the purpose of preventing suppliers, alone or as dominant suppliers, from engaging in anti-competitive practices.

1.2 The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include:

- (a) Engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidization;
- (b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results and not making available to other services suppliers on a timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which is necessary for them to provide these services.

2. Interconnection

Public service operators are obliged to ensure interconnection.

3. Public availability of licensing criteria

When a licence is applied for, the following will be published:

- (a) The licensing criteria and the period of time normally required to reach a decision concerning an application for a licence; and
- (b) the terms and conditions of individual licences.

The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant.