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The Director of Telecommunications Regulation ("the Director") in order to facilitate the provision of carrier pre-selection (CPS), wishes to invite applications for a routing code from telecommunications service providers licensed under section 111 of the Postal and Telecommunications Services Act 1983 (24 of 1983) as amended.

Following advice from the carrier pre-selection committee the Director has determined that the format 139XX will be used for the provision of CPS services. This format will not be used for the provision of any other service.

The allocation of these codes will allow time for the preparation of existing telecommunications networks for testing of carrier pre-selection for launch on 1 January 2000.

Accordingly, all interested parties are invited to submit applications before 12pm on 25 August 1999. Applications should be addressed to:

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The Director will allocate a routing code to all eligible applicants before 2 September 1999.

One operator has requested permission to reuse its existing carrier selection code for the provision of CPS services. This raises the issue of whether codes outside the recommended 139XX range should be made available as an alternative to the 139XX routing code. The ODTR requests submissions from all concerned operators on this matter by close of business by 23 August 1999.

The Director will consider such submissions and make a decision on this issue as quickly as possible.

ENDS.