



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES BY CABLE OPERATORS AND OTHERS WITHOUT THE REQUISITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENCES

It has come to the attention of the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) that there are some cable operators and others who are offering internet services without the requisite telecommunications licences.

The provision of internet services requires telecommunications licences as it is a “prescribed utility service” as defined under the Office of Utilities Regulation Act; and a “specified service”, as defined under the Telecommunications Act.

Persons, including licensed operators of cable service, who wish to provide internet services should submit an application for Telecommunications Carrier and Service Provider licences to the OUR. The relevant application forms for the processing of licences may be downloaded from the OUR’s website at www.our.org.jm.

The names of companies currently licensed to provide telecommunications services are listed on the OUR’s website.

For further information, clarification, or queries, please contact the OUR’s Licensing Unit at OURlicence@our.org.jm.

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