



**NOTICE Re: Columbus Communications Limited and Cable & Wireless Communications Plc**

The Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority wishes to advise that it has received and is now considering the following change in control application pursuant to Section 75 (1) of the Communications Act 2009 (Comms Act):

- The proposed acquisition of Columbus Communications Limited, an URCA Licensee providing IWC on the ARCOS cable system in the Bahamas, by Cable & Wireless Communications Plc, a publicly owned telecommunications provider incorporated in the United Kingdom.

In accordance with Section 75(2) of the Comms Act, URCA has given the acquirer, the licensee, and all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to make representations for consideration, and will issue its adjudication having had regard to any representations submitted.