

After reviewing the offerings of the SMP's, we are of the view that nothing substantial or meaningful was done by either BTC or Cable to reduce prices. The suggested prices can not be profitably sold by WISP's or ISP's.

The profit withdrawals by owners over the years, and poor quality of investments by BTC and Cable while failing to upgrade obsolete technology is now a cost being carried by residential and commercial operations in The Bahamas.

It would be unfair for URCA not to use best competition price modelling to allow SMALL ISP's better prices given the history of declining DIA prices and the significant contribution to GDP of internet penetration.

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