

ANNEX 12-A

RURAL TELEPHONE SUPPLIERS – PERU

1. With respect to Peru:
 - (a) a rural operator shall not be considered a major supplier;
 - (b) Article 12.5.4 shall not apply to rural operators; and
 - (c) Article 12.12, Article 12.13 and Article 12.14 shall not apply to the facilities deployed by major suppliers in rural areas.
2. For the purposes of this Annex:
 - (a) rural area means a population centre:
 - (i) that is not included within urban areas, with a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants, a low population density and a lack of basic services; or
 - (ii) with a teledensity rate of less than two fixed lines per 100 inhabitants; and
 - (b) rural operator means a rural telephone company that has at least 80 per cent of its total fixed subscriber lines in operation in rural areas.