

PART A Definitions and General Terms**ITEM 100. General**

This Tariff sets out the rates, terms and conditions that apply to the provision by **Eastlink** of services, facilities and interconnection arrangements to providers of telecommunications services and facilities (hereinafter referred to as “Telecommunications Providers”) who are eligible to subscribe pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8 and any other applicable CRTC decisions or orders (“Decision 97-8”). Such services, facilities and interconnection arrangements are referred to in this Tariff as “interconnection services”. For greater certainty, this Tariff does not apply to services and facilities provided by **Eastlink** to **Eastlink’s** end-customers or to resellers of **Eastlink’s** local services.

The provision of interconnection services by **Eastlink** to Telecommunications Providers under this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking between **Eastlink** and any Telecommunications Provider subscribing for such services.

Unless otherwise specified in the Tariff, where rates are listed by ILEC operating territory, **Eastlink** shall apply the rate listed for the location where interconnection takes place with a Telecommunications Provider.