

PART B Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)**ITEM 200. General**

This Part governs the provision of interconnection services associated with facilities and services of **Eastlink** and those of Telecommunications Providers that are LECs. A LEC that wishes to interconnect with **Eastlink** must also enter into an interconnection agreement with **Eastlink** in the form of the MALI.

Interconnection between **Eastlink** and a LEC will be made on a per LIR basis. The only exception will be for LECs that are interconnected with **Eastlink** on a per-exchange basis as of 29 May 2006, in which case moves, additions and changes will be permitted within these exchanges to the extent permitted by the MALI between **Eastlink** and the LEC.

When a LEC is planning to migrate from the exchange-based interconnection regime to the LIR-based interconnection regime, it must respect the terms and conditions and the modification process set out in its existing interconnection agreement with **Eastlink**.