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Subject: Use of *746 & *560 Codes

Ms. Megan Hayes

Secretary

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Dear Ms. Hayes:

Fred Gaechter, former IFAST chairman, has suggested that we contact you for assistance the Office of Utilities Regulation, Jamaica, is seeking from IFAST.

We are trying to determine which regulatory body, if any, sanctioned the use of the codes *746 and *560 to facilitate TDMA/CDMA and analog roaming in the Pan American Regional Consortium (PARC).

We have received an application from a local mobile operator for the assignment of the codes. But based on our current understanding, these codes represent an unauthorized expansion of the NANP's *XX abbreviated dialling arrangement - although both codes are being used by mobile operators such as, AT&T Wireless, Cingular and Sprint. Besides, *74 and *56 are existing Vertical Services Codes.

It does not appear, from discussions with NANPA/NANC on a somewhat similar issue, that these bodies had approved the use of the codes. We would be grateful therefore for any assistance you can provide in determining the appropriateness of the current use of these codes.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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