



CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)
is inviting stakeholders to consult on the proposed

Broadband Guidelines

November 15, 2019

1. A copy of the draft Broadband Guidelines is attached to this Consultative Document.
2. The initial comments period will run from **November 15 to December 27, 2019**.
3. The Comment on Comments period will run from **January 06 to January 27, 2020**.
4. Following the Reply Comments period, NTRC will issue its decision and finalise the said Guidelines accordingly.

All responses to this Consultative Document should be written and hand delivered or send by post or email no later than 4:00 pm on January 27, 2020 to: -

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SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSES TO CONSULTATION

In order to ensure efficiency and timeliness in the NTRC's public consultation processes and to enable a reasonable degree of transparency by sharing of views submitted, NTRC hereby recommends that parties desirous of making contributions to the attached consultation follow the procedures outlined below.

1. Responses to consultations should be clearly labeled as a response to the particular NTRC consultation and correctly referenced by title.
2. Documents should contain; the Name of Party/Licensee/NTRC commenting, address and telephone number and email contacts of commentary author or corporate officer(s) responsible for the document. This information will enable NTRC to clarify any comments where necessary, or to facilitate follow-up dialog by NTRC where required.
3. Commenting parties should avoid making comments in the form of tracked changes to consultation documents.
4. Where possible, comment documents should be submitted in PDF format.
5. Where possible, parties should make explicit reference to academic articles, legislative provisions in other jurisdictions, or other sources relied on, and should provide copies of these together with comments. Accurate citations of resources relied on will suffice if copies cannot be provided.
6. Comments may be submitted via letter, e-mail or fax, but should be submitted via one method only. Only comments submitted via e-mail may be acknowledged
7. Commenting parties should expressly indicate or highlight which parts of comment documents contain commercially sensitive or confidential information that should not be published.

NTRC reserves the right to publish all the responses received to the consultation and provides no undertakings to refuse to publish such comments where requested, on its website or otherwise.

NTRC is grateful to those parties who will submit comments to this consultation.