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Subject: End of Initial validation process: ITU Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibers and Microwaves) Transmission Maps.

Dear Sir,

Within the framework of the implementation of the Interactive Terrestrial Transmission Maps Project and further to the Circular Letter (Request for Information - RFI), which was circulated in the Region in 2012, we are pleased to announce that ITU has collected substantial input from the concerned stakeholders, compiled the first version of the map, and implemented the validation process on the secure ITU TIES website.

Please note that the data collected for your network is coming from reliable publically available source and has been given a Validation Status of Green (see definition below). The map was officially launched in October 2013 and, unless we are advised otherwise, this information is therefore ready to be publicly disclosed..

Table with 2 columns: Traffic Light, Description from where information was collected. Row 1: Green Traffic Light icon, description of Green Traffic Light status.

The validation process of the collected data for your network will be closed on 30 January 2015 and therefore we kindly ask you to check the data under TIES website and provide further comments and feedback, if any, by the above mentioned deadline. After 30 January 2015, the data of your network will be part of the Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibers and Microwaves) Transmission Maps to be disclosed in to the public domain on the ITU website.

With your help and collaboration ITU will continue working to make this worldwide transmission map as accurate and up-to-date as possible. I look forward to receiving your feedback, if any.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Andrew Rugege and circular stamp of the Regional Office for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.