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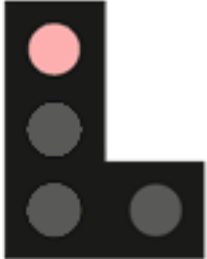
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Subject: Validation process: ITU Interactive Terrestrial (Optical Fibers and Microwaves) Transmission Maps for ARB Region

Dear Sir or Madam,

Within the framework of the implementation of the ITU Project for the implementation of the [Interactive Terrestrial Transmission Maps](#) for ARB and further to the two Circular Letters, Request for Information (RFI) sent in January 2013 and [Validation Process](#) sent in March 2013), which were circulated in the Region, we are pleased to announce that ITU have 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.

We have collected information on PTC's network from several publicly available sources, and added this information to the map with a [Validation Status](#) of Red (see definition below). This information will not be made publicly available until it has been validated by the network operator to provide clearance that the information is correct, up-to-date, and is not confidential. **We kindly ask you to check the [data under TIES website](#) and provide comments and feedback.**

Traffic Light	Description from where information was collected
	<p>Red Traffic Light: Information was sourced from a restricted document (for example on TIES), a potentially unreliable publicly available source (such as a third party), may contain information which is confidential or regarded as sensitive by the network operator, and/or is very old and could be out of date (if it is more than 3-5 years old). Information must be validated by network operator or stakeholder to provide clearance that the information is correct, up-to-date, and is not confidential.</p>

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.

Yours sincerely,



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