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### CWC TO LAUNCH LTE IN ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

LIME Antigua & Barbuda, part of Cable & Wireless Communications plans to launch fourth generation Long term Evolution (4G LTE) mobile data services having been awarded radio spectrum.

The new 4G LTE services will improve the mobile data services available to LIME customers. The speeds at which customers will be able to download online services and applications will increase by more than 50 times. LIME customers will be able to surf the web and stream music and video wherever they are, on any compatible mobile device.

The LTE network will support the Government's objective to improve access to the internet and online resources in the country.

LIME is also sponsoring Antigua and Barbuda's ground-breaking Human Entrepreneurship and Assistive Resource Technology (HEART) development programme. The HEART programme will improve the lives of Antiguans through better access to and training in technology. It will focus on improving the care and services provided to the country's disabled and most vulnerable citizens as well as fostering more active use of technology by entrepreneurs, developing businesses and Government departments.

Dr. Hon. Edmond Mansoor, Minister for Telecommunications, Science and Technology in Antigua and Barbuda said:

"We are delighted that LIME has decided to invest in Antigua and Barbuda and introduce worldclass mobile data services. It is important to our Government that no-one is left behind as our technology moves forward. We are therefore pleased that LIME is also working with us on the HEART project that will improve access to and understanding of technologies for thousands of people."

Martin Roos, CEO for LIME's Caribbean region, commented:

"We are pleased to announce that we will be investing in a new LTE mobile network, which will significantly improve the mobile service our customers receive. This new network will also provide a strong underpinning for all of the elements of the HEART programme, and ensure Antiqua is well positioned as a technology hub."

CWC currently provides 4G LTE mobile services in <u>The Bahamas</u>, the <u>Cayman Islands</u> and <u>Monaco</u>.

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#### **About LIME**

LIME has a proud history in the Caribbean region and is always working to improve life in the region.

We deliver the very best telecommunication services to governments, businesses and families in 13 Caribbean countries with one unifying promise - building, connecting and serving communities.

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