ANNEX 12-A

RURAL TELEPHONE SUPPLIERS – PERU

1. With respect to Peru:

   (a) a rural operator shall not be considered a major supplier;

   (b) Article 12.5.4 shall not apply to rural operators; and

   (c) Article 12.12, Article 12.13 and Article 12.14 shall not apply to the facilities deployed by major suppliers in rural areas.

2. For the purposes of this Annex:

   (a) rural area means a population centre:

      (i) that is not included within urban areas, with a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants, a low population density and a lack of basic services; or

      (ii) with a teledensity rate of less than two fixed lines per 100 inhabitants; and

   (b) rural operator means a rural telephone company that has at least 80 per cent of its total fixed subscriber lines in operation in rural areas.