

## 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.