**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE**

Within the framework of its policy of liberalization of the telecommunications sector, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe is considering granting a second license for the setting up and the operation of a telecommunications network open to the public and the supply of telecommunications services to the public, together with the divestiture of all or part of the shareholding of the State in the company STP-Cabo SARL and the corresponding capacity on the international optical fiber submarine cable Africa Coast to Europe (“**ACE**”).

The interested investors who are willing to receive by email the complete expression of interest application file are invited to send their request to:

**1. Rémy Fekete, Attorney at Law, Gide Loyrette Nouel Law Firm, Paris, France:**

* by email to the following address: lisa.deseure@gide.com; or
* by telecopy to the following number: + 33 1 40 75 69 83.

**Or to:**

**2. Autoridade Geral de Regulação (« AGER »), São Tomé, Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe:**

* by email to the following address: ager@cstome.net ; or
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The expression of interest applications shall be returned **by April 16th , 2012, at 12 PM (Sao Tome and Principe time) at the latest**, either by email or in a sealed envelope mentioning the following: “Expression of Interest”, to the following contact details:

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