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Gabonese Republic: Fourth Phase of the Central African Backbone Program Project
Loan No. 8150-GA

Amendment to the Loan Agreement

Honorable:

We refer to the Loan Agreement dated May 21, 2012 (the “Agreement”) between the Gabonese Republic (“Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the “Bank”) regarding the above-referenced Project.

We also refer to the Recipient’s letter dated July 13, 2016, requesting some amendments to the Agreement. We are pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs to your request. We hereby propose to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Part 2.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following:

   “2. (i) Construction by the SPV of a terrestrial fiber optic link of approximately 800 kilometers between Libreville - Franceville - Bakumba – Lekoko / Border with Congo to interconnect with the Congolese link Dolisie – Mbinda and thereby ensure interconnection with the neighboring country and of additional terrestrial fiber optic links of approximately 340 kilometers from Lekoni to Koulamoutou via Franceville to connect two main secondary cities (Lekoni, Koulamoutou) and commence the building of a south loop to back up the Libreville-
Franceville link, thus contributing to increase geographical reach and usage of broadband network services; operationalization of said links through the installation of a dedicated water and power supply to technical centers operating said links; and carrying out of feasibility and safeguards studies for selected extensions of said links; all through the provision of works, goods and services required for the purpose; and


2. Definitions No. 21, 46 and 47 of the Appendix to the Agreement are amended to read as follows:


“47. “Procurement Plan” means the Borrower’s procurement plan for the Project, dated February 13, 2012 and updated on February 26, 2016, and referred to in paragraph 1.18 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.25 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.”

All provisions of the Agreement which are not expressly modified in accordance with this letter remain unchanged.

Please indicate your agreement with the foregoing, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original copy to the
Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of said original countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient and dated, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

AGREED:
GABONESE REPUBLIC

By __________________________
Authorized Representative

Name: _________________________
Title: _________________________
Date: _________________________