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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your role as panelist during the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR) organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Your insight, experience and thoughtful comments during Session 1 (M-banking and M-financial services: the role of the regulator) certainly contributed to the great success of this event.

As you know, regulators agreed on a set of best practice regulatory guidelines identifying innovative regulatory approaches that policy makers and regulators can take to advance the deployment of broadband networks, encourage innovation and extend digital literacy to enable digital inclusion of all in a broadband world. These guidelines were coordinated by Mr Cristhian Lizcano Ortíz, Executive Director of the Communications Regulatory Commission of Colombia (CRC) and Chairman of GSR11, who will now take on an Ambassadorial role and promote the visibility of the best practice guidelines in future ITU events.

Looking towards the future, the dialogue on the theme for the next GSR continues and we welcome your proposals by the end of October 2011 at: GSR@itu.int. On our part, we remain committed to ensure that the GSR continues to add value by being responsive to regulatory needs in the sector.

You may wish to consult www.itu.int/GSR11 for the complete listing of all GSR documents, as well as other information regarding forthcoming events.

Your participation in the work of ITU in the regulatory domain is essential. If you are not already actively participating in G-REX, the password protected website for regulators and policy makers, we would encourage you to join the online dialogue (www.itu.int/grex). Fellow regulators would benefit greatly from your participation and contribution.

Allow me to thank you once again for your support in GSR11 and I look forward to seeing you at the next edition in 2012.

Yours sincerely,

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