



Public Notice

February 2, 2026

Public Consultation on Assessment of Dominance in Telecommunications Markets

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) advises the public that it has conducted a comprehensive review of market conditions in the telecommunications sector, and as part of this process, has prepared an Initial Determination outlining the preliminary findings on whether any licensee may hold a position of market dominance, in accordance with section 42 of the Belize Telecommunications Act.

This assessment is evidence-based and forward looking, and is intended to safeguard consumers and other users of telecommunications services by identifying where competitive limitations may be scarce to prevent risks such as excessive pricing, reduced service quality, limited choices and unfair treatment.

In conducting this assessment, the PUC reviewed regional and international regulatory approaches to guide localized assessment under Belize's legislative framework.

Scope of the Review

This Initial Determination identifies the relevant telecommunication markets as follows:

- **Retail markets** - include services supplied directly to end users, including fixed, mobile, and bundled offerings.
- **Wholesale markets** - include services and facilities supplied on a non-retail basis provided to other licensees or users under conditions different from standard retail offerings.

Additionally, this determination is structured to support informed public engagement and includes eleven (11) consultation questions to obtain stakeholder feedback.

Invitation for Comments

The document on "Public Consultation – Initial Determination on Market Dominance" can be viewed in its entirety at www.puc.bz.

The PUC invites written comments from all interested parties including licensees, consumers, consumer representatives, and the general public.

Comments should be submitted to info@puc.bz by **4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026** and include in the subject line "**Comments – Initial Determination on Market Dominance**".