



18 December 2012

H.E. Ban-Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Request for a grace period in submission of ECI Telecom COP**

We are aware that the deadline for submitting our company's annual Communication on Progress (COP) to the Global Compact website was 22 November 2012. We wish to request a Grace Period of 90 days to the date 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013.

The reason for our request is that we are currently in preparation of a comprehensive Sustainability Report for the reporting year 2011, which will contain our full and detailed information relating to the way we uphold the UNGC principles and much more. As this has been significantly more work than the preparation of a standalone COP, we need a little more time for the final approval and design stage. Our full GRI-based report, including our UNGC commitment reaffirmation, will be available in the coming weeks.

We remain committed to the UN Global Compact and to reporting on our progress.

We kindly request this Grace Period in order to prepare our Communication in a professional way.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Edwards".

Darryl Edwards  
President & CEO  
ECI Telecom

