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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The National Telecommunications Commission (Conatel), in accordance with the provisions of articles 49, 50 and 51 of the Organic Law of Telecommunications, in accordance with article 3 numeral 5 and article 37 of Section II, Chapter I, Title IV, of the Regulations of the Organic Law of Telecommunications on the Universal Telecommunications Service and its Fund, **summons** the operators holding General Qualifications, interested in participating in the process of Open Selection by Initiative, initiated by Administrative Ruling No. 003 dated February 24, 2021, for the provision of telecommunications services and establishment and exploitation of networks, in order to guarantee the Universal Service of Telecommunications throughout the national territory.

The Universal Telecommunications Service Obligations that are will be assigned through this process, its objective is planning, installation, operation, administration and maintenance of the infrastructure necessary to form a telecommunications network, which allows to provide the Internet service to Educational Centers located in the coverage area of the network developed or to be developed, distributed nationwide, specified in the List of Geographic Areas and Services subject to Service Obligations Universal de Telecomunicaciones published jointly with this call on the official website [www.conatel.gob.ve](http://www.conatel.gob.ve) . It in compliance of the Sole Transitory Provision of the Regulation of the Organic Law of Telecommunications on the Universal Telecommunications Service and its Fund, with a view to immediately starting the Reception of Projects of Universal Telecommunications Service from the operators holding General Qualifications.

In this sense, all operators interested in participating are informed in this process, that they will be able to download the Requirements Guide and Conditions for submitting projects on the official website of the Commission Nacional de Telecomunicaciones ( [www.conatel.gob.ve](http://www.conatel.gob.ve) ), which will be available as of this publication.

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