## INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 949 OF 2016



## **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)**

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LICENCES FROM SEACOM SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD TO SEACOM BUSINESS (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Seacom South Africa (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") for the transfer of its Individual Electronic Communications Network Service ("I-ECNS") and Individual Electronic Communications Service ("I-ECS") licences. The applications were lodged in terms of regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2016, as amended, read with sections 13(1), (2) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act 2005, as amended.
- 2. The transfer applications seek the approval of the Authority to transfer the I-ECNS and I-ECS licences held by the Applicant to Seacom Business (Pty) Ltd ("transferee").
- 3. The transferee submits that it is 36.80% owned by historically disadvantaged persons.
- 4. The applications, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant thereto will be made available and open for inspection by any interested party in the Authority's library, during the Authority's office hours.

- 5. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations to the applications within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- Any person who would like make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event the Authority decides to hold public hearings.
- 7. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Mr Peter Mailula at ECNS, ECS and Postal Licensing Unit, Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3658 OR by e-mail: <a href="mailula@icasa.org.za">PMailula@icasa.org.za</a>
- 8. Any person who may lodge representations in terms hereof, must also furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Dorothy Kangoro at Seacom South Africa (Pty) Ltd located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Imola Building, The Campus, 57 Sloane Street, Bryanston, 2191 OR sent by registered post to Postnet 232, Private Bag X11, Craighall, 2024 OR by e-mail to kangaro@seacom.mu
- 9. Seacom South Africa (Pty) Ltd has the right to respond in writing to written representations made by any interested person on the transfer applications. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 10. Seacom South Africa (Pty) Ltd must, at the time of lodging the written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, OR has sent a copy thereof by registered mail OR by facsimile OR by e-mail to the relevant person having made the written representations.

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