INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 408 OF 2017



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

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCES FROM BRANDED INTERNET (PTY) LTD TO WIRELESS AFRICA INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Branded Internet (Pty) Ltd for transfer of its Individual Electronic Communications Service ("I-ECS") and Individual Electronic Communications Network Service ("I-ECNS") licences. The applications were lodged in terms of regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010 as amended by the Amendment Regulations published on 30 March 2016 in Government Gazette 39871, read with sections 13(1), (2) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act 2005, as amended.
- 2. The transfer applications seek the approval from the Authority to transfer the I-ECNS and I-ECS licences held by Branded Internet (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to Wireless Africa International (Pty) Ltd ("the Transferee") and will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:
 - a. promotion of competition in the ICT sector;
 - b. interests of consumers; and
 - c. equity ownership by HDP'S.
- 3. The transferee submitted that it is 70% 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.
- 6. Any person who makes written representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event that 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: PMailula@icasa.org.za
- 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 Lancer Terner at Branded Internet (Pty) Ltd located at 5 Amber Lane, Strathavon, 2031 **OR** sent by registered post to 5 Amber Lane, Strathavon, 2031 OR by e-mail to LANCE@TERNER.ORG.
- 9. Branded Internet (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. Branded Internet (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 band, **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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