

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 409 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 UCOMS SATELLITE (PTY) LTD TO WIFI WAVE (PTY) LTD

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Ucoms Satellite (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 Ucoms Satellite (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to Wifi Wave (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 100% 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 lodges 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 Benjamin Mouton at Ucoms Satellite (Pty) Ltd located at 1014 Schoeman Street, Hatfield, 0083 **OR** sent by registered post to 1014 Schoeman Street, Hatfield, 0083 **OR** by e-mail to moutonb@ucoms.com.
9. Ucoms Satellite (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. Ucoms Satellite (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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