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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 64 OF 2001)

In terms of section 96(6) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 64 of 2001), I, Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications hereby approve and publish the regulations in the Schedule made by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa under section 96(5)(b) read with section 34(2)(a)(v) of the said Act.



Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri
Minister of Communications

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

In this Schedule any expression to which a meaning has been assigned by the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act 64 of 2001) (hereinafter referred to as, "the Act") and the Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) Policy Direction No. _____ shall have the same meaning unless the context otherwise indicates;

1. Categories of licences and the telecommunication services authorised thereby

- (1) The Authority may on application grant and issue the following categories of telecommunication licences:
 - (a) GMPCS service licence.
 - (b) GMPCS earth gateway service licence.
- (2) The telecommunication services which shall be authorised by the licences contemplated in regulation 2(1) above are:
 - (a) GMPCS service.
 - (b) GMPCS earth gateway service.



MANDLA LANGA
CHAIRPERSON, ICASA

Date: 8 December 2001