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# GENERAL NOTICES

#### **NOTICE 1333 OF 2002**

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996, (ACT 103 OF 1996)

In terms of section 95(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 as amended (Act 103 of 1996 as amended), I, Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications, hereby approve the regulations in the Schedule made by Independent Communications Authority of South Africa in terms of section 96 read with section 88(1), 88(2) and 88(3) of the said Act.

Dr. 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, as amended (Act 103 of 1996 as amended) (hereinafter referred to as, "the Act"), shall have the same meaning unless the context otherwise indicates.

#### **APPLICATION FEES**

- 2. The following application fees shall accompany an application for the respective licence categories:
  - (1) Value Added Network Services (VANS)

R5,000.00

(2) Private Telecommunication Networks (PTN)

R5,000.00

to be adjusted annually for inflation by taking into account cumulative changes in the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding calendar year and with 2001 as the base year.

### TIME FOR PAYMENT OF LICENCE FEES FOR VANS AND PTNs LICENCES

- 3. The first payment of the annual licence fee for any Value Added Network Service Licence or Private Telecommunication Network licence shall be made within three months of the issuing of the licence. The licence shall be issued after receipt of payment.
- 4. Subsequent annual licence fees shall be paid on or before the same day and month specified on the licence, of each year thereafter.

## PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

5. A licensee who fails to pay the annual licence fee on or before the anniversary date shall, in addition to the annual licence fee, pay a penalty comprising 10% (ten percent) of the annual licence fee per month overdue up to three months after the anniversary date after which Section100 of the Act will be invoked.