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## INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 421 OF 2018



## 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 AFRICAN PARADIGM COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD TO DEVINITY TRADING (PTY) LTD

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from African Paradigm Communications (Pty) Ltd for the 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 published in Government Gazette No.39871 of 30 March 2016, read with sections 13(1), (2) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act 2005, as amended.
- 2. The transfer applications seek approval from the Authority to transfer the I-ECNS and I-ECS licences held by African Paradigm Communications (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to Devinity Trading (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 Applicant submits that the Transferee is 100% owned by Historically Disadvantaged Persons (HDPs). The Transferee meets the legislative requirement of 30% equity being held by Historically Disadvantaged Persons as required in terms of section 9 (2) (b).

- 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: <u>PMailula@icasa.org.za</u>
- 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 Jason Graaff at African Paradigm Communications (Pty) Ltd located at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Novell House Morningside Office, 255 Rivonia Road, Morningside, 2146, **OR** sent by facsimile no: (086) 635 1538, **OR** sent by e-mail to jason@onecomm.co.za
- 9. African Paradigm Communications (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. African Paradigm Communications (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 facsimile **OR** by e-mail to the relevant person having made the written representations.

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