

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 332 OF 2019




**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)
APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCES BY VO CONNECT (PTY)
LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Vo Connect (Pty) Ltd for the transfer of control for an 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 control of I-ECNS and I-ECS licences from current shareholders in Vo Connect (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to the proposed new members in the same company ("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 32.1% from Historically Disadvantaged Persons (HDPs).

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 B, 350 Witch – Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion **OR** Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by fax no. (012) 568 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 Wayne Mackenzie at Vo Connect (Pty) Ltd located at B2, Vineyard Building, C/O Adam Tas & Devon Valley Road, Stellenbosch, 7600, **OR** sent by facsimile no: (086) 500 8638, **OR** sent by e-mail to waynem@voconnect.co.za
9. Vo Connect (Pty) Ltd (Current Members) have 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. Vo Connect (Pty) Ltd (Current Members) 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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