GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE xxx OF 2022

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA



HEREBY ISSUES A NOTICE REGARDING DRAFT RADIO FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLANS FOR THE FREQUENCY BAND 335.4 TO 380 MHZ IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3 OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby publishes the Draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 335.4 MHz to 380 MHz in terms of regulation 3 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations 2015 and the Radio Frequency Migration Plan of 2019.
- 2. The Authority seeks feedback in particular on coordination arrangements between incumbents in the band and new assignees, including Broadband Fixed Wireless Access and UAV applicants.
- 3. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written representations of their views on the RFSAPs, in either MS Word and .pdf format.
- 4. Submission must be made no later than 16h00 on Friday 13 January 2023.
- 5. Persons making representations are further invited to indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations.
- 6. Written representations or enquiries may be directed by email to:

Attention:

Mr Manyaapelo Richard Makgotlho

e-mail: <u>rmakgotlho@icasa.org.za</u>

Copy: jdikgale@icasa.org.za

- 7. All written representations submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice will be made available for inspection by interested persons from 17 January 2023 at the ICASA Library. Electronic copies of such representations are obtainable on request and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
- 8. The draft plans and non-confidential representations will be uploaded to the ICASA website under this link: <u>https://www.icasa.org.za/legislation-and-regulations/radio-frequency-spectrum-plans/draft-radio-frequency-spectrum-plans</u>

- 9. Where persons making representations require that their representation or part thereof be treated as confidential, then an application in terms of section 4D of the ICASA Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000) must be lodged with the Authority. Such an application must be submitted simultaneously with the representation on the draft plan, together with a non-confidential, redacted version of the submission. If, however, the request for confidentiality is not granted, the person making the request will be allowed to withdraw the representation or document in question.
- 10. The guidelines for confidentiality requests are contained in Government Gazette Number 41839 (Notice No. 849) of 17 August 2018.

DR CHARLEY LEWIS ACTING CHAIRPERSON