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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 3843 OF 2026****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO.36 OF 2005)****ADMINISTRATIVE FEES****NOTICE REGARDING THE INCREASE OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN
RELATION TO TYPE APPROVAL**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("Authority") hereby issues a notice to increase administrative fees associated with type approval in line with regulation 10(3) of the Type Approval Regulation ("regulations") as published in Government Gazette No: 36785 of 2013.

Effective from 1 April 2026, all administrative fees associated with Type Approval will be increased by 3.2% based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI). The attached **Annexure A** contains the revised Type Approval fees.

MOTHIBI G. RAMUSI**CHAIRPERSON**

19 March 2026

Annexure A

Application Type	Current Fee		Fee as of 1 April 2026	
(a) Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (TTE)	R	6,526	R	6,735
(b) Radio Equipment (RF)	R	6,526	R	6,735
(c) Simplified	R	6,526	R	6,735
(d) Untested variant	R	3,262	R	3,366
(e) Tested variant	R	3,262	R	3,366
(f) Badge Engineering	R	6,526	R	6,735
(g) Labels (pkts of 400 units)	R	652	R	672
(h) Provisional Type Approval	R	3,262	R	3,366
Miscellaneous				
(a) Administrative modification to Certificates (including transfer of the Certificate or name change and/or address)	R	816	R	842
(b) Technical modifications for approved equipment	R	816	R	842
(c) Re-issue of certificates for approved equipment	R	409	R	422
(d) Administrative and Technical modifications	R	816	R	842



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO.36 OF 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

NOTICE REGARDING THE INCREASE OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN RELATION TO SERVICE LICENCES

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby issues a notice to increase administrative fees associated with applications and registrations of Service Licences in line with regulation 3(2)(b) of the General Licence Fees Regulations as published in Government Gazette No. 299 of 2013.

Effective from 1 April 2026, all administrative fees associated with applications and registrations relating to Service Licences will be increased by 3.2% based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Schedule 1 contains the administrative fees relating to Service licences and will be effective from 1 April 2026.

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MOTHIBI G. RAMUSI

CHAIRPERSON

19 /03/2026

SCHEDULE 1

INDIVIDUAL LICENCES		
APPLICATION TYPE	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 APRIL 2026
Initial Applications for Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	As Specified in ITA	As Specified in ITA
Electronic Communications Services	As Specified in ITA	As Specified in ITA
Broadcasting Services	As Specified in ITA	As Specified in ITA
Applications for the Amendment of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R82 111	R84 738
Electronic Communications Services	R82 111	R84 738
Broadcasting Services	R82 111	R84 738
Applications for Renewal of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R8 211	R8 473
Electronic Communications Services	R8 211	R8 473
Broadcasting Services	R8 211	R8 473
Application for Transfer of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R82 111	R84 738
Electronic Communications Services	R82 111	R84 738
Broadcasting Services	R82 111	R84 738

CLASS LICENCES		
APPLICATION TYPE	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 APRIL 2026
Initial Applications for Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R16 421	R16 946
Electronic Communications Services	R16 421	R16 946
Community Broadcasting Services	R4 928	R5 085
Low Power Commercial Sound Broadcasting	R8 211	R8 473
Low Power Community Sound Broadcasting	R1 642	R1 694
Special Event Broadcasting Licences	R820	R846
Applications for the Amendment of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R8 211	R8 473
Electronic Communications Services	R8 211	R8 473
Community Broadcasting Services	R1 642	R1 694
Low Power Commercial Sound Broadcasting	R3 285	R3 390
Low Power Community Sound Broadcasting	R1 642	R1 694
Applications for Renewal of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R8 211	R8 473
Electronic Communications Services	R8 211	R8 473
Community Broadcasting Services	R1 642	R1 694
Low Power Commercial Sound Broadcasting	R8 211	R8 473
Low Power Community Sound Broadcasting	R4 928	R5 085
Application for Transfer of Licences		
Electronic Communications Network Services	R8 211	R8 473
Electronic Communications Services	R8 211	R8 473
Community Broadcasting Services	R4 928	R5 085
Low Power Commercial Sound Broadcasting	R3 285	R3 390
Low Power Community Sound Broadcasting	R1 642	R1 694
Special Temporary Authorisations		
Applications for every three (3) months	R8 211	R8 473



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (NO.36 OF 2005)

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 9A OF RADIO FREQUENCY
SPECTRUM LICENCE FEE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby issues a notice for the increase of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence Fees in line with the regulation 9A of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence Fee Amendment Regulations, 2015, as published in the Government Gazette No. 38642 of 2015.

Effective from 1 April 2026, all annual radio frequency spectrum licence fees will be increased by 3.2% based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Annexure "A" contains the radio frequency spectrum licence fees that will be effective from 1 April 2026.

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MOTHIBI RAMUSI
CHAIRPERSON

19 March 2026

ANNEXURE A

- (a) The Unit Price per MHz paired is R 3, 263.00 (Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Rand) plus 3.2% CPI = R 3, 367.00 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Rand).
- (b) The Minimum Fee is R 196.00 (One Hundred and Ninety-Six Rand) plus 3.2% CPI = R 202.00 (Two Hundred and Two Rand).
- (c) The Minimum Fee for a Satellite Hub Station is R 81,558.00 (Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Eight Rand) plus 3.2% CPI = R 84, 167.00 (Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Rand).
- (d) The GEO areas are:
- High density – includes Gauteng Province and the municipal areas of Cape Town and Durban.
 - Low density – includes all parts of South Africa that do not fall under high density.



POSTAL SERVICE ACT, 1998 (ACT NO.124 OF 1998)

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

**NOTICE REGARDING THE FEES INCREASE IN RELATION TO UNRESERVED
POSTAL SERVICE REGULATIONS, 2020**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby issues a notice to increase the fees associated with registration, renewal and annual fee in line with regulation 10(1) and (3) of the Unreserved Postal Services Regulations as published in Government Notice No. 381, Government Gazette No. 43415 of 27 March 2020.

Effective from the 1st of April 2026, all registration, renewal and annual fees relating to Unreserved Postal Services will be increased by 3.2% based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Schedule 1 contains the fees relating to Unreserved Postal Services and will be effective from 1 April 2026.

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MOTHIBI G. RAMUSI

CHAIRPERSON

19/03/2026

SCHEDULE 1

UNRESERVED POSTAL SERVICES		
APPLICATION TYPE	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 APRIL 2026
Application for registration	R3 830	R3 952
Annual Fee	R5 107	R5 270
Application for renewal	R5 107	R5 270