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General Notices

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 148

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 11(1) OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of regulation 11(1) of the Regulations Regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences, as published in Government Gazette No. 4785, General Notice No. 272, on 29 August 2011, herewith gives notice that the Applicants listed in the table below submitted applications for Broadcasting Service Licences:

Applicant	Applicant's place of incorporation	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or by Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens	Category of Broadcasting Service License	Whether Licensee intends to use spectrum in the provision of broadcasting services:	License Application Fees Outstanding
Focus Community Radio	Namibia	100%	Community Broadcasting Service License	Yes	No
Namibia University of Science and Technology	Namibia	100%	Community Broadcasting Service License	Yes	No
Namibia Media Academy (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	Commercial Broadcasting Service License	Yes	No
The Free Press of Namibia (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	Commercial Broadcasting Service License	Yes	No
Urban Café Radio CC	Namibia	51%	Commercial Broadcasting Service License	Yes	No

The public may submit comments in writing to the Authority within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*.

The Applicants may submit written reply comments within fourteen (14) days from the due date of the written public comments.

All written submissions must contain the name and contact details of the person making the written submissions and the name and contact details of the person for whom the written submission is made, if different and be clear and concise.

All written submissions and reply comments must be made either physically or electronically by -

- (a) Hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely Communication House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- (b) Post to the head offices of the Authority, namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek 9000;

- (c) Electronic mail to the following address: legal@cran.na;
- (d) Facsimile to the following facsimile number: +264 61 222790; or
- (e) Fax to e-mail to: 088642748.

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No. 149

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(7) OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
 PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL,
 TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENSES:
 COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009.**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 4(7) of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licenses, published as General Notice No. 104, Government Gazette No. 6888, on 29 April 2019, herewith gives notice that the following Applicants submitted applications for Spectrum Licenses:

Applicant	Applicant's place of incorporation	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens	Frequencies being considered for assignment by the Authority	Maximum Output power	Geographic coverage areas	Service to be provided using frequencies applied for	Party providing Signal Distribution
The Adventist Development and Relief Agency Namibia	Namibia	100%	89.0 MHz or 100.4 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Focus Community Radio	Namibia	100%	89.0 MHz or 100.4 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Namibia University of Science and Technology	Namibia	100%	89.0 MHz or 100.4 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Shalom Messenger Ministries	Namibia	100%	89.0 MHz or 100.4 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Shipi FM	Namibia	100%	89.0 MHz or 100.4 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
The Free Press of Namibia (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	95.3 MHz or 106.6 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own

Namibia Media Academy (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	95.3 MHz or 106.6 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Radiance Consulting and Training Services CC	Namibia	100%	95.3 MHz or 106.6 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Trustco Mixed Marketing (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	95.3 MHz or 106.6 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own
Urban Café Radio cc	Namibia	51%	95.3 MHz or 106.6 MHz	500 W	Windhoek	FM Broadcasting	Own

The public may submit comments in writing to the Authority within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*.

The Applicants may submit written reply comments within fourteen (14) days from the due date of the written public comments.

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No. 150

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 19(1) OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING
LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING
SERVICE LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms Regulation 19(1) of the Regulations Regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences, published in Government Gazette No. 4785, Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

1. Applications for Telecommunications Service Licence

- a) The Authority resolved to award **CompuServe** a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS).
- b) The Authority resolved to award **Orange Telecom (Pty) Ltd** a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS).
- c) The Authority resolved to award **Ongos Connect (Pty) Ltd** a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS).

2. Application for Amendment of a Telecommunications Service Licence

- a) The Authority resolved to approve the amendment of a Class Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS) awarded to **Telepassport Communications (Pty) Ltd** to a Class Comprehensive telecommunications service licence (ECS and ECNS).

3. Lapse of Broadcasting Service License and Spectrum License

- a) The Authority noted that the Community Broadcasting Service License and Spectrum License awarded to **Hardap Radio Trust** automatically lapsed.

The decisions under 1 and 2 above are effective from date of this Notice.

The full reasons for the decisions can be requested from the Authority. In terms of section 31 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), the Authority may, on its own motion or on a petition filed by an aggrieved party to any proceedings, reconsider any order or decision that it has made, within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice.

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No. 151

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 34(1) OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL,
TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENSES:
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 34(1) of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licenses, published as General Notice No. 104, Government Gazette No. 6888, on 29 April 2019, hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

1. Application for Spectrum Licences

- a) The Authority resolved to award Spectrum Licenses to **Adventist Development and Relief Agency** as set out below:

Description of geographic coverage areas			Radio frequencies assigned	Maximum output power
Region	District	Town		
Omusati	Outapi	Outapi	104.0 MHz	250 W
Kunene	Opuwo	Opuwo	99.3 MHz	500 W
Kavango East	Andara	Andara	89.3 MHz	1000 W
Ohangwena	Eenhana	Eenhana	94.1 MHz	1000 W

- b) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licenses to **Shipi FM** as set out below:

Description of geographic coverage areas			Radio frequencies	Maximum output power
Region	District	Town		
Ohangwena	Eenhana	Eenhana	99.2 MHz	500 W
Ohangwena	Okongo	Okongo	104.1 MHz	1000 W
Oshikoto	Omuthiya	Omuthiya	88.3 MHz	1000 W
Omaheke	Otjinene	Otjinene	105.8 MHz	100 W
Omusati	Amwaanda	Amwaanda	91.1 MHz	100 W
Otjondjupa	Klein Waterberg	Otjiwarongo / Okakarara	104.0 MHz	1000 W
Kunene	Opuwo	Opuwo	88.8 MHz	1000 W
Hardap	Rehoboth	Rehoboth	90.3 MHz	100 W

- c) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licenses to **Witel Service Provider (Pty) Ltd** as set out below:

List of Radio Frequencies or Group of Radio Frequencies assigned	Geographical Area	Service to be provided
Downlink (Centre) 19772.5 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz) Uplink (Centre) 28072.5 MHz Bandwidth (1MHz)	National (within the boundaries of the Republic of Namibia or any part thereof)	FIXED SATELLITE
Downlink (Centre) 11176 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz) Uplink (Centre) 14226 MHz Bandwidth (1MHz)	National (within the boundaries of the Republic of Namibia or any part thereof)	FIXED SATELLITE
Downlink (Centre) 12617.9 MHz Bandwidth (1MHz) Uplink (Centre) 14378.2 MHz Bandwidth (1MHz)	National (within the boundaries of the Republic of Namibia or any part thereof)	FIXED SATELLITE

- d) The Authority resolved to amend the Spectrum License awarded to **Converged Telecommunications Solution (Pty) Ltd** as set out below:

Radio frequencies or group of radio frequency assigned	Description of geographical coverage area	Services to be provided using the spectrum assigned
2595-2625 MHz	Khomas Region	FIXED

- e) The Authority resolved to decline the application for fixed satellite spectrum submitted by **Mobile Telecommunications Limited**.

The decisions are effective from date of this Notice.

The full reasons for the decisions can be requested from the Authority. In terms of section 31 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), the Authority may, on its own motion or on a petition filed by an aggrieved party to any proceedings, reconsider any order or decision that it has made, within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice.

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No. 152

2021

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENSES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 6(1) of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licenses, published as General Notice No. 104, Government Gazette No. 6888, on 29 April 2019, hereby give notice that the spectrum blocks of the radio frequency spectrum band specified in **Table 1** below will be assigned on a competitive basis by means of a spectrum auction.

Table 1.

Radio Frequency Spectrum Band	Spectrum Blocks	Services to be Provided
880-915 MHz paired with 925-960 MHz (FDD)	885-890 MHz (1x 5 MHz) paired with 930-935 MHz (1x 5 MHz)	MOBILE (IMT)

The 'Request to Bid' document may be obtained from the Authority on its website at www.cran.na.

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING PROCEDURES
FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES AND
SPECTRUM USE LICENCE**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 19(1) of the Regulations Regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences, published as General Notice No. 272, in Government Gazette No. 4785, on 29 August 2011 (as amended), hereby gives notice that it has made the following decision effective 19 March 2021 notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;

Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses

Licensee (Transferee)	Type of Service License	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian citizens or Namibian companies in transferor	Reasons for the proposed transfer
Misty Bay Investments One Hundred and Forty CC, Owned by - Leslie Bosman (50%); and - Jacques Pieter Serfontein (50%)	Class Comprehensive (ECS and ECNS)	Cathral Investments Ninety Six (Pty) Ltd (100%) owned by: Leslie Bosman (16%) Jacques Pieter Serfontein (16%) Jacob Johannes Nel (16%) Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd (52%)	The transaction would allow Cathral Investments Ninety-Six (Pty) Ltd to access capital for infrastructure expansion and improve service delivery.

The reasons for the decision can be obtained from the Authority.

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