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## **General Notices**

#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 554

## AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS REGARDING RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, under sections 129 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), after having followed the rule-making procedure in terms of the Regulations Regarding Rule-Making Procedures published under General Notice No. 334 of 17 December 2010, has amended the regulations as set out in the Schedule.

## H. M. GAOMAB II CHAIRPERSON COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the Regulations Regarding Rule-Making Procedures published under General Notice No. 334 of 17 December 2010.

#### Amendment of regulation 4 of Regulations

- **2.** Regulation 4 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:
- "(2) The Authority -
- (a) must initiate rule-making proceedings in respect of sections 23(1), 38(2)(c) and (6), 44(2), 48(6), 49(1) and (11)(d), 50(9), 53(20), 56(2), 57(1) and (10), 59(4), (81)(1), (84)(1), 89(1) and (6) and 93(2) of the Act that require the following of a rule-making procedure as contemplated in section 30(3) of the Act and as set out in these regulations;
- (b) may, when the Authority thinks appropriate, initiate rule-making proceedings in respect of the making of regulations for which the Act does not require a rule-making procedure as contemplated in section 30(7) of the Act.".

### Repeal of regulation 12 of Regulations

**3.** The Regulations is amended by the repeal of regulation 12.

#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 555

#### NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 31 OF THE COMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of section 31 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), hereby gives notice that Multichoice Namibia

(Pty) Ltd have submitted an application for reconsideration of the Authority's decision which was published as General Notice No. 525, in Government Gazette No. 7644 on 27 September 2021.

The full application for reconsideration can be requested from the Authority, and:

- (a) The public may submit written comments within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.
- (b) The Applicant may submit a response to any written comments within fourteen (14) days from the lapsing of the time to submit written submissions.
- (c) 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 submissions is made, if different, and must be clear and concise.
- (d) Written submissions and reply comments must be made:
  - (i) by hand to Communications House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
  - (ii) by post to Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, Private Bag 13309, Windhoek;
  - (iii) by electronic mail to legal@cran.na;
  - (iv) by facsimile to +264 61 222790; or
  - (v) by fax to e-mail to 0886550852.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 556

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 53(7) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009 READ WITH THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND TARIFFS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms section 53(1) and (7) of the Communications Act read with regulation 8 of the "Regulations Regarding the Submission of Interconnection Agreements and Tariffs", in Government Gazette No. 4714, General Notice No. 126, dated 18 May 2011, herewith gives notice that it has **approved:** 

- 1. Home and Business Packages as submitted by Cathral Investments Ninety Six (Pty) Ltd t/a Bitstream, which came into force and effect on 1 October 2021, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;
- 2. Amended Spectra tariffs as submitted by **Mobile Telecommunications Limited**, which came into force and effect on **29 September 2021**, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*:

- 3. VSAT tariffs as submitted by **Mobile Telecommunications Limited**, which came into force and effect on **29 September 2021**, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;
- 4. Flex Packages and Installation Fees as submitted by **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd t/a Paratus,** which came into force and effect on **30 September 2021**, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;
- 5. Installation Fees as submitted by **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd t/a Paratus**, which came into force and effect on **30 September 2021**, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;
- 6. Tariffs as submitted by **Salt Essential IT (Pty) Ltd t/a Salt Essential**, which came into force and effect on **30 September 2021**, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;
- 7. International Voice tariffs as submitted by MTN Business Solutions (Pty) Ltd t/a MTN, which came into force and effect on 30 September 2021, notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;

Please note that the full tariff submission and reasons for approval can be obtained from the Authority.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 557

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, General Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

#### 1. Telecommunications Service Licences

- (a) The Authority resolved to award **Metagalaxy Space Science and Technology CC** a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service License (ECNS and ECS).
- (b) The Authority resolved to extend the period within which to provide telecommunications services for a period of twelve (12) months, in respect of the Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service License (ECNS and ECS) awarded to Lizalex Communication Service (Pty) Ltd.

#### 2. Broadcasting Service Licences

(a) The Authority resolved to award a Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence to **Infinity Investments CC**.

- (b) The Authority resolved to renew the Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence awarded to **Multichoice Namibia (Pty) Ltd**.
- (c) The Authority resolved to renew the Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence awarded to **Radiance Consulting and Training Services CC**.
- (d) The Authority resolved to renew the Community Broadcasting Service Licence awarded to **Shalo'm Messenger Ministries**.
- (e) The Authority noted that the Commercial Broadcasting Service License and Spectrum License awarded to **Hype Radio CC** lapsed on 24 April 2020.

Decisions 1(a) and 1(b), and 2(a) to 2(d) above are effective from the 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 90 days from the date of this Notice.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 558

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, in Government Gazette No. 6888, on 29 April 2019, hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

### 1. Spectrum Licences

(a) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum License to **Gospel Missions Ministries** as set-out in the table below:

Licensee	Analogue FM Radio Broadcasting frequency and power output	Coverage area	Services to be provided
Gospel Missions	103.8 MHz	Koës	BROADCASTING
Ministries	100W	//Karas	

(b) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum License to **De Beers Marine Namibia** (Pty) Ltd as set-out in the table below:

Licensee	List of Radio Frequencies or Group of Radio Frequencies assigned	Geographical Area	Service to be provided
De Beers Marine Namibia (Pty) Ltd	CH 4: 6034.155/6286.195 MHz BW=29.65 MHz CH 5: 6063.805/6315.845 MHz BW=29.65 MHz	The exclusive mining area of Licensee	FIXED SERVICES

c) The Authority resolved to approve the amendment of the Spectrum License awarded to **Mr. John Walenga** as set-out in the table below:

Licensee	Analogue FM Radio Broadcasting frequency and power output	Coverage area	Services to be provided
Mr. John Walenga	104.0 MHz 500W	Windhoek, Okahandja & Rehoboth (Gross Hertzog Tower)	BROADCASTING

d) The Authority resolved to award a spectrum license **NAMDEB Diamond Corporation (Pty) Ltd** as set-out in the table below:

Licensee	List of Radio Frequencies or Group of Radio Frequencies assigned	Geographical Area	Service to be provided	
NAMDEB Diamond Corporation (Pty) Ltd	CH 3: 10224.00/10574.00 MHz BW=28 MHz	NAMDEB Mining Area Oranjemund	RADIOLOCATION	

The above decisions are effective from the 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 90 days from the date of this Notice.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 559

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 32(1) OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
THE NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN FOR USE IN THE PROVISION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, NUMBERING
LICENCE FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR NUMBER LICENCES:
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the Regulations regarding the National Numbering Plan for Namibia for use in the provision of Telecommunications Services in the Republic of Namibia, Numbering Licence Fees and Procedures for Number Licences as published in Government Gazette No. 5983, General Notice No. 97 dated 01 April 2016, hereby gives notice of the following decision:

# 1. Application for Reconsideration - Designation of Short Codes as Emergency and Public Services Numbers

(a) The Authority resolved to decline the application for reconsideration submitted by **Telecom Namibia Limited** and confirmed its decision which was published as General Notice No. 234, in Government Gazette No. 7558, on 22 June 2021.

The full reasons for the decision 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 90 days from the date of this Notice.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 560

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

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 29 September 20201 notwithstanding the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*;

#### Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses

Licensee	Type of Service license	Transferee and percentage of stock	Percentage of stock owned by Namibian citizens
West Coast FM	Commercial Broadcasting Service	West Coast	Scharl Quinton Moller (100%)
(Pty) Ltd	Licence	Radio CC	

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

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 561 2021

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWALTRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENCES

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 34(1) of the Regulations Regarding Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licences, as published in Government Gazette No. 7024, General Notice No. 429 dated 17 October 2019, hereby gives notice that it has made the following decision effective 29 September 2021 notwithstanding the date of publication of the Notice in the *Gazette*.

## **Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses**

Licensee	Type of license	Transferor	Transferee	Radio frequency or group of frequencies to be transferred	Description of geographic coverage area (s)	Service to be provided using frequencies transferred
West Coast	Spectrum	West Coast	West Coast CC	107.7 MHz	Swakopmund	FM
(Pty) Ltd	licenses	(Pty) Ltd	west Coast CC	106.9 MHz	Walvis Bay	Broadcasting

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

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#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 562

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, in Government Gazette No. 6888, on 29 April 2019, herewith gives notice that the following application for radio frequency spectrum was submitted:

	Applicant's			List of radio	of radio Description of geographic coverage area (s);	geographic cov	erage area (s);		Service to be	
Applicant's Name;	Citizenship or place of incorpora- tion;	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens;	Frequencies or group of frequencies applied for;	Frequencies being considered for assignment;	Region	District	City/Town	Maximum Output power;	provided using frequencies applied for;	Party providing Signal Distribution;
Infinity Investment CC	Namibia	100%	440 MHz - 470 MHz	441.200 MHz	Hardap	Rehoboth	Rehoboth	15 W	Fixed	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*.

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

Written submissions must be made either physically or electronically:

- (1) By hand at the head offices of the Authority: Communication House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- (2) By post to the head offices of the Authority: Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, Namibia;
- (3) By electronic mail to: legal@cran.na;
- (4) By facsimile to: +264 61 222790; or
- (5) By fax to e-mail to: 088642748.

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