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General Notices

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 449

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

1. Telecommunications Service Licences

- a) The Authority resolved to grant **Metagalaxy Space Science and Technology CC** an extension of eighteen (18) months from the 14 April 2023 within which to offer commercial services.
- b) The Authority noted that the Class Network Facilities Service License awarded to **Tulive Private Equity (Pty) Ltd** lapsed on 23 December 2022.

The 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.

T. K. MUFETI CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 450

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 in Government Gazette No. 6888, as General Notice No. 104, on 29 April 2019, hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

1. Spectrum Licences

a) The Authority herewith awards a Spectrum Licence to **Echo Telecommunications** (Pty) Ltd as set out in the Table below:

Licensee	Frequencies assigned	Geographical coverage area	Services to be provided
Echo Telecommunications	Transmit/Receive	National	FIXED
(Pty) Ltd	6093.45		
(Fty) Ltd	5/6345.495 MHz		
	BW=29.65 MHz		
	ВW-29.03 МПZ		
	Transmit/ Receive	National	FIXED
	Channel 13: 10955/11485 MHz BW=20 MHz		
	Channel 14:		
	10975/11505 MHz BW=20 MHz		
	Channel 15:		
	10995/11525 MHz BW=20 MHz		
	Channel 16: 11015/11545 MHz BW=20 MHz		

b) The Authority resolved to amend the Spectrum Licenses assigned to **Metagalaxy Space Science and Technology CC** as setout below:

Old Frequencies	New frequencies	Geographic coverage areas	Services to be provided
2026-2066 MHz Uplink	2026-2028 MHz Uplink	National	SPACE
(BW=40 MHz)	(BW=2 MHz)		RESEARCH
2201-2241 MHz Downlink	2201-2203 MHz Downlink		(Earth-to-space)
(BW=40 MHz)	(BW=2 MHz)		(Space-to-space)
7190-7230 MHz Uplink	7190-7192 MHz Uplink		SPACE
(BW=40 MHz)	(BW=2 MHz)		RESEARCH
8026-8066 MHz Downlink	8550-8552 MHz Downlink		(Earth-to-space)
(BW=40 MHz)	(BW=2 MHz)		(Space-to-space)

c) The Authority herewith awards a Spectrum Licence to the **Namibian Broadcasting** Corporation (NBC) as set out in the Table below:

Geographic coverage area		Radio frequencies	Maximum output power	Services to be provided	
Region	District	Town			
Omusati	Onesi	Onesi	105.0 MHz	100 W	BROADCASTING

d)	The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licence to Mobile Telecommunications
	Limited as set out in the Table below:

Licensee	Group of radio frequencies assigned	Geographical coverage area	Service to be provided
Mobile Telecommunications	3810 - 3850 MHz BW = 40.00 MHz	Windhoek, Swakopmund and Walvis Bay	FIXED
Limited	3850 – 3890 MHz BW = 40.00 MHz		

The above decision is effective from the date of this Notice.

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. 451

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND TARIFFS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of Section 53(10) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) read with regulation 8(1) 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 **Mobile Telecommunications Limited** has filed a tariff with the Authority as set out in Schedule 1.

Any person may examine copies of the tariffs submitted at the head offices of the Authority during normal business hours and copies may be made on payment of a fee determined by the Authority. Copies are also available at www.cran.na where copies may be downloaded free of charge.

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

Mobile Telecommunications Limited may submit, in writing to the Authority, a response to any written comments within fourteen (14) days from the lapsing of the time to submit written submissions.

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 submissions is made, if different and be clear and concise.

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

- (1) by hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely Communication House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- (2) by post to the head offices of the Authority, namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, 9000; and
- (3) by electronic mail to the following address: <u>legal@cran.na</u>.

E. NGHIKEMBUA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

SCHEDULE 1

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TARIFF BY MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

Post-Paid and Pre-Paid International Rates:

International Voice and SMS Tariffs:

POST AND PRE-PAID		VOICE	
Destination	Tariff	Interconnect	Proposed tariff
Neighboring and (Some SADC countries) Botswana, Mozambique, Lesotho, Tanzania, Eswatini (Swaziland) South Africa	5.00	5.04	6.00
Zambia	6.95	6.67	8.34
Zimbabwe	7.31	7.97	8.77
Angola	7.95	2.85	9.54
Antarctica Aus, Ascension, Aus Territories, Chile Autx, Chile Easter Island, Diego Garcia, Falkland Islands, Kiribati,Nauru Digicel Mobile, Netherlands Premium, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe,Solomon Island, Tokelau, Tonga Tristan Dacunha, Tuvalu, Vanuatu,Western Samoa	25.50	24.19	30.60
Suriname Digicel Mobile	34.99	4.47	41.99
Antarctica GSM AQ	38.87	45.90	46.64
Aeromobile	111.76	101.96	134.11
Rest of the World	12.00	6.06	14.40
EMSAT	37.90	34.58	45.48
INMARSAT BGAN	54.88	43.38	65.86
INMARSAT BGAN HSD	78.77	84.47	94.52
INMARSAT GLOBAL STAR EA	30.90	22.16	37.08

49.01	53.32	58.81
30.63	30.25	36.76
113.18	64.64	135.82
19.26	21.75	23.11
92.69	94.41	111.23
17.50	25.17	25.38
34.99	33.56	41.99
63.17	57.63	75.80
25.64	23.40	30.77
25.50	33.56	35.70
80.79	111.12	113.11
24.49	24.68	29.39
	30.63 113.18 19.26 92.69 17.50 34.99 63.17 25.64 25.50 80.79	30.63 30.25 113.18 64.64 19.26 21.75 92.69 94.41 17.50 25.17 34.99 33.56 63.17 57.63 25.64 23.40 25.50 33.56 80.79 111.12

POST-PAID AND PRE-PAID		SMS	
Destination	Current	Interconnect	Proposed Tariff
Neighbouring and Other SADC countries Angola, Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia, Lesotho, Tanzania, Eswatini (Swaziland)	0.80	1.06	1.30
SMS Rest of World	0.99	1.32	1.60

International Voice Bundles:

VOICE BUNDLES SA SOUTH AFRICA	MINUTES	CURRENT COST PER BUNDLE	PROPOSED COST PER BUNDLE
	30	85	102
	50	139	167

VOICE BUNDLES EU EU COUNTRIES	MINUTES	CURRENT COST PER BUNDLE	PROPOSED COST PER BUNDLE
	30	95	143
	50	149	224

VOICE BUNDLES CHINA	MINUTES	CURRENT COST PER BUNDLE	PROPOSED COST PER BUNDLE
	30	95	162
	50	149	253

Please note that the full tariff submission including the terms and conditions and the remedies available to the consumers can be obtained from the Authority.

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 452

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND TARIFFS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of Section 53(10) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) read with regulation 8(1) 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 **Mobile Telecommunications Limited** has filed a tariff with the Authority as set out in Schedule 1.

Any person may examine copies of the tariffs submitted at the head offices of the Authority during normal business hours and copies may be made on payment of a fee determined by the Authority. Copies are also available at www.cran.na where copies may be downloaded free of charge.

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

Mobile Telecommunications Limited may submit, in writing to the Authority, a response to any written comments within fourteen (14) days from the lapsing of the time to submit written submissions.

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 submissions is made, if different and be clear and concise.

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

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SCHEDULE 1

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TARIFF BY MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

Post-Paid Supreme Plans:

Product Name	Supreme i	Supreme ii	Supreme iii
Subscription	1099	1299	1599
Once off Connection fee	218	218	218
Contract period options	24/36 months	24/36 months	24/36 months
Phone amount allowed	1 Device equipment plan subscription allowed per package based on the amount as per the credit score criteria.	1 Device equipment plan subscription allowed per package based on the amount as per the credit score criteria.	1 Device equipment plan subscription allowed per package based on the amount as per the credit score criteria.
Free Time (mins) no carry over	3000	4000	6000
Free SMS	3000	4000	6000
Free Data (MB/GB) no carry over	50GB	65GB	85GB
International Wallet	N\$100	N\$150	N\$200
Data Roaming Wallet	N\$100	N\$150	N\$200
Friends and Family nrs	4	4	4
Launched promo - 10GB valid for 90 days on activation	10GB	10GB	10GB

Please note that the full tariff submission including the terms and conditions and the remedies available to the consumers can be obtained from the Authority.

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 453

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 of section 53(1) 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. Internet Products tariffs as submitted by **XYLO Technology CC** which come into force and effect on **31 July 2023**, 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.

E. NGHIKEMBUA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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No. 454

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(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 regulations 4(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, herewith gives notice that the following radio frequencies under the Frequency Band Plan are available for application to be conferred on a first-come-first-serve basis:

Frequencies (MHz)	Power output (Watt)	Geographical area	Service to be provided
506	2000	Gibeon	
490	1000	Divundu	BROADCASTING (DTT)
506	500	Shamvura	(511)

Further, all applicants should note the following:

- a) A broadcasting service licensee that intends to use the radio frequencies listed above must apply to the Authority for a Spectrum License.
- b) A broadcasting service licensee must be in good standing with the Authority in that they should not have any outstanding fees.

Applications must be sent or delivered –

- a) by hand at CRAN, Communications House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- b) by post to CRAN, Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, Namibia; and
- c) by electronic mail to <u>Operations@cran.na</u>.

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No. 455

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR IN TERMS OF SECTION 123 OF THE COMMUNICATION, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia herewith gives notice that it has appointed the person in the table below as inspector in terms of Section 123(1) of the Communications Act.

Name of Employee	Designation	
Loide Nuutushi	Officer: Equipment Type Approval	

Please note that due to resignations, promotions, retirements and change in positions, the following people are no longer Inspectors in terms of the Communications Act.

Name of Employee

Laimi Wendy Neema Patrick Nandago Lukas Nangolo Jochen Traut Lazarus Paulus Melvin Angula

The change is with effect from date of publication in the Government Gazette.

T. K. MUFETI CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA