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COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 377

2018

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 19(1) OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES AND SPECTRUM USE LICENCES

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms Regulation 19(1) of the "Regulations Regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences and Spectrum Use Licences", in Government Gazette No. 4785, Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), herewith gives notice of the following decisions, which decisions are effective from date of this *Gazette*:

1. Application for Withdrawal of Commercial Broadcasting Service License - Downlink Namibia (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to withdraw Downlink Namibia's Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence effective from date on which it is published in this *Gazette*.

2. Application for a Class Comprehensive ECS & ECNS Telecommunications Service Licence and Spectrum Use Licence - Q-Kon Namibia (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to decline the application of a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS) by Q-Kon Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

3. Application for a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service Licence - Atlas Towers (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to decline the application for a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service Licence submitted by Atlas Towers (Pty) Ltd.

4. Application for a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence -Capricorn Connect (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to award a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence to Capricorn Connect (Pty) Ltd.

5. Application for Extension of Time to Commence Provision of Telecommunications Services - Focus Engineering CC

The Authority resolved to grant a final six (6) months extension to Focus Engineering CC to commence providing telecommunication services effective from date on which it is published in this *Gazette*.

6. Application for Reconsideration: Extension of Time to Commence Providing Services, Spectrum Use license - MTN Business (Pty) Ltd (Re.: spectrum in 2.3 GHz)

The Authority reconsidered its decision of 27 March 2018, and resolved to grant an extension to MTN Business Solutions (Namibia)(Pty) Ltd to utilize its spectrum licence for 2387-2397 MHz for a period of six (6) months from the date of publication of the final notice in this *Gazette*.

7. Application for Amendment of Spectrum Licence and Temporary Spectrum – Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to:

- a) Amend the spectrum use licence awarded to Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd for 2505.000-2525.000 MHz and 2625.000-2645.000 MHz to allow for the provision of fixed and mobile services to facilitate the implementation of a TDD-LTE network; and
- b) Award a temporary spectrum use licence for a period of ten (10) months, where after it will automatically return to the Authority, without any notice to the licensee.

8. Application for Spectrum Licence in 1800 MHz - Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to award a spectrum use licences to Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd for the provision of 4G (LTE) mobile services as indicated below -

1.1-1.2 MHz paired with 1840.0-1840.2 MHz (2x 0.2 MHz).

9. Determination of Lapsing of Broadcasting Service License - Capricorn Radio CC

The Authority resolved to cancel the spectrum use licence awarded to Capricorn Radio CC for 102.3 MHz.

10. Application for a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service Licence – Lightstruck Operating Company (Pty) Ltd

The Authority resolved to decline the application for a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service Licence submitted by Lightstruck Operating Company (Pty) Ltd.

11. Application for renewal of a Community Broadcasting Service Licence – Live FM

The Authority resolved to decline the renewal of the Community Broadcasting Service Licence awarded to Live FM and resolved to cancel the Spectrum Use Licence for 90.3 MHz in the geographical are of Rehoboth as awarded.

Kindly take note that the full reasons for all the decisions can be requested from the Authority. Further, 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 making that decision or issuing that order.

F. KISHI CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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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, Notice No. 126, dated 18 May 2011, herewith gives notice that it has **approved**:

- 1. Jet Products tariff as submitted by **MWireless (Pty) Ltd** t/a **Africa Online**, which came into force and effect on **1 July 2018**, notwithstanding date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*; and
- 2. The proposed tariffs of LTE and Omajova packages as submitted by **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd**, which came into force and effect on **1 July 2018**, notwithstanding 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.

F. KISHI CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 379

2018

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 together with regulation 8(1) of the Regulations Regarding the Submission of Interconnection Agreements and Tariffs, published in Government Gazette No. 4714, Notice No. 126, dated 18 May 2011, herewith gives notice that the following licensees have filed tariffs with the Authority:

- 1. **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd**, LTE Pre-paid Pricing Amendment as set out in **Schedule 1**.
- 2. **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd**, VoIP Rates Amendment for 2018 as set out in **Schedule 2**.
- 3. **MWireless (Pty) Ltd** t/a **Africa Online,** Jola Extreme Tariffs as set out in **Schedule 3.**

Any person may examine copies of the tariffs at the head offices of the Authority during business hours and copies may be made on payment of a fee determined by the Authority. Copies of the tariffs can also be downloaded from the Authority's website, <u>www.cran.na</u>, 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*.

Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd and **MWireless (Pty) Ltd** t/a **Africa Online** 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;
- (3) by electronic mail to the following address: <u>legal@cran.na;</u> and
- (4) by facsimile to the following facsimile number: +264 61 222790.
- (5) by fax to e-mail to: 0886550852.

F. MBANDEKA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

SCHEDULE 1

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED NEW LTE PRE-PAID TARIFFS BY PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

LTE Pre-paid Pricing Amendment

Product Name	GB	Price (exc VAT)	Accessories
BYO	5	N\$ 100.00	Sim only
Gerenimo	15	N\$ 1,500.00	Wingle & Sim

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

SCHEDULE 2

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED NEW VOIP TARIFFS BY PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

	Paratus - 083		
	Current Standard Rate	Proposed Standard Rate	
	N\$ (Ex.VAT)/Min	N\$ (Ex.VAT)/Min	
Intra-Company	0.28	0.20	
Local	0.77	0.70	
National	0.77	0.70	
Mobile	0.77	0.70	

RSA (Fixed)	1.48	1.65
RSA (Mobile)	2.16	2 .95
Angola (Fixed)	2.32	4.00
Angola (Mobile)	2 .40	4.50
Botswana,Swaziland(Fixed)	1.79	2.20
Botswana, Swaziland (Mobile)	2.33	2.95
Lesotho, Mozambique (Fixed)	1.79	3.50
Lesotho, Mozambique (Mobile)	2.33	3.50
Zambia(Fixed)	1.79	3.50
Zambia(Mobile)	2.33	3.95
Zimbabwe (Fixed)	1.79	3.75
Zimbabwe (Mobile)	2.33	4.25
Kenya (Fixed)	3.46	3.50
Kenya (Mobile)	4.06	4.15
Germany (Fixed)	2.98	3.00
Germany (Mobile)	3.47	3.50
UK (Fixed)	3.01	3.50
UK (Mobile)	3.50	3.50
Netherlands (Fixed)	3.51	3.50
Netherlands (Mobile)	4.08	4.15
Sweden, Switzerland (Fixed)	3.57	3.50
Sweden, Switzerland (Mobile)	4.20	4.15
Australia(Fixed)	3.46	5.75
Australia(Mobile)	4.06	6.00
Spain, France (Fixed)	3.46	3.50
Spain, France (Mobile)	4.06	4.00
USA (Fixed & Mobile)	3.48	3.50
China	4.71	5.00
Rest of the world	4.71	6.75

SCHEDULE 3

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TARIFFS BY TELECOM NAMIBIA LIMITED **COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The following are the proposed tariffs as submitted by African Online:

Service Plan	Data Cap (GB)	Kbps Down- load	Kbps Upload	Retail Price (N\$)
WECA Home 5GB	5	18000	512	699
WECA HOME 10GB	10	18000	512	999
WECA Home 20GB	20	18000	512	1699
WECA Home 30GB	30	18000	512	2299
WECA Home 50GB	50	20000	512	3499
WECA Home 100GB	100	20000	512	5299
WECA Home 200GB	200	20000	512	9999
WECA Pro 100GB	100	30000	512	9499
WECA Pro 200GB	200	35000	512	17999
WECA Pro 350GB	350	35000	512	29999

Additional Information:

- Free nights from 23h00-04h00 UTC on all service plans (Except WECA Home 5GB)
- Download speeds are "up to" in kbps
- Upload speeds are guaranteed 512 kbps
- Minimum contract period: 24 months
- Pro Service plans include a /32 IP address; access to /30-/27 subnet Ips available at additional charge
- Pro service plans are reduced to 0.25Mbps after reaching monthly data allowance
- Home service plans redirected to customer portal after reaching monthly data allowance

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.

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No. 380

2018

NOTICE IN TERMS 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 14(4) 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 1 April 2016, herewith gives notice that the person referred to in the table below, complied with the transitioning arrangements for number licences as set out in Regulation 14 and the Authority has awarded number licenses as follows:

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The award is subject to the licensee obligations as set out in 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 and relevant provisions of the Communications Act.

The licensee or any other persons aggrieved by this decision may submit a petition to the Authority for reconsideration in terms of section 31 of the Communications Act.

F.K MBANDEKA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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No. 381

2018

NOTICE IN TERMS 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

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Service to be pro- vided	Electronic Commu- nications
Description of geo- graphic coverage arca (s)	The Republic of Namibia
Numbers to be considered for transitioning (Start-End)	83000000-8309999 83100000-83029999 83140000-831099999 832200000-831499999 832200000-83299999 83250000-832599999 83250000-832599999 83250000-832599999 83250000-832599999 832700000-832799999 83400000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83700000-837099999 83760000-837099999 83760000-837099999
Number of Blocks con- sidered to be transitioned by the Authority	26
Number Category	Electronic Communi- cations (83)
Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citi- zens or Namibian citizens or Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens	73.5%
Applicant's Citi- zenship or place of incorporation;	Namibia
Applicant's Name	Paratus Telecommuni- cations (Pty) Ltd

The award is subject to the licensee obligations as set out in 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 and relevant provisions of the Communications Act.

The licensee or any other persons aggrieved by this decision may submit a petition to the Authority for reconsideration in terms of section 31 of the Communications Act.

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No. 382

2018

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 regulations 11 of the Regulations Regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences and Spectrum Use Licences, as published in Government Gazette No. 4785, General Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), herewith gives notice that the Applicants referred to in the table below have submitted the following applications to the Authority:

(ECS & ECNS)	
Telecommunications Service Licence	
Comprehensive	
Application for a Class C	

a)

b) Application for Withdrawal of Spectrum Use Licences

Lia Citiz place po	Licensee's Citizenship or place of incor- poration;	Percentage of Stock owned by Namib- ian Citizens or Namibian citizens or Namibian Compa- nies controlled by Namibian Citizens	Type of ser- vice license	Description of geo- graphic coverage area (s)	List of Frequencies or group of frequencies withdrawn	Service pro- vided with the withdrawn frequencies	Concise statement of the reasons for proposed withdrawal	Proof of license ap- plication fees paid up to date submitted	Date on which licensee intends to permanently discontinue providing ser- vice
	:		Commercial Broadcast-	Khomas Windhoek Polytechnic	578 MHz	Commercial Broadcasting Service	DVB-H broadcasting not commer-	yes	31-Aug-18
	Namibia	51%	ing Services Licence	Khomas Windhoek Windhoek Hohe	578 MHz	Commercial Broadcasting Service	cially viable due to low subscriber take-up	yes	31-Aug-18

Application for a Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence

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Proof of Application fees paid up to date submitted?	Yes
Whether applicant intends to use spec- trum in the provi- sion of broadcasting services intended to be provided;	Yes
Provision of signal distribu- tion;	Own
Category of Broadcasting service licence as contemplated in the Regula- tions Setting out Broadcasting and Telecommunications Service Licence categories;	Commercial Broadcasting Service
Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or Namibian Companies Controlled by Namibian Citizens;	100%
Applicant's citizen- ship or place of incorporation;	Namibian
Applicants Name;	John Nangombe Walenga

d) Application for a Spectrum Use Licence

Party	providing Signal Distribu- tion	Own						
Service to be provided us- ing frequen- cies applied for			Commercial Broadcasting FIXED					
Maximum	Output power & Coordi- nates	2000 W	100 W	500 W	100 W	100 W	100 W	100 W
erage area (s)	City/Town	Signaalberg	Ruacana Pow- ercom Tower	Eenhana Pow- ercom Tower	Keetmanshoop Powercom Tower	Luderitz NBC Tower	Omuthiya Powercom Tower	Mariental Powercom Tower
Description of geographic coverage area (s)	District	Grootfontein	Ruacana	Eenhana	Keetmanshoop	Luderitz	Omuthiya	Mariental
Description of	Region	Otjozondjupa	Omusati	Ohangwena	Karas	Karas	Oshikoto	Hardap
List of radio	Frequencies or group of fre- quencies being considered for assignment by the Authority	105.9 MHz	107.2 MHz	100.1 MHz	107.3 MHz	91.2 MHz	90.5 MHz	101.2 MHz
List of radio	Frequencies or group of frequencies applied for	88 – 108 MHz						
Percentage of Stock	owned by Namibian Citizens or Na- mibian citizens or Namibian Compa- nies controlled by Namibian Citizens	100%						
Applicant's	Citizenship or place of incorpora- tion;	Namibia						
Applicant's	Name	John Nan-	gombe Wa- lenga					

500 W	1000 W	100 W	100 W	1000 W	2000 W	2000 W	2000 W	100 W
Okahandja Powercom Tower	Katima Mulilo NBC Tower	Oranjemund NBC Tower	Outapi Power- com Tower	Arendsness NBC Tower	Klein Wa- terberg NBC Tower	Oshakati NBC Tower	Rossing Mountain NBC Tower	Rehoboth Powercom Tower
Okahandja	Katima Mulilo	Oranjemund	Outapi	Rundu	Otjiwarongo	Oshakati	Swakopmund	Rehoboth
Otjozondjupa	Caprivi	Karas	Omusati	Kavango	Otjozondjupa	Oshana	Erongo	Hardap
104.0 MHz	93.1 MHz	107.7 MHz	93.6 MHz	106.3 MHz	105.9 MHz	96.8 MHz	88.3 MHz	105.8 MHz
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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 date of notification 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.

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- (4) By facsimile to +264 61 222790; or
- (5) By fax to e-mail to 088642748.

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