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COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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AMENDMENT 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 sections 81(1), (3) and (4) and 129 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), amends 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 published in Government Gazette No. 5983, General Notice No. 97, dated 1 April and as amended by Government Notice No. 500 of 30 August 2018 as published in Government Gazette No. 6692 of 30 August 2018, as set out in the Schedule and effective from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

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SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means 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 promulgated under Government Notice No. 97 of 2016, as amended by Government Notice No. 500 of 30 August 2018.

Amendment of Annexure 1A

2. Annexure 1A of the Regulations is amended -
- (a) by the insertion of the following definition of the following definition after the definition of “donor licensee”:

“‘fixed service’ means a radio communications service between two specified fixed points;”;
 - (b) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subitem (1) of item 4 of the following paragraph:

“(a) customers having ECS (including any or all of the following services: DID services, fixed services and mobile services) may retain their number or numbers when they change the licensee providing their service and when they change their service type;”;
 - (c) by the substitution for item 5 of the following item:

“Timeframe for the implementation of number portability

5. All licensees must ensure that number portability is available to their customers and third party service providers when customers or third party service providers change the licensee providing their service within 12 months from the date of publication of this Annexure.”; and

- (d) by the deletion of item 8.

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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 that the Authority resolved to award the following number licenses to **Mobile Telecommunications Limited**:

Leading Digit	Number Category	Numbers Awarded	Geographical Area	Service to be provided
8	Freephone	800555888	National	Freephone
9	Short Codes	963 91600 90444 93620 99682 92510 92860 92870 92880 92890 97836 97837 98470 99682 93294 92013 96000 97111	National	Voice short codes

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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AMENDMENT THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of regulation 4(3) of the Regulations Regarding Rule-Making Procedures published in the Government Gazette No. 4630, General Notice No. 334 of 17 December 2010 amends the **Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licences** published in the Government Gazette No. 6888, General Notice No. 104 dated 29 April 2019.

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SCHEDULE 1

1. **Substitution of the Frequency row 5470 – 5725M of Annexure B (Radio Apparatus Exempt from Spectrum License) with the following Frequency row:**

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Frequency Bands K=KHz M=MHz G=GHz	Type of Device	Maximum Radiated Power or Field Strength Limits & Channel spacing	Relevant Standard	Additional Requirements
5470 -5725M	Wireless Access Systems / Radio Local Access Network (WAS & RLAN): indoor use only.	1 W eirp. Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) & Transmitter Power Control Obligatory.	EN 300 893 EN 301 489- 1,17 EN 60950	ITU-R M.1625

2. **Deletion of the Frequency row 57 – 66G of Annexure B (Radio Apparatus Exempt from Spectrum License)**

SCHEDULE 2

PRECISE STATEMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENCES

The purpose of the amendment of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licences is to conform the list of Radio Apparatus Exempt from Spectrum License to the International Telecommunications (ITU) standards.

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**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 and Spectrum Use Licences, published in Government Gazette No. 4785, General Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), hereby gives notice that it has made the following decision:

Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses

Licensee	Type of license	Transferor	Transferee	Percentage of Stock transferred
One Africa Television (Pty) Ltd	Commercial Broadcasting Service License	Super 5 (Pty) Ltd African Media Development Fund (SAMDEF)	Tribefire Studios Investment (Pty) Ltd registered as Namibia Trade Directory	51.7%

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

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Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses

Licensee	Type of license	Transferor	Transferee	Percentage of Stock transferred
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service License (ECS/ECNS)	Paratus Group Holdings Limited	Nimbus Infrastructure Limited	48.6%
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Broadcasting Service Licence (Signal Distribution)	Paratus Group Holdings Limited	Nimbus Infrastructure Limited	48.6%

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

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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, General 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 **Lightstruck Operating Company Namibia (Pty) Ltd** a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service License.
- b) The Authority resolved to award **Sat-com (Pty) Ltd** a Class Network Facilities Telecommunications Service License.
- c) The Authority resolved to award the **Municipal Council of Windhoek** a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service License (ECNS and ECS).
- d) The Authority resolved to award the **Vibrant Community Development Network** a Class Non-Profit ECS/ECNS Telecommunications Service Licence.
- e) The Authority resolved to award the **University of Namibia** a Class Non-Profit ECNS Telecommunications Service Licence.
- f) The Authority resolved to award the **Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd** a Class ECNS Telecommunications Service Licence (ECNS).
- g) The Authority resolved to decline the application for a Class Non-Profit (ECS/ECNS) Telecommunications Service Licence submitted by **Auasblick Neighbourhood Watch**.

2. Expiration of Broadcasting Service Licence

- a) The Authority noted that the Community Broadcasting Service Licence awarded to **Khorixas Youth and Community Media Centre** automatically expired on 14 August 2019.

The decisions under (1) 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 90 days from the date of this notice.

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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 Licence

- a) The Authority resolved to award Spectrum License to **University of Namibia** as set out below:

Group of Frequencies	Geographical coverage area	Service to be provided
1447-1467 MHz BW = 20.00 MHz	Twelve Campuses of the University of Namibia	MOBILE (IMT)

- b) The Authority resolved to award Spectrum License to **Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd** as set out below:

Group of Frequencies	Geographical coverage area	Service to be provided
1447-1467 MHz BW= 20.00 MHz	Husab Mine Erongo Region Republic of Namibia	MOBILE (IMT)

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

Description of geographic coverage areas			Radio frequencies	Maximum output power
Region	District	Town		
Kavango East	Rundu	Rundu (NBC tower at Arendsnes)	88.2 MHz	500 Watt
//Karas	Keetmanshoop	Keetmanshoop (Powercom tower)	101.0 MHz	100 Watt

- d) The Authority resolved to approve the amendment of Spectrum License awarded to **MTN Business Solutions (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd** as set out below:

Frequency allocated	Bandwidth	Geographical coverage area	Service to be provided
3570-3590 MHz	20 MHz	National	MOBILE (IMT)

The above 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 90 days from the date of this Notice.

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1. **Application for Designation of Short Code for Emergency and Public Services**
 - a) The Authority resolved to designate short code 956 as an emergency number for ambulance services of **Namibia Medical Rescue Twenty Four Seven Services CC**. All calls to this number will be routed by all licensees without a charge.
 - b) The Authority resolved to designate short code 963 as an emergency number for ambulance services of **African Emergency Medical Services CC**. All calls to this number will be routed by all licensees without a charge.

The above 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 90 days from the date of this Notice.

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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:

Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Transfer of Control of Licenses

Licensee	Type of license	Transferor	Transferee	Percentage of Stock transferred
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Spectrum Licenses: FIXED 17782.5 - 18792.5 17947.5 - 18957.5 17837.5 - 18847.5 8038 - 8304 8066 - 8332 8094 - 8360 8122 - 8388 14571 - 14991 17755 - 18765 17810 - 18820 17920 - 18930 17975 - 18985 MOBILE/FIXED 2505 - 2525 2625 - 2645 MOBILE 1745 - 1765 1840 - 1860 FIXED SATELLITE 10995 - 10998 13750 - 13753	Paratus Group Holdings Limited	Nimbus Infrastructure Limited	48.6%

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

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