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## General Notices

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### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 456

2020

#### 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 **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd** 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](http://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*.

**Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd** 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: [legal@cran.na](mailto:legal@cran.na);
- (4) by facsimile to the following facsimile number: +264 61 222790; and
- (5) by fax to e-mail to: 0886550852.

**J. TRAUT**  
**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED AIR FIBER PACKAGES  
BY PARATUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS:  
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

**SKYFI**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Speed</b>	<b>Reseller</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Installation</b>
SKY-FY 10	10Mbps	N\$ 715.00	N\$ 799.00	N\$ 2500.00
SKY-FY 15	15Mbps	N\$ 885.00	N\$ 999.00	N\$ 2500.00

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Prices are quoted in Namibian Dollars (N\$)
2. Pricing is based on a 24-month contract and excludes VAT.
3. Services are only available where Paratus have network coverage.
4. Shaping and Fair Usage from 1TB will apply.
5. All other Paratus Terms and Conditions will apply.

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**COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA**

No. 457

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS REGARDING  
RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of section 129 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), and the Regulations regarding Rule-Making Procedures published in Government Gazette No. 4630, General Notice No. 334 dated 17 December 2010 -

- a) publishes this Notice of Intention to Amend the Regulations Regarding Rule-Making Procedures as set out in Schedule 1; and
- b) sets out the concise statement of the reasons and purpose for the proposed regulations in Schedule 2.

The Authority invites the public to submit comments in writing to the Authority within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, and a written comment must -

- (a) contain the name and contact details of the person making the written submissions and the name and contact details of the person or entity on whose behalf the written submissions are made, if different;
- (b) be clear and concise; and
- (c) be sent or delivered -
  - a) by hand to the head office of CRAN, Communications House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
  - b) by post to CRAN, Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, Namibia;
  - c) by electronic mail to CRAN email address: [legal@cran.na](mailto:legal@cran.na);

- d) by facsimile to CRAN facsimile number: +264 61 222790; and
- e) by facsimile-to-email to number: 0886550852.

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

**SCHEDULE 1**

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

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of sections 129 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), amends the Regulations Regarding Rule-Making Procedures published under General Notice No. 334 of 2010, as set out in the Schedule.

**Definition**

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

**2. Amendment of regulation 4 of Regulations**

**4(2)** The Authority may initiate rule-making proceedings to make regulations prescribing anything that is required to be prescribed by this Act and prescribing anything that [are] is necessary or expedient to prescribe in order to implement the provisions of the Act. [even though the Act does not explicitly require such regulations to be prescribed.]

**Substitution of regulation 12 of Regulations**

3. The Regulations is amended by the substitution for regulation 12 of the following regulation.

**12. Reconsideration**

“(1) The Authority may, in terms of Section 31 of the Act reconsider any regulations made in terms of these Regulations, within 90 calendar days from the date of publication of the said regulations in the *Gazette*.

(2) Any person (hereinafter “the requesting party”) may submit a request in writing to the Authority to reconsider any regulations made in terms of the rule-making procedures, within 30 days of the publication of the final regulations.

- (a) The requesting party must comprehensively set out its reasons for the request for reconsideration;
- (b) The Authority must within 14 days of receipt of the request for reconsideration determine that there are grounds for reconsideration;
- (c) Where there are no valid grounds for reconsideration, the Authority must forthwith notify the requesting party of its decision and consider the matter closed.

- (d) Where the Authority considers that the request for reconsideration should be heard, the Authority must publish the “request for reconsideration” in the *Gazette*.
  - (e) The Authority should invite the public to submit written submissions to the request for reconsideration within 14 days and the requesting party may respond to the written comments within 14 days from the lapsing of the time to submit written submissions.
- (3) The Authority must thereafter, subject to compliance with a rule-making process make a determination on the request for reconsideration within 90 days from the date of publication of the said regulations in the *Gazette*.
- (4) If the Authority’s decision on the request for reconsideration warrants an amendment of the regulations, the Authority must initiate a new rule-making proceeding to give effect to the outcome of the application for reconsideration.
- (5) If the rule-making proceeding results in a different decision as contemplated in sub-section (3), the effect is that the decision shall be treated as if it was never made.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **CONCISE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to -

- (a) Ensure that the Regulations are in line with section 129;
- (b) Set out a process for requests for reconsideration made in terms of these Regulations.

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## **COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA**

No. 458

2020

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 applications for radio frequency spectrum were submitted:

Applicant	Applicant's place of incorporation;	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or Namibian citizens or Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens	List of radio Frequencies or group of frequencies applied for	List of radio Frequency being considered for assignment by the Authority	Maximum Output power	Geo-graphic coverage areas	Service to be provided using frequencies applied for	Party providing Signal Distribution
Gospel Mission Ministries t/a Kairos Radio	Namibia	100%	87.5 - 108 MHz	99.4 MHz	250 W	Omaheke Region Gobabis	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*.

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Written submissions must be made either physically or electronically:

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**COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA**

No. 459

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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 22(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 1 April 2016, herewith gives notice that the Applicants referred to in the tables below, submitted applications to the Authority:

a) **Application for Number License**

Applicant	Applicant's place of incorporation	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens	Number Category	Number of Blocks considered to be awarded by the Authority	Description of geographic coverage area	Service to be provided using numbers applied for
Telecom Namibia Limited	Namibian	100%	FreeFone	0800 666 888	National	FreeFone

b) **Application for withdrawal of number licenses**

Applicant	Applicants' place of incorporation	Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens	Number Category	Numbers applied to be withdrawn	Reasons for the proposed withdrawals	Description of geographic area	Date on which Applicant intends to permanently discontinue using the numbers
Telecom Namibia Limited	Namibian	100%	Short Codes	1911	Applicant no longer intends to make use of the assigned short codes	National	30 November 2020

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

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<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Applicants' place of incorporation</b>	<b>Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens</b>	<b>Number Category</b>	<b>Short code number applied for</b>	<b>Short code to be considered for assignment</b>	<b>Description of geographic area</b>	<b>Service to be provided using number applied for</b>
Telecom Namibia Limited	Namibian	100%	Short code	11099	11099	National	Short codes

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<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Applicant's place of incorporation</b>	<b>Percentage of Stock owned by Namibian Citizens or Namibian Companies controlled by Namibian Citizens</b>	<b>Type of service license</b>	<b>List of radio frequencies or groups of radio frequencies applied for</b>	<b>List of radio frequencies or groups of radio frequencies being considered for assignment by the Authority</b>	<b>Description of geographic coverage areas</b>	<b>Service to be provided using frequency applied for</b>
Witel Service Provider	Namibian	100 %	Class Comprehensive (ECS & ECNS) Telecommunications Service License	Downlink 19.7-20.2 GHz  Uplink 27.5-31 GHz	Downlink (Center) 19772.5 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)  Uplink (Center) 28072.5 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)	National	Fixed Satellite Services (VSAT)
Witel Service Provider	Namibian	100 %	Class Comprehensive (ECS & ECNS) Telecommunications Service License	Downlink 10.7-11.7 GHz  Uplink 13.75-14.8 GHz	Downlink (Center) 11176 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)  Uplink (Center) 14226 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)	National	Fixed Satellite Services (VSAT)
Witel Service Provider	Namibian	100 %	Class Comprehensive (ECS & ECNS) Telecommunications Service License	Downlink 10.7-11.7 GHz  Uplink 13.75-14.8 GHz	Downlink (Center) 12617.9 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)  Uplink (Center) 14378.2 MHz Bandwidth (1 MHz)	National	Fixed Satellite Services (VSAT)

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