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NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PERIOD DURING WHICH APPLICATIONS MAY BE LODGED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY ("the Authority") FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING MOBILE CELLULAR NETWORKS, VALUE ADDED NETWORKS AND PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS

By virtue of the power vested in the Authority in terms of -

- (a) section 37(1) of the Telecommunications Act No 103 of 1996 ("the Act"), the Authority hereby extends the period within which Mobile Telephone Networks (Pty) Ltd and Vodacom (Pty) Ltd may apply to the Minister, through the Authority for a licence to provide a mobile cellular telecommunication service from 31 December 1997 to 30 April 1998;

- (b) section 40(1)(b) of the Act, the Authority hereby extends the period within which all parties deemed to be licensed to provide Value Added Network Services in accordance with section 40(1)(b) may apply to the Authority for a licence to provide such services from 31 December 1997 to 30 April 1998;
- (c) section 41(1)(c) of the Act, the Authority hereby extends the period within which all parties deemed to be licensed to operate private telecommunication networks in accordance 41(1)(c) may apply to the Authority for a licence to provide such services from 31 December 1997 to 30 April 1998;

In terms of sections 41(1)(a) and 41(1)(b) of the Act, all persons who operate private telecommunication networks under another Act of Parliament must apply to the Authority for a licence to operate the network in question by no later than 30 April 1998.

Regulatory frameworks containing guidelines, pro forma licences and regulations intended to govern the above services including without limitation, applications, fees, monitoring, enforcement, etc. will be published in the Government Gazette on Friday, 14 November 1997, wherein -

- all interested parties will be invited to make comments and representations on these proposed regulatory frameworks; and
- the dates, times, and venues for oral representations will be specified.

Any person wishing to apply for a new licence to provide value added network services or operate a private telecommunication network before the said regulatory frameworks become effective, may lodge an application with the Authority for an interim licence by furnishing information as set out in the following schedules attached hereto:

- Interim Guidelines for Application for a Licence to Provide Value Added Network Services ("S40"); or
- Interim Guidelines for Application for a Private Telecommunication Network Licence ("S41").

An interim licence is a temporary authority and will not automatically entitle the holder to a permanent licence.

SCHEDULE 1

S40

INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO PROVIDE VALUE ADDED NETWORK SERVICES

The following information must be furnished in an application for a licence to provide value added network services in terms of section 40 of the Telecommunications Act, No 103 of 1996 (the Act).

S40.1 The applicant

S40.1.1 Public entities and corporations:

S40.1.1.1 Full particulars of establishing document (eg Parliamentary Act), as well as full particulars of the authority of the applicant in terms of the said document.

S40.1.1.2 Main objectives of the applicant.

S40.1.1.3 Extent (%) of beneficial ownership by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S40.1.1.4 Extent (%) of control by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S40.1.2 Companies and closed corporations:

S40.1.2.1 The name, address and registration number of the applicant as well as the names and addresses of its directors, principal executives and shareholders.

S40.1.2.2 The company's main objectives and company profile.

S40.1.2.3 Extent (%) of beneficial ownership by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S40.1.2.4 Extent (%) of control by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S40.1.3 Natural persons:

S40.1.3.1 Identification number, full names and permanent residential and business addresses.

S40.2. Description of the service

S40.2.1 A description of the proposed value added network service(s) to be provided.

S40.2.2 The geographical area(s) where the proposed value added network service(s) will be provided.

S40.2.3 An indication of whether and to what extent the proposed value added network service(s) will be provided in under-served areas.

S40.2.4 Projection of the market size and target groups for the proposed value added network service(s).

S40.2.5 Forecast of revenue for the first year.

S40.3 Technical information

S40.3.1 A detailed description of all technical aspects of the proposed value added network service(s) to be provided including but not limited to:

S40.3.1.1 Configuration of the proposed value added network.

S40.3.1.2 Description of all interfaces in the proposed value added network.

S40.3.1.3 Equipment to be used by the applicant, not supplied by the Public Switched Telecommunication Network (PSTN) Operator.

S40.3.1.4 Statement of compliance from recognised approval house and type approval licence from SATRA for equipment to be used by the applicant.

S40.3.1.5 Infrastructure and equipment to be provided by the PSTN Operator.

S40.4 Any other information the applicant deems relevant.

All applications must be addressed to:

Telecommunications Licensing Department
SATRA
Private Bag X1
MARLBORO
2063

Enquiries:

Ms ME van der Walt
Tel 012 319 8110
Fax 012 319 8113

SCHEDULE 2

S41

INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK LICENCE

The following information must be furnished in an application for a licence to operate a private telecommunication network in terms of section 41 of the Telecommunications Act, No 103 of 1996 (the Act).

S41.1 The applicant

S41.1.1 Public entities and corporations:

S41.1.1.1 Full particulars of establishing document (eg Parliamentary Act), as well as full particulars of the authority of the applicant in terms of the said document.

S41.1.1.2 Main objectives of the applicant.

S41.1.1.3 Extent (%) of beneficial ownership by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S41.1.1.4 Extent (%) of control by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S41.1.2 Companies and closed corporations:

S41.1.2.1 The name, address and registration number of the applicant as well as the names and addresses of its directors, principal executives and shareholders.

S41.1.2.2 The company's main objectives.

S41.1.2.3 Extent (%) of beneficial ownership by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S41.1.2.4 Extent (%) of control by historically disadvantaged groups, women and disabled persons.

S41.1.3 Natural persons:

S41.1.3.1 Identification number, full names and permanent residential and business addresses.

S41.2. Description of the service

S41.2.1 A description of the nature and purpose of the service to be provided by the proposed private telecommunication network.

S41.2.2 The area of operation of the proposed private telecommunication network.

S41.2.3 Full details of the premises where the elements of the proposed private telecommunication network will be installed.

S41.3 Technical information

S41.3.1 A detailed description of all technical aspects of the proposed private telecommunication network including but not limited to:

S41.3.1.1 Configuration of the proposed private telecommunication network.

S41.3.1.2 Equipment to be used by the applicant, not supplied by the Public Switched Telecommunication Network (PSTN) Operator.

S41.3.1.3 Statement of compliance from recognised approval house and type approval licence from SATRA for equipment to be used by the applicant.

S41.3.1.4 Infrastructure and equipment to be provided by the PSTN Operator.

S41.4 Any other information the applicant deems relevant.

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