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NOTICE 819 OF 2001

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE REGISTERED AS A SUPPLIER OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, APPLICATION FEE AND THE CERTIFICATE FEE

Notice is hereby given that the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) intends making the following regulations in terms of section 96(1) and 96(4) read with section 56(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or written representations with regard to the proposed regulations, to be received by no later than 16h00 on 13 July 2001 by post, hand delivery, facsimile transmission or by an electronic version in Microsoft Word 6.0 or lower, for the attention of Mr. Mortimer Hope, Pr. Eng., ICASA

Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146; or

hand delivered to Block A, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton; or

faxed to facsimile (011) 321 8581; or

emailed to mortimer@icasa.org.za

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SCHEDULE

Definitions

In this schedule any expression shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in the Telecommunications Act, 1996, (Act 103 of 1996), unless the context indicates otherwise.

- To be registered as a supplier of telecommunication facilities or equipment, a person shall apply in writing to the Authority for a certificate.
- Certificates shall only be granted to South African residents or South African registered companies or close corporations.
- Issuing of a certificate does not grant sole rights with regard to any particular type of telecommunication facility or equipment.
- 4. An application for a certificate referred to in regulation 1 above shall contain the following details:
 - (1) A fully completed application form, obtainable from any ICASA office.
 - (2) Full name, address and contact details of the applicant.
 - (3) A certified copy of the registration certificate.
 - (4) Certified copies of the company's tax clearance certificate.
 - (5) The storage location of the telecommunication facility or equipment to be supplied.
 - (6) Full description of the type(s) of telecommunication facility or equipment to be supplied.
 - (7) Telecommunication facility or equipment make and model number.
 - (8) The number of units in question.
 - (9) Technical parameters of such telecommunication facility or equipment, including, but not limited to, frequency, power and applicable standard.
 - (10) Full particulars of partners and of secondary suppliers.
- The applicant must have an office and a designated workshop for maintenance purposes.
- 6. In the case of a juristic person being taken over or changing its name, the new entity shall submit:
 - (1) A certificate showing that the new entity is registered in South Africa
 - (2) A written application signed by a duly authorised officer of the applicant.

- (3) A completed application form and application fee for every type of telecommunication facility or equipment previously registered to be supplied.
- 7. Where the telecommunication facility or equipment is not type-approved for use in South Africa and is intended for export purposes only, the applicant shall provide a sworn affidavit stating:
 - (1) The country from which the facility or equipment originates.
 - (2) The country(ies) to which the facility or equipment will be exported.
 - (3) That the telecommunication facility or equipment and containers thereof are sealed.
 - (4) That the telecommunication facility or equipment is not intended for use, sale or distribution in South Africa.
- 8. When the above details have been furnished to the satisfaction of the Authority, the Authority shall issue a certificate in terms of section 56 of the Act against the payment of the prescribed fee.
- 9. Application fee (section 88(1))

The application fee for registration as a supplier of telecommunication facilities and equipment shall be R1000 (one thousand Rand)

10. Certificate fee (section 88(2))

The certificate fee for registration as a supplier of telecommunication facilities and equipment shall be R1500 (one thousand five hundred Rand)

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