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NOTICE 35 OF 2004

MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION OF 1800 MHz RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FEE

I, Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications hereby repeal the determination made in Notice No. 2530 of 2003, published in Government Gazette No. 25513 of 1 October 2003.

In terms of section 30A(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1996, (Act No. 103 of 1996) I, hereby determine that the following fees shall be payable by operators in respect of each of the 1800 MHz radio frequency bands:

- (1) Annual radio frequency spectrum licence fee
 - 1.1 R5 million for national operators
 - 1.2 R1 for Under Serviced Area Licensees (USAL)
 - 1.3 R500 000 for other licensees
- (2) SFEE=AxFFEE

Where:

A= Area factor as per table below,

Licence area	Α
National	1
National (rural only)	0.5
Provincial	0.4
District	0.25

And

FFEE= Fixed fee of

- (a) R100 000 per MHz paired spectrum, or
- (b) R50 000 per MHz unpaired spectrum

Annual spectrum fee formula

SFEE=Ax FFEE

Where:

A= Area factor

FFEE= Fixed fee, varies per band and type of system

Table 1: A- Area factor

Licence area	Α	
National	1	
National (rural only)	0.5	
Provincial	0.4	
District	0.25	

Table 2 FFEE- Fixed fee

Description	Amount
Cellular mobile/ FWA	R100 000 per MHz paired spectrum, or R50 000 per MHz unpaired spectrum

Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri

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NOTICE 36 OF 2004

MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION OF THIRD GENERATION RADIO FREQUENCY (3 G) SPECTRUM FEE

I, Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications hereby repeal the determination made in Notice No. 2531 of 2003, published in Government Gazette No. 25513 of 1 October 2003.

In terms of section 30B(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1996, (Act No. 103 of 1996) I, hereby determine that the following fees shall be payable by operators in respect of the Third Generation Radio Frequency Spectrum:

- (1) Annual radio frequency spectrum licence fee
 - (a) R5 million for national operators
 - (b) R1 for Under Serviced Area Licensees (USAL)
 - (c) R500 000 for other licensees

(2) SFEE=AxFFEE

Where:

A= Area factor as per table below,

Licence area	Α
National	1
National (rural only)	0.5
Provincial	0.4
District	0.25

And

FFEE= Fixed fee of

- (a) R100 000 per MHz paired spectrum, or
- (b) R50 000 per MHz unpaired spectrum

Annual spectrum fee formula

SFEE=Ax FFEE

Where:

A= Area factor

FFEE= Fixed fee, varies per band and type of system

Table 1: A- Area factor

Licence area	Α
National	1
National (rural only)	0.5
Provincial	0.4
District	0.25

Table 2 FFEE- Fixed fee

Description	Amount
Cellular mobile/ FWA	R100 000 per MHz paired spectrum, or R50 000 per MHz unpaired spectrum

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