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#### INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

## "SECOND CALL TERMINATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2014" PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT NO. 36 OF 2005

I, William Currie, Acting Chairperson of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, hereby publish the regulations set out in the Schedule under the Authority's power, in terms of section 4(1) read with sections 4(7)(b) and 67(8) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005, to make regulations without prior notice if the public interest requires that they should be made without delay.

William Currie

Acting Chairperson

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### "SECOND CALL TERMINATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2014"

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT NO. 36 OF 2005

#### **GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Words in **[bold type and brackets]** indicate omissions from existing regulations.

Words that are <u>underlined</u> indicate insertions in existing regulations.

#### 1. Definition

In these regulations, "the 2014 Regulations" means the Call Termination Regulations, 2014, published in General Notice 65 in *Government Gazette* 37295 of 4 February 2014, as amended by the Call Termination Amendment Regulations, 2014, published in General Notice 114 in *Government Gazette* 37356 of 19 February 2014.

#### 2. Amendment of regulation 7 of the 2014 Regulations

Regulation 7 of the 2014 Regulations is amended through the substitution of sub-regulation 7(4)(a)(i) by the following sub-regulation:

"(i) For the period 01 April 2014 to 01 April [2016] 2015, the licensees identified in sub-regulation (3)(a) must charge the wholesale voice call termination [rates] rate to a mobile location as specified in Table 1:

Table 1: Wholesale voice call termination [rates] <u>rate</u> to a mobile location (Market 1)

Period	Rate
1 April 2014	R 0.20
[1 April 2015	R 0.15
1 April 2016	R 0.10]

#### 3. Repeal of regulation 8

Regulation 8 of the 2014 Regulations is repealed.

#### 4. Amendment of clause 2.1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations

Clause 2.1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations is amended by the substitution of that clause with the following clause:

"2.1. Economies of scale and scope based on the share of total retail revenue generated in the relevant market. A licensee qualifies, for a period of [three (3) years] one (1) year from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014, for an asymmetric rate if it has less than 20% of total retail revenue in the relevant market as of December 2012."

#### 5. Deletion of clauses 2.2 and 2.3 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations

Clauses 2.2 and 2.3 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations are deleted.

#### 6. Amendment of Table A1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations

Table A1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations is amended by the substitution of that table with the following table:

Table A1: Maximum Asymmetry Rate for Market 1 (Mobile)

	Maximum rate that may be charged
Current	R 0.44
01-April-14	R 0.44
[01-April-15	R 0.42
01-April-16	R 0.40
01-April-17 <sup>1</sup>	R 0.20]

#### 7. Deletion of footnote 1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations

Footnote 1 of Appendix A to the 2014 Regulations is deleted.

#### 8. Short title

These regulations are called the "Second Call Termination Amendment Regulations, 2014.

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