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### **General Notice**

#### COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 53

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS 6 OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING HEARING PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 5037, NOTICE NO. 310 DATED 13 SEPTEMBER 2012, COMMUNICATIONS ACT NO.8 OF 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of Regulation 6 of the Regulations regarding Hearings published in Government Gazette 5037, Notice No.310 dated 13 September 2012 herewith gives notice that it will hold a hearing regarding the proposed **Regulations regarding Minimum Quality of Service Standards applicable to Service Licences** as published in the Government Gazette 5313, General Notice No. 406, dated 14 October 2013.

**DATE:** 13 March 2014

**TIME:** 14H00

**VENUE:** GZ FUNCTION CENTRE (corner of Bismarck and Dr. W. Kulz Street)

The Proposed Regulations are made in terms of section 129 of the Communications Act (Act No. 8 of 2009) and set out the quality of service standards that are applicable to Individual, Comprehensive telecommunications service Licence (ECNS and ECS), Class ECS, Class ECNS and Class Comprehensive Multiplex and Signal Distribution, Multiplex and Signal Distribution broadcasting service licences, Community Broadcasting service licences and Public Broadcasting service licence.

The regulation also sets out reporting requirements applicable to licensees and mandate a specific reporting format and the consequences for failure to comply with the quality of service standards and reporting requirements.

In the public interest the Authority deems it necessary to hold a hearing in respect of the Proposed Regulations regarding Minimum Quality of Service Standards applicable to Services Licences.

The public is invited to make comments and/or oral submissions at the hearing on the Regulations regarding Minimum Quality of Service Standards applicable to Services Licences..

All written comments and notice of oral submissions to be made during the hearing must be submitted to the Authority on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 by 17h00.

All written comments and notice of oral submission must be submitted to the Authority either physically or electronically-

- 1. By hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely Communications House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- 2. By post to the head offices of the Authority namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek;
- 3. By electronic mail to the following address <a href="mailto:legal@cran.na">legal@cran.na</a>;
- 4. By facsimile to the following facsimile number +264 61 222 790; or
- 5. By fax to email to: 0886550852

#### All Oral submissions must-

- 1. Include a statement of the name and contact details of the person making the oral submissions and the name and contact details of the person for whom the oral submission is made, if different;
- 2. Be clear and concise

Questions, queries and further clarification must be directed to <a href="legal@cran.na">legal@cran.na</a> or contact the Legal Advice Department at Tel: +264 61 222666