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General Notices

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 5

2024

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND TARIFFS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, hereby withdraw the Tariff Submission and Schedule published in Government Gazette No. 8259, as General Notice No. 764, on 17 November 2023.

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No. 6

2024

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 9 OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL,
TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENSES:
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 9 of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures Regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licenses, published in Government Gazette No. 6888, as General Notice No. 104, on 29 April 2019, hereby gives notice that it has not received Bids for the Spectrum Auction in respect of the spectrum block of the radio frequency spectrum band specified in **Table 1** below.

Table 1.

Frequencies (MHz)	Spectrum Blocks	Service to be provided
3300 – 3400 MHz (TDD)	3300 – 3380 MHz (1 x 80 MHz)	MOBILE (IMT)

The Spectrum Auction is hereby cancelled.

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No. 7

2024

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 32(1) OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
THE NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN FOR USE IN THE PROVISION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA,
NUMBERING LICENCE FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR NUMBER LICENCES:
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009.**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the Regulations regarding the National Numbering Plan for Namibia for use in the provision of Telecommunications Services in the Republic of Namibia, Numbering Licence Fees and Procedures for Number Licences as published in Government Gazette No. 5983, as General Notice No. 97, on 1 April 2016, hereby gives notice of the following decision:

1. Application for Number Licenses

- a) The Authority resolved to allocate number licences to Telecom Namibia Limited as set out below:

Licensee	Number Category	Number awarded	Geographic coverage area	Service to be provided
Telecom Namibia Limited	Freephone	0800535777 0800535789 0800696000	National	Freephone

- b) The Authority resolved to allocate number licences to Telecom Namibia Limited as set out below:

Licensee	Number Category	Number awarded	Geographic coverage area	Service to be provided
Mobile Telecommunications Limited	Freephone	0800888000	National	Freephone

- c) The Authority resolved to allocate number licences to **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd** as set out below:

Applicant	Number Category	Number applied for	Service to be provided
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	National Electronic Communications (083)	0830300000-0830399999 0831100000-0831199999 0831600000-0831699999 0832100000-0832199999 0832800000-0832899999 0833100000-0833199999 0833200000-0833299999 0833300000-0833399999 0833400000-0833499999 0833500000-0833599999 0833900000-0833999999 0834200000-0834299999 0834400000-0834499999 0835500000-0835599999 0836000000-0836099999 0836600000-0836699999 0836700000-0836799999 0839200000-0839299999 0839300000-0839399999	National Electronic Communications

2. Application for the Designation of a Short Code

- a) the Authority resolved to approve the designation of the short code as set out in the table below as an emergency number:

Applicant	Service Providers	Short Code
Telecom Namibia Limited	Municipality of Swakopmund (Ambulance)	1411

The above decision is effective from the date of this Notice.

The full reasons for the decision can be requested from the Authority. In terms of section 31 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), the Authority may, on its own motion or on a petition filed by an aggrieved party to any proceedings, reconsider any order or decision that it has made, within 90 days from the date of this notice in the *Gazette*.

T. MUFETI
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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No. 8

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 34(1) OF THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING
 PROCEDURES REGARDING APPLICATION FOR, AND AMENDMENT, RENEWAL,
 TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF SPECTRUM LICENSES:
 COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009.**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 34(1) of the Regulations Prescribing Procedures regarding Application for, and Amendment, Renewal, Transfer and Cancellation of Spectrum Licenses, published in Government Gazette No. 6888, as General Notice No. 104, on 29 April 2019, hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

1. Spectrum Licences

- a) The Authority herewith awards a spectrum licence to **Multichoice Namibia (Pty) Ltd** for the provision of broadcasting services as set out hereunder –

Licensee	Group of radio Frequencies applied for	Geographical coverage areas	Service to be provided
Multichoice Namibia (Pty) Ltd	Downlink (Centre) 4045.49658 MHz BW=18.466 MHz	National	FIXED SATELLITE
	Uplink (Centre) 6246.1568 MHz BW=18.446 MHz		
	Downlink (Centre) 4065.07317 MHz BW=18.466 MHz		
	Uplink (Centre) 6057.78211 MHz BW=18.446 MHz		
	Downlink (Centre) 4012.018181 MHz BW=16.949 MHz		
	Uplink (Centre) 6208.54683 MHz BW=16.949 MHz		

	Downlink (Centre) 12218 MHz BW=54 MHz		
	Uplink (Centre) 17818 MHz BW=54 MHz		
	Downlink (Centre) 12287 MHz BW=54 MHz		
	Uplink (Centre) 17878 MHz BW=54 MHz		

- b) The Authority has resolved to cancel all spectrum licences awarded to **UCOM Mobile Namibia (Pty) Ltd** as set out in the table below.

Radio Frequencies	Services	Date assigned
1940 – 1960 MHz (Uplink) 2130 – 2150 MHz (Downlink)	MOBILE (IMT)	22 January 2018
2387 – 2397 MHz	MOBILE (TDD LTE)	Add date
3570 – 3590 MHz	MOBILE (TDD LTE)	29 April 2020
11073 MHz (Downlink) 14123 MHz (Uplink)	FIXED SATELLITE	10 November 2014
27576.5 – 27632.5 MHz (TX) 28584.5 – 28640.5 MHz (RX)	FIXED	21 December 2018
27632.5 – 27688.5 MHz (TX) 28640.5 – 28696.5 MHz (RX)	FIXED	21 December 2018
37086 – 37142 MHz (TX) 38346 – 38402 MHz (RX)	FIXED	21 December 2018
37142 – 37198 MHz (TX) 38402 – 38458 MHz (RX)	FIXED	21 December 2018
37198 – 37254 MHz (TX) 38458 – 38541 MHz (RX)	FIXED	21 December 2018

The Authority further resolved to grant **UCOM Mobile Namibia (Pty) Ltd** a period of six (6) months, from date of this *Gazette* to facilitate the migration of your consumers to other service providers and to conduct an orderly wind-up of its operations.

- c) The Authority resolved to amend the spectrum licenses assigned **Shipi FM** for the provision of FM Broadcasting services as set out hereunder –

Current Frequency Assigned	New frequencies to be assigned	Geographic coverage areas	Services to be provided
91.1 MHz 100 W	104.7 MHz 100 W	Amwaanda Omusati Region	BROADCASTING

- d) The Authority resolved to awards a spectrum licence to **De Beers Marine (Pty) Limited** for the provision of fixed services as set out hereunder –

Licensee	Group of radio Frequencies applied for	Geographical coverage areas	Service to be provided
De Beers Marine Namibia (Pty) Limited	CH 2: 5974.885/6226.895 MHz BW=29.65 MHz CH 3: 6004.505/6256.545 MHz BW=29.65 MHz CH 7: 6123.105/6375.145 MHz BW=29.65 MHz CH 8: 6152.755/6404.795 MHz BW=29.65 MHz	Oranjemund mining area	FIXED
	CH 6: 6555/6895 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 7: 6575/6915 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 8: 6595/6935 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 9: 6615/6955 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 10: 6635/6975 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 11: 6655/6995 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 12: 6675/7015 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 13: 6695/7035 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 14: 6715/7055 MHz BW=20.00 MHz CH 15: 6735/7075 MHz BW=20.00 MHz		

- e) The Authority resolved to decline the application for reconsideration submitted by **Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd** on 29 September 2023, with respect to the Authority's decision that was published in Government Gazette No. 8253, as General Notice No. 656 on 17 October 2023.
- f) The Authority resolved to approve the request for extension of temporary spectrum licence for four (4) months (1 January 2024 to 30 April 2024) to enable **Mobile Telecommunications Limited** to test mobile services as set out hereunder –

Licensee	Group of radio Frequencies applied for	Geographical coverage areas	Testing/trial service to be provided
Mobile Telecommunications Limited	3447 - 3504 MHz BW = 57.00 MHz TDD	Within the municipal boundaries of the Municipality of Windhoek	MOBILE (IMT) (5G testing)
	3547 – 3570 MHz BW = 23.00 MHz TDD		

The above decisions are effective from the date of this Notice.

The full reasons for all decisions can be requested from the Authority. In terms of section 31 of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), the Authority may, on its own motion or on a petition filed by an aggrieved party to any proceedings, reconsider any order or decision that it has made, within 90 days from the date of this notice (Except for Notice 1(e)).

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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No. 9

2024

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS AND TARIFFS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of Section 53(10) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) read with regulation 8(1) of the Regulations Regarding the Submission of Interconnection Agreements and Tariffs, published in Government Gazette No. 4714, as General Notice No. 126, on 18 May 2011, herewith gives notice that **Echo Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd** has filed a tariff with the Authority as set out in **Schedule 1**.

Any person may examine copies of the tariffs submitted at the head offices of the Authority during normal business hours and may make copies on payment of a fee determined by the Authority. Copies may also be downloaded free of charge at www.cran.na.

The public may submit written comments to the Authority within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Echo Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd may submit, in writing to the Authority, a response to any written comments within fourteen (14) days from the lapsing of the time to submit written submissions.

All written submissions must contain the name and contact details of the person making the written submissions and the name and contact details of the person for whom the written submissions is made, if different and be clear and concise.

All written submissions and reply comments may be made either physically or electronically –

- (1) by hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely Communication House, 56 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek;
- (2) by post to the head offices of the Authority, namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, 9000; and

(3) by electronic mail to the following address: legal@cran.na.

**E. NGHIKEMBUA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

SCHEDULE 1

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TARIFF
BY ECHO TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD:
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

Microwave Packages:

Microwave Home			
Size Mb	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
10	N\$ 699.00	N\$ 639.00	N\$ 639.00
15	N\$ 819.00	N\$ 759.00	N\$ 759.00
20	N\$ 949.00	N\$ 879.00	N4 879.00
25	N\$ 1,099.00	N\$ 999.00	N\$ 999.00
Installation Fee	N\$ 2,500.00	N\$ 1,250.00	Free

Microwave Business			
Size Mb	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
10	N\$ 799.00	N\$ 739.00	N\$ 739.00
15	N\$ 949.00	N\$ 859.00	N\$ 859.00
20	N\$ 1,049.00	N\$ 979.00	N\$ 979.00
25	N\$ 1,199.00	N\$ 1,099.00	N\$ 1,099.00
Installation Fee	N\$ 3,500.00	N\$ 1,750.00	Free

Fiber Packages:

Fiber Home		
Size Mb	24 Months	36 Months
10	N\$ 679.00	N\$ 679.00
15	N\$ 759.00	N\$ 759.00
25	N\$ 1,059.00	N\$ 1,059
50	N\$ 1,449.00	N\$ 1,449.00
75	N\$ 2,099.00	N\$ 2,099.00
100	N\$ 2,499.00	N\$ 2,499.00
Installation Fee	N\$ 1,800.00	Free

FiberBusiness		
Size Mb	24 Months	36 Months
10	N\$ 779.00	N\$ 779.00
15	N\$ 859.00	N\$ 859.00
25	N\$ 1,159.00	N\$ 1,159.00
50	N\$ 1,549.00	N\$ 1,549.00
75	N\$ 2,199.00	N\$ 2,199.00
100	N\$ 2,599.00	N\$ 2,599.00
150	N\$ 4,039.00	N\$ 4,039.00
Installation Fee	N\$ 3,500.00	Free

Fiber Business Symmetric	
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Size Mb	24 Months	36 Months
10/10	N\$ 869.00	N\$ 869.00
25/25	N\$ 1,359.00	N\$ 1,359.00
50/50	N\$ 1,939.00	N\$ 1,939.00
100/100	N\$ 3,359.00	N\$ 3,359.00
Installation Fee	N\$ 3,500.00	Free

Please note that the full tariff submission including the terms and conditions and the remedies available to the consumer can be obtained from the Authority.
