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General Notices

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 656

2024

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES AND SPECTRUM USE LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 11 of the “Regulations regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences and Spectrum Use Licences”, published in Government Gazette No. 6888, as General Notice No. 104, dated 29 April 2019, herewith gives notice that the persons referred to in the table below have submitted the following applications to the Authority:

Spectrum Licence Applications

Applicant's Name;	Applicant's citizenship or place of incorporation;	Percentage of stock owned by Namibian citizens or Namibian companies controlled by Namibian citizens;	Type of license;	List of radio frequencies or groups of radio frequencies being considered for assignment by the Authority;	Description of geographic coverage areas;	Service to be provided using frequency applied for;
Paratus Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Namibian	100%	Spectrum Licence	2630-2650 MHz BW=20 MHz	National	MOBILE (IMT)
Mobile Telecommunications Limited	Namibian	100 %	Spectrum Licence	2595-2625 MHz BW = 30 MHz	Geographical except Khomas region	MOBILE (IMT)
				2630-2650 MHz BW = 20 MHz	National	
Africa Online (Africa) (Pty) Ltd	Namibian	51%	Spectrum Licence	2630-2650 MHz BW=20 MHz	National	MOBILE (IMT)

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

The applicant may submit written reply comments within fourteen (14) days from the due date of the written public comments.

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 submission is made, if different and be clear and concise.

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

- (1) By hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely CRAN @ Freedom Plaza, Courtside Building (3rd and 4th Floors), c/o Fidel Castro and Rev. Michael Scott Streets, Windhoek;
- (2) By post to the head offices of the Authority, namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, 9000;
- (3) By electronic mail to the following address: legal@cran.na.

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No. 657

2024

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING PROCEDURES
FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES AND
SPECTRUM USE LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 19(1) of the Regulations regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences and Spectrum Use Licences, published in Government Gazette No. 4785, as General Notice No. 272, dated 29 August 2011 (as amended), herewith gives notice that General Notice No. 462 published in Government Gazette No. 8424 dated 28 August 2024 has been withdrawn.

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COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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No. 658

2024

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 19(1) OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING
LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING
SERVICE LICENCES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009**

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of regulation 19(1) of the Regulations regarding Licensing Procedures for Telecommunications and Broadcasting Service Licences, published in Government Gazette No. 4785, as General Notice No. 272, on 29 August 2011 (as amended), hereby gives notice of the following decisions:

1. Telecommunications Service Licences

- a) The Authority resolved to award a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS) to **SATELIO TELEVISION (PTY) LTD.**
- b) The Authority resolved to award a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS and ECNS) to **CANOPUS TECHNOLOGIES.**
- c) The Authority resolved to award a Class Non-profit ECNS/ECS Telecommunications Service Licence to **MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION.**
- d) The Authority resolved to approve an additional extension to **ONGOS CONNECT (PTY) LTD** to commence utilisation of its telecommunications service licence for a period of 6 (six) months, from 18 April 2024 to 17 October 2024.

2. Broadcasting Service Licences

- a) The Authority resolved to decline the award of a Community Broadcasting Service Licence to **YACISA RADIO STATION CC** for the provision of FM broadcasting services in the geographical area of Katima Mulilo.

- b) The Authority resolved to award a Community Broadcasting Service Licence to the **INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT** for the provision of FM broadcasting services in the geographical area of Windhoek.
- c) The Authority resolved to approve the renewal of the Community Broadcasting Service Licence of **NAMIBIA COLLEGE OF OPEN LEARNING (NAMCOL)**.
- d) The Authority resolved to approve the renewal of the Commercial Broadcasting Service Licence of **JOHN WALENGA T/A EAGLE FM**.

3. Spectrum Licences

- a) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licence for the provision of Earth Exploration Satellite services to **MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION** as set out hereunder –

Applicant;	List of radio frequencies or groups of radio frequencies being considered for assignment;	Service to be provided using frequency applied for;
Ministry of Higher Education, Technology, and Innovation	Downlink 8340-8400 MHz Bandwidth (60 MHz)	EARTH EXPLORATION SATELLITE (Ground Station)

- b) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licence for the provision of Mobile (IMT) services to **LOC EIGHT MOBILE (PTY) LTD** as set out hereunder –

Licensee;	Group of radio Frequencies applied for;	Geographical coverage areas;	Service to be provided;
Loc Eight Mobile (Pty) Ltd	27.1 – 27.5 GHz (BW=400 MHz)	Khomas Region (Windhoek) only	MOBILE (IMT)

- c) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licence for the provision of FM Broadcasting services to **THE FREE PRESS OF NAMIBIA** as set out hereunder –

Radio frequency assignment by the Authority;	Maximum output power;	Geographic coverage areas;	Services to be provided;
96.6 MHz	250 W	Hardap Region (Mariental)	BROADCASTING
93.3 MHz	500 W	!Karas Region (Keetmanshoop)	BROADCASTING
93.0 MHz	500 W	Erongo Region (Karibib)	BROADCASTING
97.7 MHz	250 W	Oshikoto Region (Tsumeb)	BROADCASTING

- d) The Authority resolved to award a Spectrum Licence for the provision of FM Broadcasting services to **URBAN CAFÉ RADIO CC** as set out hereunder –

Radio frequency assignment by the Authority;	Maximum output power;	Geographic coverage areas;	Services to be provided;
98.8 MHz	1000 W	Erongo Region (Rossing Mountains)	BROADCASTING

- e) The Authority resolved to approve the withdrawal of the Spectrum Licence for **DRILLSHIP KITHIRA OWNERS INC.** as set out hereunder –

List of Frequencies or group of frequencies withdrawn; Radio frequency assignment by the Authority;	Reasons for the proposed withdrawal;	Geographic coverage areas	Services that were provided
6110.350 MHz Bandwidth (16.4 MHz) Uplink 3875.7050 MHz Bandwidth (2.8 MHz) Downlink	The vessel left Namibian waters in November 2023 and the licence is no longer required	Deepwater Orion Rig Offshore Namibia	FIXED SATELLITE

- f) The Authority resolved to decline the Spectrum Licence application for **YACISA RADIO STATION CC** for the provision of analogue FM Broadcasting services as set out hereunder –

Radio frequency assignment by the Authority;	Maximum output power;	Geographic coverage areas;	Services to be provided;
92.1 MHz	100 W	Zambezi Region (Katima Mulilo)	BROADCASTING

- g) The Authority resolved to award the Spectrum Licence for the provision of analogue FM Broadcasting services to **THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT** as set out hereunder –

Radio frequency assignment by the Authority;	Maximum output power;	Geographic coverage areas;	Services to be provided;
94.5 MHz	500 W	Khomas Region (Windhoek)	BROADCASTING

The full reasons for the 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 of this notice.

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No. 659

2024

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(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 4(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, herewith gives notice that the following radio frequencies under the Frequency Band Plan are available for application to be conferred on a first-come-first-serve basis:

Frequencies (MHz)	Spectrum blocks	Service to be provided
2300 – 2400 MHz (TDD)	2348 – 2388 MHz (2x 20 MHz)	MOBILE (IMT)

Further, all applicants should note the following:

- a) Applicants that intend to use the radio frequencies listed above must apply to the Authority for a Spectrum License.
- b) Applicants must be in good standing with the Authority in that they should not have any outstanding fees.
- c) To ensure equitable access to Spectrum, no applicant may apply for more than 1 x 20 MHz.

Applications must be sent or delivered –

- 1) by hand to the head offices of the Authority, namely CRAN @ Freedom Plaza, Courtside Building (3rd and 4th Floors), c/o Fidel Castro and Rev. Michael Scott Streets, Windhoek;
- 2) by post to the head offices of the Authority, namely Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, 9000; or
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