



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

COUNCIL DECISIONS – 12 December 2023

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	<p>GNIC SA (Pty) Ltd application for National Radio Frequency Spectrum Test Licence in the 31 GHz Band</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>1.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the application by GNIC South Africa (Pty) Ltd (“the Applicant”) for a Radio Frequency Spectrum Test Licence (“Test Licence”) in the 31 MHz band.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>1.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>
2.	<p>Change & Update of Licence Information - Switch Telecom (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>2.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the submission.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>2.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>
3.	<p>Change & Update of Licence Information - Network for Next Generation (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>3.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the submission.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>3.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>Change & Update of Licence Information - Amatole Telecommunications Services (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>4.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the submission.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>4.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Hensoldt South Africa (Pty) Ltd: Application for Radio Frequency Spectrum Test Licence</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>5.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the application by Hensoldt South Africa (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") for a Radio Frequency Spectrum Test Licence ("Test Licence") in the 5 GHz band.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>5.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>T-Mobile SA (Pty) Ltd T/A Wirels Connect transfer of the I-ECS and I-ECNS licenses</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>6.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the transfer of I-ECS and I-ECNS licences, for the following reasons:</p> <p>6.1.1. Although the Applicant was found guilty and fined R5000 by the CCC in 2015, it was confirmed that the Applicant has complied with the fine;</p> <p>6.1.2. The Applicant has paid the licence fees due and payable at the date of the applications; and</p> <p>6.1.3. The Transferee has 100% ownership interest held by HDIs.</p> <p>6.2. It was further recommended that Council approves the vetted Reasons Document.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>

	<p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>6.3. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	
7.	<p>Draft Amendment to the Mobile Broadband Services Regulations, 2021</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>7.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the Draft Amendment Regulations for publication in the Government Gazette.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>7.2. Council resolved that the deadline of thirty (30) days for the submission of written representations should factor the festive season, and also that the closing date be close of business on a Monday.</p> <p>7.3. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	The recommendation was approved.
8.	<p>Invitation to pre-register for Community Television Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>8.1. It was recommended that Council should:</p> <p>8.1.1. Approve the disqualification of nineteen (19) non-compliant applications;</p> <p>8.1.2. Note the pre-registrant Platinum North-West TV is proceeding to Phase 2 of the licensing process; and</p> <p>8.1.3. Approve this Report regarding the licensing process of CTBS and RFS licences.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>8.2. Council resolved to approve the submission.</p>	The recommendation was approved.
9.	<p>Request for an extension in respect of the completion date for Questionnaires issued by the Authority for the Inquiry into Television Broadcasting Services</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p>	The recommendation was approved.

	<p>9.1. The Committee recommended that Council should approve:</p> <p>9.1.1. The Committee's recommendation to grant an extension to stakeholders to submit responses to Questionnaires, from 22 January 2024 to 15 February 2024.</p> <p>9.1.2. The publication of a Notice informing all stakeholders of the extension.</p> <p><u>Council Decision</u></p> <p>9.2. Council resolved to note the submission.</p>	
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**ISSUED BY: Secretariat Office
on behalf of Council**