

APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
OF IECNS AND IECS LICENCES

0505/IECNS/MAY/2011 & 0505/IECS/MAY/2011

held by

JACQUES LOUIS DODD t/a HANTAMNET

to

ABT CONNECT (PTY) LTD

PUBLIC VERSION

(CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS &
POPIA INFORMATION REDACTED)

Submitted on

15 MAY 2026

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24 April 2026

ICASA

Licensing Division

Attention: To whom it may concern

LETTER OF AUTHORITY: JACQUES LOUIS DODD t/a HANTAMNET (APPLICANT)

1. This authorisation is provided for the purpose of an application to ICASA for permission for transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd:
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. We hereby appoint Ellipsis Regulatory Solutions to attend to the application for the transfer of ownership of the abovementioned licences on our behalf, grant Ellipsis Regulatory Solutions the authority to attend to all interaction as may be required with ICASA for this application, and we request that all correspondence be directed to:
 - Sumaiyah Makda
 - Telephone: 021 701 2512
 - Email: sam@ellipsis.co.za



Jacques Louis Dodd

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

350 Witch-Hazel Avenue
Eco-Park Estate
Centurion
0144

To: ICASA Licensing Division
Attention: To whom it may concern

24 April 2026

RE: LETTER OF AUTHORITY: ABT CONNECT (PTY) LTD (TRANSFeree)

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Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane
Director

**Phone.**

(010) 880 6090

**Email.**

info@abtworld.co.za

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204 Rivonia Road, Block E,
First floor, Sandton



ELLIPSIS CLIENT

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FORM G**APPLICATION TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP AND/OR CONTROL OF AN INDIVIDUAL LICENCE****(Regulation 11)****INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA***Note:*

- (a) *Applicants must refer to the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005) ("the Act") and any regulations published under that Act with regard to the requirements to be fulfilled by applicants.*
- (b) *Information required in terms of this Form which does not fit into the space provided may be included in an appendix attached to the Form. Each appendix must be numbered with reference to the relevant part of the Form.*
- (c) *Where any information in this Form does not apply to the applicant, the applicant must indicate that the relevant information is not applicable.*

1. PARTICULARS OF LICENCE	
1.1. Licence number/s:	0505/IECN5/MAY/2011 0505/IECS/MAY/2011
1.2. Nature of services authorised to be provided in terms of the Licence:	Electronic Communications Network Services (Individual) Electronic Communications Services (Individual)
1.3. Indicate whether this is:	
a). Transfer of ownership of a licence	X
b). Transfer of Control of a licence	
1.4. Attach a copy or copies of the Licence/s that is the subject of this application. The copy of the Licence must be marked clearly as Appendix 1.4 of FORM G .	
Please refer to Appendices 1.4(A) and 1.4(B) of Form G	



2. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT (LICENSEE)	
2.1. Full name of applicant:	Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL POPIA
2.2. Designated contact persons (Max 2):	Jacques Louis Dodd
2.3. Applicant's principal place of business:	46 Stasie Road Calvinia 8190
2.4. Applicant's postal address:	PO Box 430 Calvinia 8190
2.5. Designated contact person's telephone number/s (including mobile) (Max 2):	086 110 1054 082 886 6306
2.6. Designated contact person's telefax number/s: (Max 2)	N/A
2.7. E-mail address of designated contact person (Max 2):	sunet@hantamnet.co.za

3. PARTICULARS OF TRANSFeree	
3.1. Full name of transferee:	ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd (2019/419837/07)
3.2. Designated contact persons (Max 2):	Thula Nkumane
3.3. Transferee's principal place of business:	204 Rivonia Road Block E, First Floor Morningside 2057
3.4. Transferee's postal address:	204 Rivonia Road Block E, First Floor Morningside 2057
3.5. Telephone number/s (Max 2):	010 880 6090 061 455 1189
3.6. Telefax number/s (Max 2):	N/A
3.7. E-mail address of the designated contact person:	Thula.nk@icloud.com

4. LEGAL FORM OF THE APPLICANT (LICENSEE)	
4.1. Indicate if the applicant is:	
(i) a natural person	X
(ii) a partnership	
(iii) a juristic person	
(iv) other (specify)	
4.2. If the applicant is a natural person or a partnership:	
4.2.1. Provide the identity number of the applicants or each partner in the applicant:	CONFIDENTIAL POPIA
4.2.2. Attach a certified copy of the identity document of the applicant or certified copies of the identity document of each partner in the applicant marked clearly as Appendix 4.2.2 of FORM G , indicating that he or she is a citizen of the Republic, as required by section 5(8) (a) of the Act.	
Please refer to Appendix 4.2.2 of Form G	
4.3. If the applicant is a juristic person:	
4.3.1. Indicate the legal form of the applicant (e.g. private company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act, 2008):	
N/A	
4.3.2. Registration number of applicant:	N/A
4.3.3. Attach certified copies of the applicant's certificate of incorporation and memorandum and articles of association or other constitutive documents of the applicant (e.g. memorandum and articles of association, association agreement, constitution) marked clearly as Appendix 4.3.3 of FORM G , indicating the applicant's compliance with the requirements of section 5(8) (b) of the Act.	
N/A	
4.4. Where the applicant has been liquidated or sequestrated, provide:	
4.4.1. Liquidator / Executor's postal address:	N/A
4.4.2. Liquidator / Executor's telephone number/s:	N/A
4.4.3. Liquidator / Executor's mobile number/s:	N/A
4.4.4. Liquidator / Executor's telefax number/s:	N/A
4.4.5. Liquidator / Executor's E-mail address:	N/A
4.4.6. Attach a Court Order and sequestration notice as well as relevant documents in relation to the liquidation marked clearly as Appendix 4.4.6.1 of FORM G . Also provide an affidavit deposed to by the liquidator or executor, indicating the consent to the transfer of the Licence, marked clearly as Appendix 4.4.6 of FORM G .	
N/A	

5. LEGAL FORM OF TRANSFEEE	
5.1. Indicate if the transferee is:	
(i) a natural person	
(ii) a partnership	
(iii) a juristic person	X
(iv) other (specify)	
5.2. If the transferee is a natural person or a partnership:	
5.2.1. Provide the identity number of the transferee or each partner in the transferee:	N/A
5.2.2. Attach a certified copy of the identity document of the transferee or certified copies of the identity document of each partner in the transferee marked clearly as Appendix 5.2.2 of FORM G , indicating that he or she is a citizen of the Republic, as required by section 5(8) (a) of the Act.	
N/A	
5.3. If the transferee is a juristic person:	
5.3.1. Indicate the legal form of the transferee (e.g. private company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act, 2008):	
Private company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act	
5.3.2. CIPC registration number of transferee:	2019/419837/07
5.3.3. Attach certified copies of the transferee's certificate of incorporation and memorandum and articles of association or other constitutive and/or other governing documents of the transferee (e.g. memorandum and articles of association, association agreement, constitution) marked clearly as Appendix 5.3.3 of FORM G , indicating the transferee's compliance with the requirements of section 5(8) (b) of the Act.	
Please refer to Appendix 5.3.3 of Form G	
5.4. If the transferee is not a juristic person but intends to operate as one if this application is granted:	
5.4.1. Provide a written undertaking that the transferee will comply with section 5(8) (b) of the Act marked clearly as Appendix 5.4.1 of FORM G	
N/A	

6. OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF APPLICANT
6.1. Provide details of all ownership interests in the applicant and the identity and address of each holder of an ownership interest in the applicant. Where an applicant is a juristic person, only shareholdings (or equivalent) of 5% or more of the total issued shares (or equivalent) in the applicant are relevant. Attach as Appendix 6.1 of FORM G
Jacques Louis Dodd – 100% [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL POPIA
6.2. Indicate whether the applicant is listed on any stock exchange, and provide details of any such listing: Attach as Appendix 6.2 of FORM G
The Licensee is not listed on any stock exchange
6.3. In respect of each holder of any ownership interest in any person holding an ownership interest in the applicant, provide the details required in 6.1 in respect of each such holder: Attach as Appendix 6.3 of FORM G
N/A
6.4. Indicate the extent to which any ownership interest referred to above is held by an historically disadvantaged person
100%
6.5. Indicate whether the holder of any ownership interest in the applicant is a foreign citizen or an entity registered or incorporated in any country other than South Africa:
None
6.6. Indicate whether any person holding an ownership interest in the applicant holds a Licence issued in terms of the Act or holds an ownership interest in any other licensee licensed to provide a service similar to that to which this application relates:
None
6.7. Provide particulars of any interest held by the applicant in another licensee licensed in terms of the Act:
Licensee is a shareholder in a company called HantamNet (Pty) Ltd, which has recently submitted registrations for a Class Electronic Communications Service Licence and a Class Electronic Communications Network Service Licence to the Authority.
6.8. Provide details (including name, nationality, identification or passport number, position and address) of each member of the applicant's: (i) board of directors or similar body; and (ii) senior management. Attach as Appendix 6.8 of FORM G
N/A

7. OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFeree
7.1. Provide details of all ownership interests in the transferee and the identity and address of each holder of an ownership interest in the transferee if a natural person. Where a transferee is a juristic person, indicate all the shareholders and the percentage shares held by each shareholder. Attach as Appendix 7.1 of FORM G
Please refer to Appendix 7.1 of Form G
7.2. Provide a written undertaking indicating the correctness of the information stated in 7.1 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.1 of FORM G .
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.3. Indicate whether the transferee is listed on any stock exchange, and provide details of any such listing.
The Transferee is not listed on any stock exchange
7.4. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.3 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.3 of FORM G .
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.5. In respect of each holder of any ownership interest in any person holding an ownership interest in the transferee, provide the details required in 7.1 in respect of each such holder.
N/A
7.6. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.5 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.5 of FORM G .
N/A
7.7. Indicate the extent to which any ownership interest referred to above is held by historically disadvantaged groups.
100% – Please refer to Appendix 7.1 of Form G
7.8. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.7 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.7 of FORM G .
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.9. Indicate whether the holder of any ownership interest in the transferee is a foreign citizen or an entity registered or incorporated in any country other than South Africa:
None
7.10. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.9 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.9 of FORM G .
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.11. Indicate whether any person holding an ownership interest in the transferee holds a Licence issued in terms of the Act or holds an ownership interest in any other licensee licensed to provide a service similar to that to which this application relates:
Please refer to Appendix 7.1 of Form G

7.12. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.11 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.11 of FORM G.
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.13. Provide particulars of any interest held by the transferee in another licensee licensed in terms of the Act:
None
7.14. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 7.13 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 7.13 of FORM G.
Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information
7.15. Provide details (including name, nationality, identification or passport number, position and address) of each member of the transferee's:
(i) board of directors or similar body; and
(ii) senior management.
Attach as Appendix 7.15 of FORM G
Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane South African [REDACTED] Director [REDACTED]

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8. SUITABILITY OF TRANSFEREE
8.1. Provide particulars of any Licence held by the transferee in terms of the Act, which has been revoked: Attach as Appendix 8.1 of FORM G
None – The Transferee has not had any Licence in terms of the Electronic Communications Act revoked
8.2. Provide particulars of any application submitted by the transferee for a Licence in terms of the Act, which was rejected: Attach as Appendix 8.2 of FORM G
None – The Transferee has not had any application in terms of the Electronic Communications Act rejected
8.3. Provide particulars of any application submitted by the transferee for a Licence in terms of the Act which is pending before the Authority: Attach as Appendix 8.3 of FORM G
None – The Transferee does not have any applications pending before the Authority
8.4. Provide details of any action taken in relation to the transferee by the Authority or any other person due to a breach of the Act and related legislation. Attach as Appendix 8.4 of FORM G
None – The Transferee has not been the subject of any action taken by the Authority or any other person due to a breach of the Electronic Communications Act and related legislation
8.5. Provide a written undertaking indicating the stated in 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 signed off by Accounting Officer clearly marked Appendix 8.5 of FORM G.
Please refer to Appendix 8.5 of Form G for confirmation of suitability of the Transferee
8.6. Provide details of the transferee's 5-year business plan in respect of the application: Attach as Appendix 8.6 of FORM G
Please refer to Appendix 8.7 of Form G for the Business Plan of the Transferee

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8.7. Attach a comprehensive business plan stated in 8.6 clearly marked Appendix 8.7 of Form G.
Please refer to Appendix 8.7 of Form G for the Business Plan of the Transferee
8.8. Provide separately and mark clearly as Appendix 8.8 of FORM G , copies of the transferee's audited annual financial statements for the previous three years:
Please refer to Appendix 8.8 of Form G for confirmation of dormancy of the Transferee
8.9. Provide detailed network architecture layout plan and roll-out plans should this application be granted indicating timeframes and roll-out targets clearly marked Appendix 8.9 of FORM G.
Please refer to Appendix 8.7 of Form G for the Business Plan of Transferee
8.10. Applicable to Individual ECS/ECNS only: provide detailed proposed commercial agreements to be made available in terms of roaming, interconnection, facilities leasing clearly marked Appendix 8.10 of FORM G.
The Transferee does not have any such agreements in place at the moment. Following receipt of the Authority's approval of this Application and the implementation of the plans as set out in the Business Plan, the Transferee will enter into such agreements as are necessary to give effect to its plans as set out in the Business Plan and file those as needed with the Authority.

9. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL BY HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS, COMPETITION ANALYSIS AND CONSUMER INTEREST
9.1. Provide details of how the parties comply with the 30% ownership and control interest by historically disadvantaged groups clearly marked Appendix 9.1 of FORM G.
HDG ownership of Transferee is 100%. Please refer to Appendices 7.1 and 9.1 of Form G in this regard.
9.2. Provide an independent competition analysis report regarding the impact of this transaction on the relevant market clearly marked Appendix 9.2 of Form G. The report should outline how the proposed transaction will promote competition in the ICT Sector (eg. Market share, The current subscribers, the type of services, etc.)
Please refer to Appendix 9.2 of Form G
9.3. Provide a consumer (customers) interest analysis report post the transaction clearly marked Appendix 9.3 of Form G. The report should indicate amongst others whether the proposed transaction will have (1) and horizontal impact (2) vertical impact whether there is any supplier.
Please refer to Appendix 9.3 of Form G

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10. REASONS FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER

10.1. Provide the detailed reasons for the proposed transfer clearly marked **Appendix 10.1 of FORM G**.

The Applicant is currently providing services exclusively within the Namakwa District Municipality and has no plans to expand beyond this area. The Applicant has accordingly registered a new company bearing the same trading name and has applied to the Authority for CECS and CECNS licences covering the Namakwa District Municipality; on receipt of these licences from the Authority, current end-users will be migrated to the company and will continue to receive uninterrupted services under the CECS and CECNS licences. The Applicant will settle any outstanding compliance reporting and fees due to the Authority in terms of the Licences at that stage, to ensure there is no impediment to the transfer of the Licences to the Transferee.

The Transferee wishes to acquire the Licences to provide services as noted in its business plan; please refer to Appendix 8.7 of Form G in this regard.

11. APPLICANT'S LICENCE OBLIGATIONS

11.1. Indicate those obligations of the applicant in terms of the Licence which have been discharged and those which will be assumed by the transferee, should this application be granted:

All outstanding obligations of the Applicant have been discharged and/or will continue to be discharged by the Applicant until the Authority notifies the parties of its decision on this application.

Following receipt of the Authority's approval of this Application, the Transferee will assume all obligations attaching to the Licences.

11.2. Provide separately and mark clearly as **Appendix 11.2 of FORM G**, a written undertaking given by the transferee, through its duly authorised representative, that it will comply with the applicant's Licence obligations in the event of the transfer application being approved by the Authority.

Please refer to Appendix 11.2 of Form G for the undertakings by the Transferee

12. UNDERTAKINGS

12.1. Specify any undertakings which the transferee is prepared to make in order to promote the objects of the Act, should this application be approved by the Authority. Clearly marked as **Appendix 12 of FORM G**.

Please refer to Appendix 12 of Form G For the undertakings by the Transferee to promote the objects of the Act

13. COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 9 OF THE ACT	
<i>This section is only applicable where the Licence to be transferred is in respect of a broadcasting service.</i>	
13.1. Indicate whether the transferee is a member of the Advertising Standards Authority or intends to become a member:	N/A
13.2. Indicate whether the transferee is a member of a body contemplated in section 54(3) of the Act or intend to become a member:	N/A
13.3. Indicate whether the transferee is a party, movement, organisation, body or alliance which is of a party-political nature.	N/A
13.4. Indicate whether the transferee has any shareholding (direct or indirect) interest in any of the licensed broadcasting services.	N/A
13.5. Indicate whether the transferee controls a newspaper, and, if so, provide details of: 13.5.1. newspaper's circulation figures 13.5.2. area in which the newspaper is distributed 13.5.3. newspaper's market share.	N/A

14. GENERAL
14.1. Provide details of any other matter of which, in the applicant's view, the Authority should be aware:
N/A
14.2. Attach a resolution signed by the majority of the members of the board of directors authorising a person signing and submitting this application marked clearly as Appendix 14.2 of FORM G. (In case of liquidation kindly provide relevant documents).
Please refer to Appendices 14.2(A) and 14.2(B) of Form G

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The persons signing the application on behalf of the applicant and the transferee must acknowledge as follows:

I, the applicant, acknowledge that the Authority reserves the right to have any Licence amended pursuant to this application set aside, should any material statement made herein, at any time, be found to be false.

Signed



(on behalf of the APPLICANT & TRANSFEREE)

I certify that this declaration was signed and sworn to before me at Sandton

on the 11 day of May 2026, by the deponent who acknowledged that he/she:

1. knows and understands the contents hereof;
2. has no objection to taking the prescribed oath or affirmation; and
3. considers this oath or affirmation to be truthful and binding on his/her conscience.




COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
 Name: LAUREN GREEN
 Address: 204 RIVONIA ROAD
 Capacity: ATTORNEY



APPENDIX 1.4(A) OF FORM G

**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCE**No. 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011****GRANTED AND ISSUED****TO**

JACQUES LOUIS DODD T/A HANTAMNET
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

FOR THE PROVISION OF**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES**

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

AT SANDTON ON THIS 24th.....DAY OF JUNE..... 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr SS Mncube', written over a horizontal line.

DR SS MNCUBE
CHAIRPERSON

Dr SS Mncube (Chairperson), NA Batyi, WH Currie, JM Leboca, TLV Makhakhe, N Ndhlovu, FK Sibanda,
Dr MM Socikwa, WF Stucke (Councillors), TTC Dlamini (CEO)

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1. LICENSEE

The Licence is issued to:

- 1.1 Name of person: Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet
- 1.2 Shareholders: Jacques Louis Dodd – 100%
- 1.3 Ownership held by persons from historically disadvantaged groups:
100% (blind man)

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. The contact person for the Licensee shall be:

- 2.1.1. Name: Jacques Louis Dodd
- 2.1.2. Tel: (086) 110 1054
- 2.1.3. Fax: (027) 341 2695
- 2.1.4. Cell: (082) 886 6306
- 2.1.5. Email: sunet@hantamnet.co.za

2.2. Should the Licensee propose to replace the person so designated, the Licensee shall notify the Authority in writing within seven (7) days after appointing the new designated person.

3. NOTICES AND ADDRESSES

The Licensee chooses the following addresses as its principal addresses:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1. Postal Address: | 3.2. Physical Address: |
| PO Box 430 | 46 Stasie Road |
| Calvinia | Calvinia |
| 8190 | 8190 |

SCHEDULE**1. Trading name**

HantamNet

2. Geographic coverage

The Licensee shall provide national coverage of its electronic communication network services.

3. Rights and obligations

3.1 The Licensee is hereby authorised to construct, maintain and operate an electronic communications network, as well as provide electronic communications network services.

3.2 The rights and obligations under this licence may be exercised or performed by a third party, including its agents and contractors. The Licensee shall be responsible for the acts or omissions in respect thereof on the basis that –

3.2.1 the liability of the Licensee for any acts or omissions of such third party, including agents or contractors, in relation to the exercise of such rights shall be limited to acts or omissions which constitute a contravention of the conditions of this Licence;

3.2.2 the Licensee shall stipulate adequate provisions in its contracts with such third party, including agents or contractors, to ensure that their exercise of any of the above rights do not contravene any of the conditions of this Licence;

3.2.3 should any such third party, including agents or contractors, commit any act or omission in contravention of a condition of this Licence, the Licensee shall, upon becoming aware thereof, act as expeditiously as is reasonably possible to remedy such contravention and for this purpose the Licensee shall be afforded reasonable time; and

- 3.2.4 the Authority shall, upon becoming aware of any contravention of this Licence by such third party, including the Licensee's agents or contractors or any complaints lodged with the Authority in relation thereto, forthwith in writing notify the Licensee accordingly.
- 3.3 The Licensee and any or all of its Subsidiaries shall be entitled by virtue of this Licence to provide all or any of the Services together with all or any other rights granted to it under this Licence.
- 3.4 Nothing in this Licence shall be construed or understood as to relieve the Licensee or any other party of the obligations to comply with any other applicable statutory prohibition or obligation.

APPENDIX 1.4(B) OF FORM G

**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

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JACQUES LOUIS DODD T/A HANTAMNET
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

FOR THE PROVISION OF**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

**SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

AT SANDTON ON THIS24th.....DAY OFJUNE..... 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SS Mncube', written over a horizontal line.

DR SS MNCUBE
CHAIRPERSON

**Dr SS Mncube (Chairperson), NA Batyi, WH Currie, JM Leboea, TLV Makhakhe, N Ndhlovu, FK Sibanda,
Dr MM Socikwa, WF Stucke (Councillors), TTC Dlamini (CEO)**

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- 2.1.2. Tel: (086) 110 1054
- 2.1.3. Fax: (027) 341 2695
- 2.1.4. Cell: (082) 886 6306
- 2.1.5. Email: sunet@hantamnet.co.za

2.2. Should the Licensee propose to replace the person so designated, the Licensee shall notify the Authority in writing within seven (7) days after appointing the new designated person.

3. NOTICES AND ADDRESSES

The Licensee chooses the following addresses as its principal addresses:

3.1. Postal Address:

PO Box 430
Calvinia
8190

3.2. Physical Address:

46 Stasie Road
Calvinia
8190

SCHEDULE**1. Trading name**

HantamNet

2. Geographic coverage

The Licensee shall provide national coverage of its electronic communication services.

3. Range of numbers from the National Numbering Plan

The Licensee shall retain a right to apply for numbers subject to the numbering plan and related regulations issued in terms of section 68 of the EC Act.

4. Rights and obligations

4.1 The Licensee is entitled to provide electronic communications services in the Republic.

4.2 The rights and obligations under this licence may be exercised or performed by a third party, including its agents and contractors. The Licensee shall be responsible for the acts or omissions in respect thereof on the basis that –

4.2.1 the liability of the Licensee for any acts or omissions of such third party, including agents or contractors, in relation to the exercise of such rights shall be limited to acts or omissions which constitute a contravention of the conditions of this Licence;

4.2.2 the Licensee shall stipulate adequate provisions in its contracts with such third party, including agents or contractors, to ensure that their exercise of any of the above rights do not contravene any of the conditions of this Licence;

- 4.2.3 should any such third party, including agents or contractors, commit any act or omission in contravention of a condition of this Licence, the Licensee shall, upon becoming aware thereof, act as expeditiously as is reasonably possible to remedy such contravention and for this purpose the Licensee shall be afforded reasonable time; and
- 4.2.4 the Authority shall, upon becoming aware of any contravention of this Licence by such third party, including the Licensee's agents or contractors or any complaints lodged with the Authority in relation thereto, forthwith in writing notify the Licensee accordingly.
- 4.3 The Licensee and any or all of its Subsidiaries shall be entitled by virtue of this Licence to provide all or any of the Services together with all or any other rights granted to it under this Licence.
- 4.4 Nothing in this Licence shall be construed or understood as to relieve the Licensee or any other party of the obligations to comply with any other applicable statutory prohibition or obligation.



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APPENDIX 5.3.3 OF FORM G

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Disclosure Certificate: Companies and Close Corporations

Registration Number: 2019 / 419837 / 07

Enterprise Name: ABT CONNECT

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Property Commission

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ENTERPRISE INFORMATION

Registration Number: 2019 / 419837 / 07
Enterprise Name: ABT CONNECT (PTY) LTD
Registration Date: 21/08/2019
Business Start Date: 21/08/2019
Enterprise Type: Private Company
Enterprise Status: In Business
Compliance Notice Status: NONE
Financial Year End: April
TAX Number: 9203258240

Addresses

POSTAL ADDRESS

204 RIVONIA ROAD
MORNINGSIDE
MORNINGSIDE
GAUTENG
2196

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE

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GAUTENG
2196

ACTIVE MEMBERS / DIRECTORS

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Surname and First Names	Type	ID Number / Date of Birth	Contrib. (R)	Interest (%)	Appoint. Date	Address
NKUMANE, THULASIZWE THULA GIFT	Director		0.00	0.00	21/08/2019	[REDACTED]

AUDITOR DETAILS

Auditor Name	Type	Status	Appointment Date	Resignation Date	Email Address
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Profession Number:

CHANGE SUMMARY

15/04/2022 Registered Address Change on 15/04/2022.
204 RIVONIA ROAD MORNINGSIDE MORNINGSIDE GAUTENG 2196

27/02/2025 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 27/02/2025.
Email Notification that Annual Return is due. CoR 40.3 letter was sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE. Email Address - THULANK*****@GMA***.CO*

01/03/2025 Status changed to Cancellation of Annual Return De-registration Process on 01/03/2025.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5430461328

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Enterprise Name: **ABT CONNECT**

08/01/2026 Annual Return completed on 08/01/2026.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5450249953

21/08/2019 Registration of CC/CO on 21/08/2019.
New Company Registration - Web Services : 9999 : Ref No. : 9200781728

04/08/2020 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 04/08/2020.
E-Mail sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE for 2020

04/08/2021 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 04/08/2021.
E-Mail sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE for 2021

04/08/2022 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 04/08/2022.
E-Mail sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE for 2022

14/12/2022 Annual Return completed on 14/12/2022.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5378202772

26/02/2025 Status changed to Annual Return In De-registration on 26/02/2025.
AR IN Deregistration COR403

05/08/2025 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 05/08/2025.
E-Mail sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE for 2025

26/10/2021 Annual Return completed on 26/10/2021.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5355464923

04/08/2023 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 04/08/2023.
E-Mail sent to THULASIZWE THULA GIFT NKUMANE for 2023



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To: ICASA Licensing Division
Attention: To whom it may concern

24 April 2026

RE: SECTIONS 7.1 – 7.14 OF FORM G: OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

1. This information is provided for the purpose of an application to ICASA for permission for transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd ("ABT Connect"):

- Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
- Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.

2. Shareholders of Transferee – Section 7.1 of Form G:

Name	Shareholding	Registration Number/ Identity Number	Address
Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane	100%	CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]	CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

3. Ownership interests held by historically disadvantaged groups – Section 7.7 of Form G:

Name	Total BEE/HDG Shareholding in ABT Connect	BEE/HDG Categories
Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane	100%	Black, Male

4. Foreign ownership interest – Section 7.9 of Form G:

- None.

5. Ownership interest in another licence and/or licensee – Section 7.11 of Form G:

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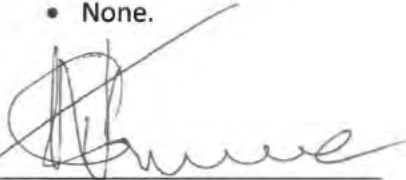
**Address.**

204 Rivonia Road, Block E,
First floor, Sandton

- Mr Nkumane is also a shareholder of ABT Telecoms (Pty) Ltd, which holds Class Electronic Communications Service Licences and Class Electronic Communications Network Service Licences issued by the Authority.

6. Transferee interest in another licensee – Section 7.13 of Form G:

- None.



Thula Nkumane
Director



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 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. I act as the Chief Financial Officer of ABT Connect and hereby confirm the below information as true and correct.

3. Shareholders of ABT Connect – Sections 7.1 & 7.2 of Form G:

Name	Shareholding	Identity Number	Address
Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane	100%	CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]	CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

4. Stock exchange listing – Sections 7.3 & 7.4 of Form G:

- ABT Connect is not listed on any stock exchange.



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5. Extent to which proposed ownership interest in ABT Connect is held by Historically Disadvantaged Groups – Sections 7.7 & 7.8 of Form G:

Name	Total BEE/HDG Shareholding in ABT Connect	BEE/HDG Categories
Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane	100%	Black, Male

6. Foreign ownership interest – Sections 7.9 & 7.10 of Form G:

- None.

7. Ownership interest in another licence and/or licensee – Sections 7.11 & 7.12 of Form G:

- Mr Nkumane is also a shareholder of ABT Telecoms (Pty) Ltd, which holds Class Electronic Communications Service Licences and Class Electronic Communications Network Service Licences issued by the Authority.

8. Transferee interest in another licensee – Sections 7.13 & 7.14 of Form G:

- None.

Nkosi Mdluli
Chief Financial Officer



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RE: CONFIRMATION – SECTION 8.5 OF FORM G: SUITABILITY OF TRANSFEREE

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- Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.

2. I act as the Chief Financial Officer of ABT Connect and hereby confirm that ABT Connect:

- has not had any licence in terms of the Electronic Communications Act revoked;
- has not had any application in terms of the Electronic Communications Act rejected;
- has no application in terms of the Electronic Communications Act pending before the Authority; and
- has not been the subject of any action taken by the Authority or any other person due to a breach of the Electronic Communications Act and related legislation.



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APPENDIX 8.7 OF FORM G



**We deliver integrated connectivity, software, IoT, and hardware solutions—
enabling organisations to operate smarter, faster, and more efficiently.**

BUSINESS PLAN (April 2026)

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1. Company Introduction and Overview – who we are

1.1. Who We Are

ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd was founded in 2019 as an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) company that intends to provide ICT infrastructure and services for transmitting voice, data, broadband, and internet connectivity through wired and wireless technologies.

Our business model includes building and managing ICT infrastructure, designing tailor-made solutions that primarily focus on our clients' needs and business values, and providing professional ICT management services. Our mission is to deliver reliable ICT solutions that enhance client efficiency and drive customer growth for our clients.

Our in-depth experience, coupled with our unique methodologies, will allow us to meet and exceed our clients' business needs and priorities.

ABT Connect is a 100% black-owned entity headquartered in Morningside, Johannesburg. We are a level 1 BBBEE contributor.

2. Our products and services

At ABT Connect we aim to deliver integrated ICT solutions, from network connectivity to end-user applications, enabling real-time data-driven decision-making.



Figure 2-1: Our four product suites



Each of our product areas are specifically tailored to individual client requirements.

2.1. Software as a Service (SaaS)

Our scalable, cloud-based SaaS solutions will enable clients to digitise operations, improve service delivery, and reduce infrastructure costs. Designed for rapid deployment and minimal on-premise dependency, our platforms will support modern asset management in both the public and private spheres.

2.2. Telecommunications & Connectivity

As a telecom operator, ABT Connect intends to deliver reliable voice, data, and connectivity services, providing robust mission-critical communications infrastructure.

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Our services will combine traditional connectivity solutions with Over-the-Top (OTT) and VoIP platforms. This will enable users to seamlessly transition between network-based and application-based services, depending on their environment and needs.

This hybrid approach provides flexibility and ensures consistent communication across different operating contexts.

2.3. Internet of Things (IoT) Solutions

At ABT Connect we intend to provide end-to-end IoT solutions to our customers including strategy, deployment and support. Our team has experience in supporting public sector clients enhance facilities asset management and generate actionable data insights to improve service delivery at scale.

2.4. Hardware – Devices & Endpoints

ABT Connect will supply a range of enterprise-grade devices to support workforce mobility and digital readiness:

- Handheld Devices – ruggedised, field-ready mobile devices for field workers and inspectors
- Tablets – versatile computing solutions for front-desk services and administrative use
- Laptops – high-performance computing for commercial and government users

3. Our target markets

Reliable internet access is a critical enabler of modern economic activity, driving demand for stable and high-performance network infrastructure in South Africa.

ABT Connect intends to serve three market segments:



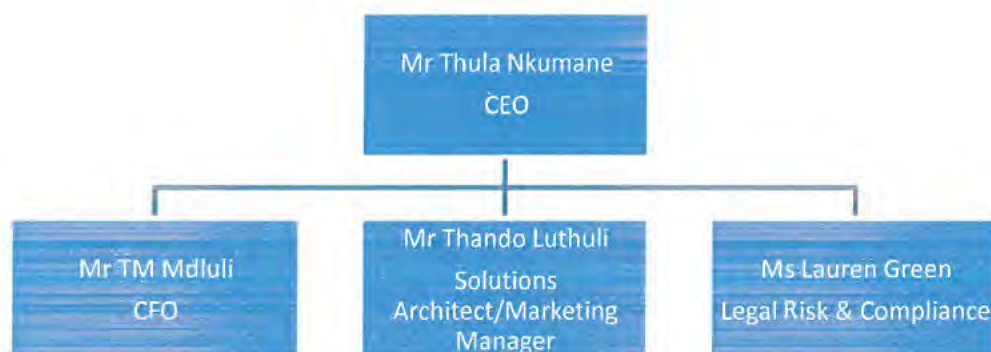
- Public Sector & Government – national departments, municipalities, and state-owned entities
- Enterprise – medium to large private sector organisations requiring integrated ICT solutions
- Retail – technology and connectivity solutions for the retail environment

We aim to expand into the mass-market for mobile data services and compete against the major operators such as Telkom SA, Vodacom SA and MTN. Our key differentiator is the ability to offer both traditional network-based and flexible web-based solutions for the same use case (e.g. a voice service based on a telephone number or via an application). Our primary target market is the SMME and Public Sector customer, a customer segment often overlooked by large players, especially in the regional and smaller towns.

4. Company Structure

ABT Connect is a young entity with a flat corporate structure, illustrated below:

Figure 4-1: ABT Connect corporate structure



We introduce the key individuals driving success of the business below:

4.1. Chief Executive Officer: Thula Nkumane

Thula Nkumane is a forward-thinking leader with over 12 years' experience in the ICT sector, driving innovation and digital transformation across Africa. He leads a diverse team focused on modernising telecom infrastructure while advancing community empowerment and inclusion.

His leadership combines strategic vision with practical execution, enabling the organisation to set and achieve ambitious long-term goals. Thula is also committed to skills development through internships, learnerships, and job creation initiatives that contribute to economic growth and workforce development.

4.2. Chief Financial Officer: Mr TM Mdluli

Mr Mdluli is a senior finance executive with 22 years of experience in financial reporting, corporate governance, risk management, and strategic leadership. He has a strong track record in driving financial sustainability, IFRS compliance, and large-scale business improvement initiatives.

At ABT Connect, he is responsible for ensuring financial viability, including revenue assurance, billing accuracy, and alignment with the eTOM Business Process Framework. His expertise is critical to establishing long-term financial sustainability as the company enters the market.

4.3. Solutions Architect and Marketing Manager: Thando Luthuli

Thando Luthuli is an experienced media and technology professional, with a background at Penta Publications, SABC, BDFM, and Media24.

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As Solutions Architect and Marketing Manager, he combines technical expertise with strategic communication to drive product innovation and promote digital inclusion across Africa.

4.4. Legal Risk and Compliance Officer: Lauren Green

Lauren Green is a seasoned legal and compliance practitioner with extensive experience across all spheres of commercial law, including contract drafting, due diligence, and regulatory alignment.

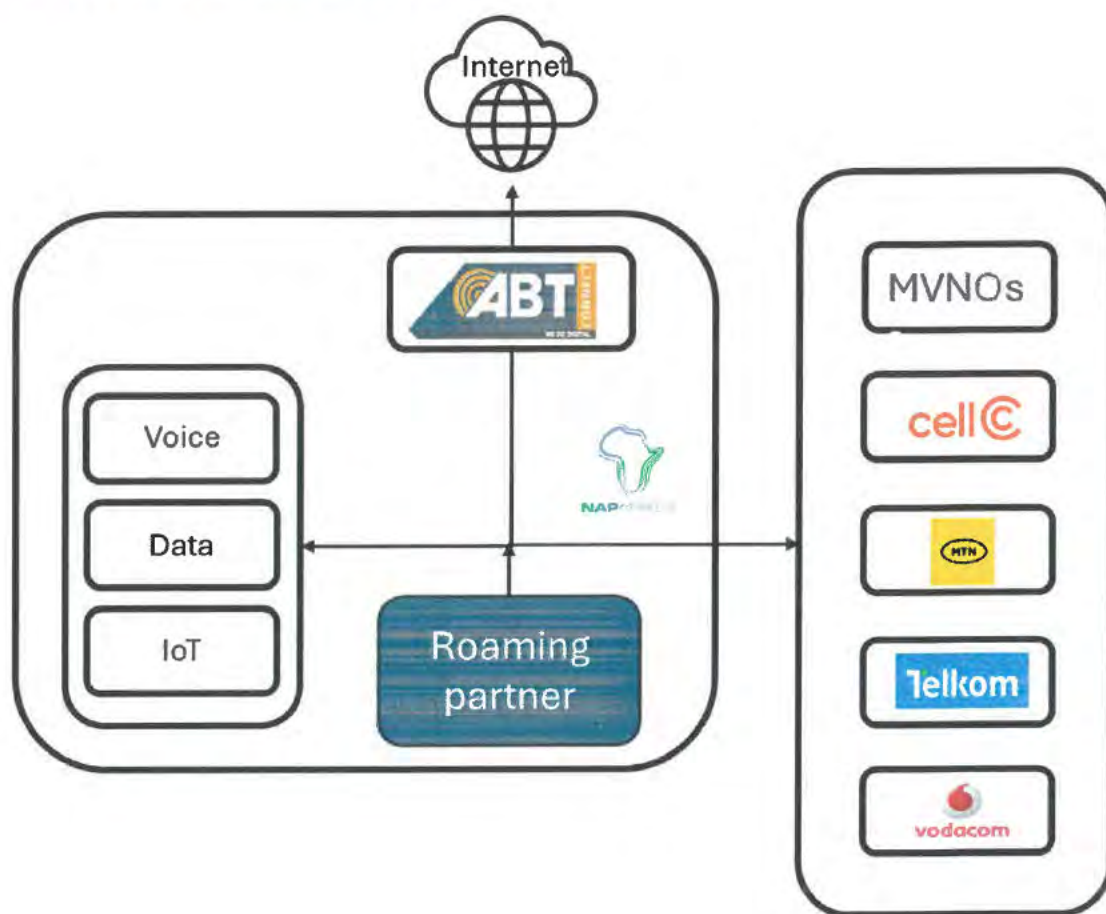
She ensures that ABT Connect operates within the applicable regulatory framework, including compliance with the End-User and Subscriber Service Charter Regulations (2025), and supports the structuring of commercially sound and compliant service agreements.

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5. Network layout

Our envisaged network layout is illustrated below:

Figure 5-1: ABT Connect network layout



6. Financial Information

Our projected five-year cashflow forecast income statement is attached as Annexure A.

Please note the following:

- Currency in ZAR (South African Rands)
- Financial year end of the company is last day of April, each year
- Billing will be invoiced monthly, or as per agreement with the customers.
- Our internal billing mechanism utilises a standard industry accounting package

7. Regulatory compliance information

We have appointed a regulatory compliance expert to ensure that all our products meet the requirements of the Consumer Protection Act and the ICASA End-User-Subscriber Service Charter. We have also established our own internal regulatory reporting compliance functionality.

8. Contact Details

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9. Annexure A: Five-year cashflow income forecast

Table 9-1: Five Year Cashflow Income and Expenditure forecast to

	Projections				
	30 April 2027	30 April 2028	30 April 2029	30 April 2030	30 April 2031
Revenue	0	3,000,000	4,500,000	7,425,000	12,251,250
Direct Costs	0	1,800,000	1,350,000	1,012,500	759,375
Personnel Expenses	780,000	733,800	708,078	698,250	700,911
Professional Fees	1,500,000	1,125,000	843,750	632,813	474,609
Rent and Rates	3,000,000	3,230,000	3,423,800	3,629,228	3,846,982
Utilities	0	5,000	5,300	5,618	5,955
Marketing and Advertising	500,000	500,000	375,000	281,250	210,938
Travel and Accommodation	30,000	25,000	15,000	15,900	16,854
Repairs and Maintenance	15,000	15,900	16,854	17,865	18,937
Other Expenses	75,000	79,500	84,270	89,326	94,686
Finance income	0	0	0	10,000	100,000
Finance costs	425,000	382,500	340,000	297,500	255,000
Profit (loss) before tax	(6,325,000)	(4,896,700)	(2,662,052)	754,750	5,967,004
Income Tax Expense	1,707,750	1,322,109	718,754	(203,782)	(1,611,091)
Net Profit (loss)	(4,617,250)	(3,574,591)	(1,943,298)	550,967	4,355,913

APPENDIX 8.8 OF FORM G



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Date: 20 May 2025

To: Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Declaration of dormant status for the financial years ending 2023 - 2025

We refer to the abovementioned reference.

This letter serves to confirm that ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd with registration number 2019/419837/07 ("the Company"), is a dormant entity with its financial year end in April. We further confirm that the Company did not engage in any trading or commercial activities during the financial years ending April 2023 - April 2025 ("the Period").

During this period:

- No income was generated.
- No business operations or transactions were undertaken.
- No expenses related to trading activity were incurred.
- No employees were remunerated.
- The company's bank accounts, if any, remained inactive.

The company was maintained solely for statutory and compliance purposes and had no active involvement in any commercial undertakings throughout the stated period.

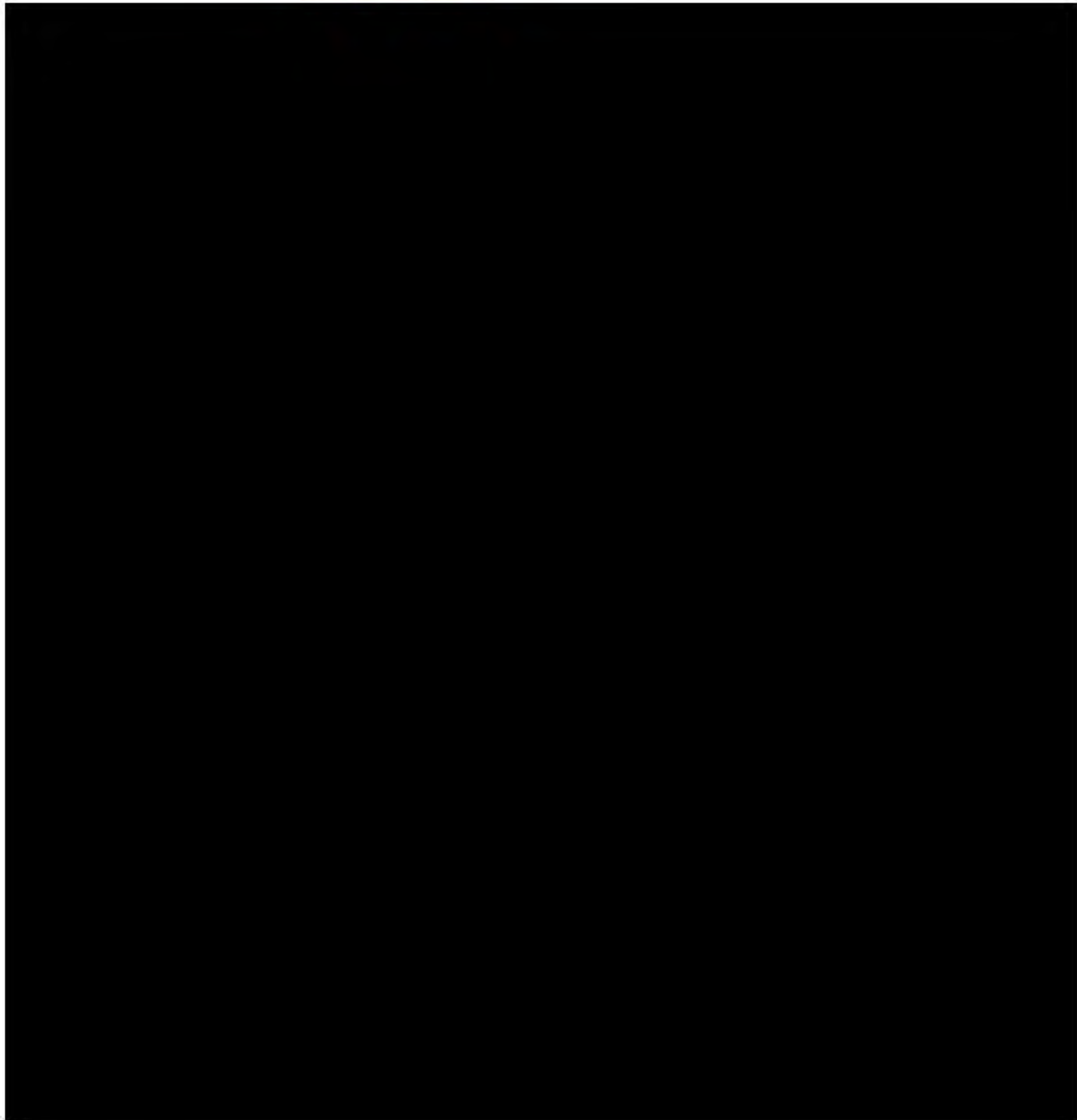
This declaration is provided in good faith and for the purposes of compliance with regulatory, auditing, and statutory requirements.

Should any further information or supporting documentation be required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Meluleki Makhubu
Director

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APPENDIX 9.2 OF FORM G**Appendix 9.2 of Form G**

Transfer for the Individual Electronic Communications Network Service and
Individual Electronic Communications Service licences held by Hantamnet to
ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd

Independent Competition Assessment Report

Compiled by Fides Advisory Services

T/A Networks Anonymous

Networks Anonymous is a boutique ICT advisory partner that offers support to anyone developing a business case in the ICT sector. Networks Anonymous assists with all investor and regulatory requirements, including market analysis, due diligence assessments, financial modelling and consumer impact assessments.

Disclaimer: All contents and analysis of this report is based on existing publicly available information as well as information provided by parties to the transfer application. Networks Anonymous cannot be held accountable should any of the information provided for the compilation of this report be found to be inaccurate.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report has been compiled by Fides Advisory Services Ltd, T/A Networks Anonymous. Networks Anonymous was appointed to provide an independent competition analysis report to comply with Regulation 11(4)(a) and requirement 9.2 of Form G of the "Regulations on processes and procedures in terms of the Electronic Communications Act" as specified in Government Gazette Number 39871, published on the 30th of March 2016 (as amended).

This report provides an analysis of the possible market effects of the proposed transfer of Individual Electronic Communications Network Service licence (#0505/IECS/MAY/2011) and Individual Electronic Communications Service Licence (#0505/IECS/MAY/2011) held by Hantamnet (the Applicant) to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd (the "Transferee").

Methodological approach used for this report

The methodology used in this report follows the guidance to defining markets and assessing competition as outlined by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the "Authority" or "ICASA") in its "Guideline for Conducting Market Reviews" published on the 8th of March 2010 and the 2018 Findings document on Priority Markets.¹

Impact of this transaction on competition

Networks Anonymous finds the following:

- 1) The Applicant currently provides fixed wireless retail internet access to 1000 end-users within the limited geographic area of the Namakwa District Municipality. The Applicant has applied for the requisite class licences to continue providing services to end-users, but through a different legal entity;
- 2) The Transferee wishes to expand its role in the ICT market and seeks relevant licences to improve its market entry bargaining position with other licensees, particularly for wholesale price negotiations;
- 3) The Transferee is 100% owned by a Historically Disadvantaged Individual;
- 4) The Transferee wishes to Market R1: Retail supply of mobile services. This is a highly contested market, where players have well-developed distribution and sales channels. Given the relative strength of major operators, the entry of an additional player to this market is unlikely to have any impact on market shares;
- 5) The transfer of the licence will support the growth of the Transferee, whilst having no discernible impact on competition

¹ Available at: <https://www.icasa.org.za/uploads/files/findings-document-priority-markets-inquiry.pdf>

1. Introduction

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This report provides an analysis of the possible market effects of the proposed transfer of Individual Electronic Communications Network Service licence

2. Parties to the licence transfer

2.1. The Applicant

The Applicant is a sole provider providing fixed wireless, internet connectivity to approximately 1000 end-users. The geographic scope of the Hantamnet network is within the boundaries of the Namakwa District Municipality. The Applicant does not intend to provide services outside the municipal boundaries and is therefore not using the rights obtained through the holding of an IECS and IECNS licence.

The Applicant has registered a company, Hantamnet (Pty) Ltd, and has applied to ICASA for CECS and CECNS licences to cover the Namakwa District Municipality, and once the company has received these licences all operations will be moved into the company and services will continue to be supplied to current end-users with no interruption.

2.2. The Transferee

The Transferee, ABT Connect, intends to provide Over The Top voice and data services, Software as a Service and guidance for the implementation of IoT solutions. ABT Connect is a new market entrant, wishing to provide electronic communications and electronic communications network services.

2.3. Why the Transferee seeks the licences?

The Transferee's growth path is dependent on

- Improved interconnection arrangements;
- Improved (and lower priced) wholesale access agreements; and
- Improved bargaining power when negotiating with existing market players.

The above three factors can only be achieved through acquiring an IECS and IECNS licence.

3. Methodology to assess the impact of this transaction on competition

This section of the report outlines the methodology applied to:

- Define the market or markets that may be affected by the change in control; and

- The potential impact this change in control may have on competition in the market or markets.

3.1. Market definition

The correct definition of the market is crucial to determine the impact this application may have on the South African electronic communications markets. The following documents have been used as reference points to guide the methodology used in this report:

- Electronic Communications Act, no. 36 of 2005, where Chapter Eight of the Act outlines certain steps and factors that the Authority must follow when defining markets;
- The Authority's "Guideline to Conducting Market Reviews"² which provides a more detailed list of factors to be considered when assessing the level of effective competition in a market;
- The Call Termination Market Reviews of 2010³ and 2014⁴ which provide practical examples as to how the Authority has approached defining markets;
- The National Integrated ICT Policy White Paper (the White Paper) published in Government Gazette Number 40325 on the 3rd of October 2016. The White Paper defines the following markets:
 - *International segment: The international market includes undersea cables and satellite.*
 - *Backbone infrastructure: the backbone infrastructure market is the network that connects the cities, towns and villages.*
 - *Metro infrastructure: The metro network is a regional network comprising a number of interconnected aggregation/switching centres.*
 - *Last Mile (local loop) infrastructure: The White Paper segments this into two markets:*
 - *Fibre-based last mile broadband market*
 - *Wireless last mile broadband market*⁵
- The Findings Document on Priority Markets Inquiry (the "Findings Document") in the electronics communications sector, published by ICASA on the 17th of August 2018. This publication provides ICASA's definition of the various markets operating in South Africa to date as well as the likely level of competition in these markets.

Table 3-1 below lists the markets defined by ICASA during its Inquiry into Priority Markets. The table lists the identified retail, wholesale and upstream markets and their related interdependencies.

Table 3-1: ICASA Identified markets and interlinkages

MARKET #	MARKET DESCRIPTION	DOWNSTREAM OF PARTICULAR MARKET	UPSTREAM OF PARTICULAR MARKET
Retail MARKETS			
R 1	Retail supply of mobile services	W1, W2, W3	
R 2	Retail supply of voice telephony at fixed locations	W4, W5	
R 3	Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed locations	W6, W7	
R 4	Retail supply of managed data network services	U1, U2, U3, U4	
Wholesale MARKETS			

² Available at <https://www.icasa.org.za/uploads/files/Guideline-for-Conducting-Market-Reviews.pdf>

³ Government Gazette Number 33121 published on the 16th of April 2010

⁴ Government Gazette Number 38042 published on the 30th of September 2014

⁵ Page 72-73 of Government Gazette 40325

MARKET #	MARKET DESCRIPTION	DOWNSTREAM OF PARTICULAR MARKET	UPSTREAM OF PARTICULAR MARKET
W1	Wholesale supply of mobile termination services	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5	R 1
W2	Wholesale supply of international roaming services	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5	R 1
W3	Wholesale supply of mobile network services	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5	R 1
W4	Wholesale supply of fixed termination services	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5	R 2
W5	Wholesale supply of fixed call access, origination and transit	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5	R 2
W6	Wholesale supply of asymmetric broadband origination	U1, U2, U3, U4	R 3
W7	Wholesale supply of internet connectivity	U1, U2, U3, U4	R 3
Upstream MARKETS			
U1	International transmission services		
U2	National transmission service		All W, R4
U3	Metropolitan connectivity		All W, R4
U4	Fixed access services		All W, R4
U5	Mobile radio access network services		W1-W3

Source: Page 18 of the Findings Document on Priority Markets Inquiry in the electronics communications sector

ICASA further provides a list of markets, which it believes should be prioritised for review. These markets are illustrated in Table 3-2 below:

Table 3-2: List of markets prioritised for market reviews

MARKET NAME	MARKET SEGMENTS
Mobile services	R1: Retail market for mobile services
	W3: Wholesale supply of mobile network services, including relevant facilities.
Wholesale fixed access	W6: Wholesale supply of asymmetric broadband origination
	U4: Fixed access services and relevant facilities
Upstream infrastructure markets	U2: National transmission services and relevant facilities
	U3: Metropolitan connectivity and relevant facilities

Source: Government Gazette No. 41847

Networks Anonymous shall apply ICASA's market definitions to ascertain the impact this application may have on the market or markets.

3.2. Information gathering process

Networks Anonymous has submitted a questionnaire to extract market information from the parties to this transaction. The questionnaire aims to identify the following matters:

1. The type of services offered by each party;
2. Who the Applicant and the Transferee are/intend to compete against;
3. The relevant market shares of each party
4. Potential barriers to competition in the market that may prevent other licensees from competing against the Applicant or the Transferee;
5. Financial considerations of both parties to the transaction, such as Assets and Liabilities (to test against the Competition Commission Guidelines for the size of any merger or acquisition);
6. How end-users are to receive services; and
7. The geographic scope of services.

The information received from the Applicant and Transferee is then compared to information available from other sources, including ICASA's various "State of the ICT Sector" reports (available at: <https://www.icasa.org.za/pages/sector-forecasting>), Annual Financial Statements of operators, media reports and direct engagement with industry players.

4. Assessing the impact of the application on competition in the relevant market

This section of the report identifies markets where the transaction may have an impact and assesses whether the transfer of the licence will have any likely impact on competition.

4.1. Markets where the Applicant operates

The Applicant currently offers services in market R 3: Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed location, limited to a specific geographic scope and scale. The Applicant also resells voice services provided by another I-ECS licensee.

4.2. Markets where the Transferee operates/intends to operate

Table 4-1 below indicates the national markets in which the Transferee:

- Intends to provide services;
- is dependent on other licensees; and
- aspires to provide services based on successful transfer of the licence.

Table 4-1: Markets where the Transferee sells, buys and aspires to provide services

MARKET #	MARKET DESCRIPTION	SELLS SERVICES	BUYS SERVICES	ASPIRES TO PROVIDE SERVICES
	Retail MARKETS			
R 1	Retail supply of mobile services			X (as an ECS service provider)
R 2	Retail supply of voice telephony at fixed locations			X (as an ECS service provider)
R 3	Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed locations			
R 4	Retail supply of managed data network services			
	Wholesale MARKETS			
W1	Wholesale supply of mobile termination services			
W2	Wholesale supply of international roaming services			
W3	Wholesale supply of mobile network services			
W4	Wholesale supply of fixed termination services			
W5	Wholesale supply of fixed call access, origination and transit			
W6	Wholesale supply of asymmetric broadband origination			
W7	Wholesale supply of internet connectivity			
	Upstream MARKETS			
U1	International transmission services			
U2	National transmission service			
U3	Metropolitan connectivity			

U4	Fixed access services			
U5	Mobile radio access network services			

Source: Networks Anonymous

The Transferee is wholly dependent on access to electronic communications services and network services provided by other licensees to provide retail, wholesale and upstream market services.

4.3. Markets which may be affected by this application

4.3.1. Market R 1: Retail supply of mobile services

Market R 1: Retail supply of mobile services is the market most affected by this licence transfer application. The ICASA State of the Sector Report (ICASA report) for 2025 records 116.8 million mobile subscriptions, where over 70% are linked to smartphone usage.

Table 4-2: Market shares in the licensed mobile services market (excluding OTT services)

	Number of Subscribers	Market Share of subscribers
Vodacom (Quarter 4, 2025)	46.0	39%
MTN (Quarter 4, 2025)	40.6	35%
Telkom (Quarter 4, 2025)	23.2	20%
Cell C (FY end May 2025)	4.3	4%
Others (Rain, MVNOs etc)	3.4	3%
Total	117.4	100%

Source: various Annual Financial Statements and market information

The table above illustrates that any new entrant to this market would need to capture market share from well-established players with strong service delivery and distribution networks, including devices.

Given these market entry challenges, the transfer of the licences will have no impact overall nature of competition in this market, but will give the Transferee an opportunity to expand its growth horizons.

4.3.2. Wholesale and Upstream markets

The Transferee is dependent on access to wholesale and upstream markets to provide services to its target market, and is therefore a price taker. The Transferee's entry to the market therefore will have no impact on any of these markets.

5. Concluding statement

The Applicant provides services to end-users in market R 3: Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed location, limited to a specific geographic scope and scale. The Applicant intends to obtain a class licence to continue providing these services. The Transferee is targeting market R 1: Retail supply of mobile services. This market is highly contested and success is dependent on pricing, distribution networks and device availability. The Transferee seeks I-ECS and I-ECNS licences to enhance its bargaining power with other licensees for the provision of wholesale and upstream market services.

The proposed application has no discernible impact on competition but will likely present growth opportunities for the Transferee.

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APPENDIX 9.3 OF FORM G**Appendix 9.3 of Form G**

Transfer of an Individual Electronic Communications Network Service and an Individual Electronic Communications Service licence held by Hantamnet to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd

Independent Consumer Assessment Report

Compiled by Fides Advisory Services

T/A Networks Anonymous

Networks Anonymous is a boutique ICT advisory partner that offers support to anyone developing a business case in the ICT sector. Networks Anonymous assists with all investor and regulatory requirements, including market analysis, due diligence assessments, financial modelling and consumer impact assessments.

Disclaimer: All contents and analysis of this report is based on existing publicly available information as well as information provided by parties to the transfer application. Networks Anonymous cannot be held accountable should any of the information provided for the compilation of this report be found to be inaccurate.

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Executive Summary

This report has been compiled by Fides Advisory Services Ltd T/A Networks Anonymous as an independent consumer analysis report to comply with Regulation 11(4)(b) and requirement 9.3 of Form G of the "Regulations on processes and procedures in terms of the Electronic Communications Act" as specified in Government Gazette Number 39871, published on the 30th of March 2016, as amended.

This report provides an analysis of the possible market effects of the proposed transfer of Individual Electronic Communications Network Service licence (#0505/IECS/MAY/2011) and Individual Electronic Communications Service Licence (#0505/IECS/MAY/2011) held by Hantamnet (the Applicant) to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd (the "Transferee").

Methodological approach used for this report

The methodology used to assess the impact this licence transfer may have on consumer interests encompasses the following:

- 1) The requirements under the End-user and Subscriber Service Charter Regulations published in Government Gazette 39898, amended by Government Gazette 41613 and Government Gazette No. 53991;
- 2) The impact of this transfer for existing end-users of the Applicant and the Transferee; and
- 3) The impact of this transfer on broad consumer interests.

Impact of this transaction on consumer interests

Networks Anonymous finds the following:

- Subscribers of the Applicant shall not experience any change in services being provided nor experience any potential price or quality of service discrimination in future; and
- Subscribers in Market R 1: supply of mobile services will likely benefit from an increased choice of service providers and service packages.

In conclusion, the proposed licence transfer has a neutral effect on existing consumers of the Applicant and potential consumers of the Transferee, with no discernible impact on broad consumer welfare. The transfer of the licence may support the growth trajectory of the Transferee.

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1. Rationale for this report

This report has been compiled by Fides Advisory Services T/A Networks Anonymous to provide an independent review of the impact the transfer of a licence from one party to another may have on the interests of consumers regarding the provision of electronic communications network services and electronic communications services.

The report is submitted as per requirement by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa's (the Authority) requirements under Regulation 11(4)(b) of the "Regulations on processes and procedures in terms of the Electronic Communications Act" Form G, point 9.3 as specified in Government Gazette Number 39871, published on the 30th of March 2016.

2. The parties to this licence transfer application

2.1. The Applicant

The Applicant is a sole proprietor providing fixed wireless internet connectivity to approximately 1000 end-users. The geographic scope of the Hantamnet network is within the boundaries of the Namakwa District Municipality. The Applicant does not intend to provide services outside the municipal boundaries and is therefore not using the rights obtained through the holding of an IECS and IECNS licence.

The Applicant has registered a company, Hantamnet (Pty) Ltd, and has applied to ICASA for CECS and CECNS licences to cover the Namakwa District Municipality, and once the company has received these licences all operations will be moved into the company and services will continue to be supplied to current end-users with no interruption.

2.2. The Transferee

The Transferee, ABT Connect, intends to provide Over The Top voice and data services, Software as a Service and guidance for the implementation of IoT solutions. ABT Connect is a new market entrant, wishing to provide electronic communications and electronic communications network services.

The Transferee is 100% owned by a Historically Disadvantaged Individual.

2.3. Why does the Transferee seek an I-ECNS licence and I-ECS licence?

The Transferee's growth path is dependent on:

- Access to the numbering range;
- Improved interconnection arrangements;
- Improved (and lower priced) wholesale access agreements; and
- Improved bargaining power when negotiating with existing market players

The above three factors can only be achieved through acquiring an IECS and IECNS licence.

3. Methodology

This section outlines the methodology used to determine the impact this transfer may have on consumer interests by considering the following:

- 1) The requirements under the End-user and Subscriber Service Charter Regulations published in Government Gazette 39898, amended by Government Gazette 41613 and Government Gazette No. 53991;
- 2) The impact of this transfer for existing end-users of the Applicant and the Transferee; and
- 3) The impact of this transfer on broad consumer interests.

3.1. Methodology to assess the impact of this transfer on end-users of the Applicant

The methodology followed in compiling this report aims to identify what would happen to existing end-users of the Applicant. End-users of the Applicant may experience a range of issues, including:

- 1) Will the existing service remain available?
- 2) Will the end-user receive lower or increased prices post the transfer?
- 3) Will the end-user receive the same, worse or better quality of service from the Transferee compared to the existing Quality of Service it receives from the Applicant?
- 4) Will the end-user have access to a greater or less range of future Electronic Communications Services if the transfer were to be approved?
- 5) Will the end-user be adversely affected by any billing and accounts migration process?

The method followed to answer these questions is to issue a questionnaire directly to the Applicant for completion.

3.2. Methodology to assess the impact of this transfer on end-users of the Transferee

The methodology to assess the impact of the transfer on the Transferee's end-users is designed to identify what would happen to existing clients of the Transferee should the transfer be approved. Any person seeking a licence through a licence transfer may be intending to:

- 1) Enter the market for the type of licence considered in the transfer: does the Transferee have the expertise to operate and manage the services that the Transferee has in operation?
- 2) Acquire a network with greater geographic reach: does the Transferee exhibit the capacity to maintain and operate a larger network?
- 3) Acquire a customer base: will a growing customer base have any negative consequences on existing customers of the Transferee through billing errors, reduction in Quality of Service, increased fees or a reduction in the suite of services currently on offer?
- 4) Enhanced consumer service: does the transfer lead to an increase in the Quality of Service, range of services or complaints management procedures of existing clients of the Transferee?

The method followed to answer these questions is to issue a questionnaire directly to the Transferee for completion.

3.3. Methodology to assess the impact of this transfer on broad consumer welfare

The transfer of a licence may be beneficial to the consumer body if, amongst others:

- 1) The Transferee offers services to an under-served area and/or increases choice for consumers;
- 2) The services the Transferee intends to offer indicate technological evolution (e.g. from ADSL to fibre connectivity); and

- 3) The Transferee offers an innovative bundle of products and services.

The method followed to answer these questions is to issue a questionnaire directly to the Applicant for completion as well as a comparison with existing offerings available from different network operators.

4. The impact of this transfer on consumer interests

4.1. The impact on consumers of the Applicant

The Applicant currently provides services to 1000 active clients on market R1: retail supply of mobile services. The Applicant intends to retain these customers and provide services under the requisite class licences. This approach supports continuous service provision to end-users and removes any need for a client migration strategy.

Therefore, the transfer of this licence will have no impact on the quality of service currently offered or experience any prices increases directly as a result of this transaction.

4.2. The impact on consumers of the Transferee

The transfer of the licences may have the following impact:

- 1) Existing End-users of the Transferee:
 - a. The Transferee intends to offer Over The Top services to certain entities/individuals;
 - b. Through the transfer of this licence, these end-users will experience an increased range of choice in procuring retail mobile services.
- 2) Potential future end-users:
 - a. The Transferee shall be able to introduce a new suite of packages/services into a highly contested retail services market;
 - b. An increase in choice and pricing will benefit all subscribers in the market by enhancing the ability to compare prices and quality of services;
 - c. This in turn will allow the Transferee to expand its portfolio of services and increase its service offering to the market.

Therefore the approval of this application for transfer has the potential to support the growth path of the Transferee.

4.3. The impact on broad consumer welfare

Broad consumer welfare shall increase if all consumers in total will experience the benefit of any particular action. The scale of the Applicant and the Transferee are of such a scale that the transfer of the licence may have a limited impact on broad consumer welfare.

5. Conclusion

Through a review of all the information provided, there is no evidence of consumers being negatively affected by this application. In general, the approval of this application will support the growth trajectory of the Transferee.

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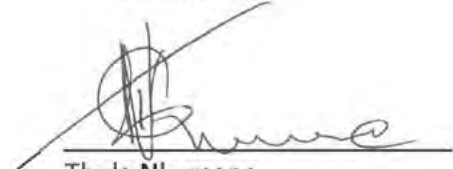
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To: ICASA Licensing Division
Attention: To whom it may concern

24 April 2026

RE: SECTION 11.2 OF FORM G: UNDERTAKING

1. This undertaking is provided for the purpose of an application to ICASA for permission for transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd ("ABT Connect"):
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. I hereby confirm and undertake that following receipt of ICASA's approval of the transfer of ownership to ABT Connect, ABT Connect will continue to comply with all such obligations as may be imposed on the Transferee due to it holding the abovementioned Licences.


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RE: SECTION 12 OF FORM G: UNDERTAKINGS TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE ACT

1. This undertaking is provided for the purpose of an application to ICASA for permission for transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by Jacques Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd ("ABT Connect"):
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. Upon approval of this application for transfer of ownership, the Transferee is fully prepared to devote all the necessary financial, management, technical, operational, and sales and marketing resources to the proposed business; please refer to the Business Plan set out in Appendix 8.7 of Form G in this regard.
3. The Transferee is committed to contributing positively to the goal of ensuring universal access to all South Africans, and we seek and will continue to seek to promote the objectives of the Electronic Communications Act, specifically:
 - section 2(c) – the promotion of universal provision of electronic communications services and connectivity for all;
 - section 2(d) – encouraging investment including strategic infrastructure investment, and innovation in the communications sector;
 - section 2(f) – promotion of competition in the ICT sector;
 - section 2(i) – encouraging research and development in the ICT sector;
 - section 2(l) – providing assistance and support towards human resource development in the ICT sector;
 - section 2(m) – ensuring the provision of a variety of quality electronic communications services at reasonable prices; and

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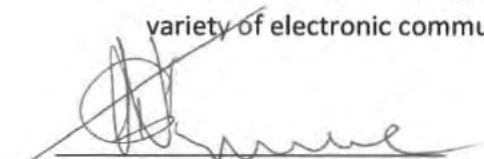
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- section 2(n) – promoting the interests of consumers regarding price, quality and variety of electronic communications services.



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APPENDIX 14.2(A) OF FORM G**RESOLUTION BY JACQUES LOUIS DODD t/a HANTAMNET****Dated 24 April 2026****WHEREBY IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:**

1. I will apply to ICASA for the permission for the transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by me to ABT Connect (Pty) Ltd:
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. I will attend to all matters related thereto, including submission of the relevant application and all supporting documentation to ICASA and obtaining the approval of ICASA; and
3. Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane CONFIDENTIAL and is hereby authorised to sign the Form G and annexures on my behalf, which documentation has been reviewed and approved insofar as they relate to me.

**Jacques Louis Dodd**

EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION BY THE DIRECTOR OF ABT CONNECT (PTY) LTD**Dated: 24 April 2026****WHEREBY IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Company will apply to ICASA for permission for the transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by Louis Dodd t/a HantamNet to the Company:
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0505/IECNS/MAY/2011; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0505/IECS/MAY/2011.
2. The Company is to attend to all matters related thereto, including submission of the relevant application and all supporting documentation to ICASA and obtaining the approval of ICASA as may be needed; and
3. Thulasizwe Thula Gift Nkumane CONFIDENTIAL be and is hereby authorised to sign the Form G and annexures on behalf of the Company, which documentation has been approved by the Company insofar as they relate to the Company.


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NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

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Date Actioned	: 2026/05/13
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Payer Details

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Cur/Amount	: 165,476.00

Payee Details

Recipient/Account No	: . . 002927
Name	: ICASA
Bank	: Nedbank Limited
Branch Code	: 198765
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