

APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
OF IECNS AND IECS LICENCES
0328/IECNS/MAR/09 & 0328/IECS/MAR/09

held by

WEBDEV CC t/a CYBERTEK

to

OPTIPULSE (PTY) LTD

PUBLIC VERSION

(CONFIDENTIAL SECTIONS &
POPIA INFORMATION REDACTED)

Submitted on
15 OCTOBER 2025

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10 September 2025

ICASA

Licensing Division

Attention: To whom it may concern

LETTER OF AUTHORITY: WEBDEV CC t/a CYBERTEK (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 Webdev CC t/a Cybertek to OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd:
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0328/IECNS/MAR/09; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chantal Elgie-Peters".

Chantal Elgie-Peters
Member

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06 October 2025

ICASA

Licensing Division

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY: OPTIPULSE (PTY) LTD (TRANSFeree)

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Menno Parsons
Director

Lionel Deno Alvin Pursad
Commissioner of Oaths
Professional Accountant (S.A)
39 Wordsworth Avenue
Senderwood, 2007


6th October 2025.




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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:	0328/IECNS/MAR/09 0328/IECS/MAR/09
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:	Webdev CC t/a Cybertek (1998/042470/23)
2.2. Designated contact persons (Max 2):	Chantal Elgie
2.3. Applicant's principal place of business:	Cybertek House 5 Birkett Drive Morningside Durban 4001
2.4. Applicant's postal address:	Postnet Suite 229 Private Bag X504 Northway 4065
2.5. Designated contact person's telephone number/s (including mobile) (Max 2):	031 204 8080 083 361 6875
2.6. Designated contact person's telefax number/s: (Max 2)	031 208 2210
2.7. E-mail address of designated contact person (Max 2):	chantal@cybertek.co.za

3. PARTICULARS OF TRANSFeree	
3.1. Full name of transferee:	OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd (2025/498799/07)
3.2. Designated contact persons (Max 2):	Menno Parsons
3.3. Transferee's principal place of business:	777 Langwa Street Strijdomspark Randburg 2169
3.4. Transferee's postal address:	P O Box 535 Ferndale Randburg 2160
3.5. Telephone number/s (Max 2):	011 792 7230 083 454 4565
3.6. Telefax number/s (Max 2):	011 926 6246
3.7. E-mail address of the designated contact person:	Menno@kva.co.za



4. LEGAL FORM OF THE APPLICANT (LICENSEE)

4.1. Indicate if the applicant is:	
(i) a natural person	
(ii) a partnership	
(iii) a juristic person	X
(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:	N/A
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.	
N/A	
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):	
Close Corporation	
4.3.2. Registration number of applicant:	1998/042470/23
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.	
Please refer to Appendix 4.3.3 of Form G	
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 deposited 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 TRANSFeree	
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:	2025/498799/07
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% of more of the total issued shares (or equivalent) in the applicant are relevant. Attach as **Appendix 6.1 of FORM G**

Chantal Elgie-Peters – 100% **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% – Chantal Elgie-Peters (female)

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:

None

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**

Chantal Elgie-Peters

South African

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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.

Please refer to Appendix 7.1 of Form G

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**.

Please refer to Appendix 7.2 of Form G for confirmation of stated information

7.7. Indicate the extent to which any ownership interest referred to above is held by historically disadvantaged groups.

Ownership interest held by HDG: 30.6% – 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

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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	
Menno Parsons South African [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL POPIA Director	Kgomotso Lucy Laka South African [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL POPIA Director

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 application in terms of the Electronic Communications Act rejected
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 has not had any application in terms of the Electronic Communications Act rejected
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



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

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 30.6%. 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

10. REASONS FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER

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

The Licensee is not currently providing any licensed services and currently has no plans to do so. The Transferee wishes to acquire the Licences to provide services as noted in its business plan the current business operations; 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:

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All outstanding obligations of the Applicant have been discharged and/or will continue to be discharged by the Applicant. 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

This section is only applicable where the Licence to be transferred is in respect of a broadcasting service.

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 MARK GUGAUCI DO CASAR 
 (on behalf of the APPLICANT & TRANSFEREE)

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

on the 13TH day of October 2025, 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:

Address:

Capacity:

Lionel Deno Alvin Pursad
 Commissioner of Oaths
 Professional Accountant (SA)
 39 Wordsworth Avenue
 Sanderwood, 2007



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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

INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK LICENCE

No:0328/IECNS/MAR/09

GRANTED AND ISSUED

TO

Webdev CC t/a Cybertek

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 DAY...^{28th}.....OF MARCH 2009

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PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON

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1. LICENSEE

The Licence is issued to:

1.1 Name of Company/Entity: Webdev CC t/a Cybertek
1.2 Shareholders: Chantal Elgie 100%
1.3 Ownership held by persons from historically disadvantaged groups: 100%

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 The contact person for the Licensee shall be:

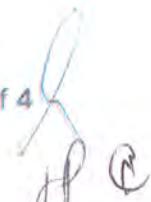
2.1.1 Name: Chantal Elgie
2.1.2 Tel: 031 204 8080
2.1.3 Fax: 031 208 2210
2.1.4 Cell: 083 361 6875
2.1.5 Email: Chantal@cybertek.co.za

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
Postnet Suite 229	Cybertek House
Private Bag x504	5 Birkett Drive
Northway	Morningside
4065	Durban 4001



SCHEDULE

1. Trading Name

Webdev cc t/a Cybertek

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.

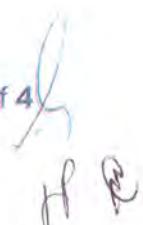
3.4 Nothing in this Licence shall be construed or understood as to relieve the Licensee or any other party of the obligations to comply with any other applicable statutory prohibition or obligation.

4. **Licence Fee**

The Licensee shall continue to pay the prescribed annual licence fees until reviewed by the Authority in terms of chapter 2 of the EC Act.

5. **Force Majeure**

The Licensee shall not be held liable for its inability to perform its obligations in this licence and other regulations due to unforeseen natural causes. However, the Licensee shall advise the Authority as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the existence of any such event or circumstances likely to lead to such event.



APPENDIX 1.4(B) OF FORM G

**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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

INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LICENCE

No:0328/IECS/MAR/09

GRANTED AND ISSUED

TO

Webdev CC t/a Cybertek

FOR THE PROVISION OF

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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

AT SANDTON ON THIS DAY...^{28th}.....OF MARCH 2009

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paris Mashile'.

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON

A handwritten mark or signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PLC'.

1. LICENSEE

The Licence is issued to:

1.1 Name of Company/Entity: Webdev CC t/a Cybertek
1.2 Shareholders: Chantal Elgie 100%
1.3 Ownership held by persons from historically disadvantaged groups: 100%

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 The contact person for the Licensee shall be:

2.1.1 Name: Chantal Elgie
2.1.2 Tel: 031 204 8080
2.1.3 Fax: 031 208 2210
2.1.4 Cell: 083 361 6875
2.1.5 Email: Chantal@cybertek.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
Postnet Suite 229	Cybertek House
Private Bag x504	5 Birkett Drive
Northway	Morningside
4065	Durban 4001

SCHEDULE

1. Trading Name

Webdev cc t/a Cybertek

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.

5. Licence Fee

The Licensee shall continue to pay the prescribed annual licence fees until reviewed by the Authority in terms of chapter 2 of the EC Act.

6. Force Majeure

The Licensee shall not be held liable for its inability to perform its obligations in this licence and other regulations due to unforeseen natural causes. However, the Licensee shall advise the Authority as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the existence of any such event or circumstances likely to lead to such event.

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Registration Number: 1998 / 042470 / 23

Enterprise Name: WEBDEV

ENTERPRISE INFORMATION

Registration Number 1998 / 042470 / 23

Enterprise Name WEBDEV

Registration Date 24/07/1998

Business Start Date 24/07/1998

Enterprise Type Close Corporation

Enterprise Status In Business

Compliance Notice Status NONE

Financial Year End February

TAX Number 9198147200

Addresses	POSTAL ADDRESS	ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE
	POSTNET SUITE 229 PRIVATE BAG X504 NORTHWAY KWA-ZULU NATAL 4065	LG04 MUSGRAVE PARK 18 MUSGRAVE ROAD MUSGRAVE DURBAN KWA-ZULU NATAL 4001

ACTIVE MEMBERS / DIRECTORS

Surname and First Names	Type	ID Number / Date of Birth	Contrib. (R)	Interest (%)	Appoint. Date	Address	CONFIDENTIAL POPIA
ELGIE, CHANTAL MARIE	Member		100.00	100.00	24/07/1998	Postnet Suite 229, Private Bag X504, Northway, Kwa-Zulu Natal, 4065	Residential

AUDITOR DETAILS

Auditor Name	Type	Status	Appointment Date	Resignation Date	Email Address
V H BELL	ACC	Resign	1998-07-24		
Profession Number:					
J WHITEHORN	ACC	Resign	1998-07-24		
Profession Number: 8935					
NEXIA LEVITT KIRSON	Resign as per Letter	Resign			contact@nlk.co.za
Profession Number: 934887E					
TAMRIN LEE ILLIDGE	ACC	Current		ACTIVE	
Profession Number: 20022390					

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Enterprise Name: WEBDEV

CHANGE SUMMARY

24/07/1998 Registration of CC/CO on 24/07/1998.
WEBDEV

18/07/2002 Accounting Officer Change on 09/07/2002.
Change Record
Name := V H BELL
Status := Resign

18/03/2004 Postal Address Change on 16/03/2004.
P O BOX 201918
DURBAN NORTH

4016
18/03/2004 Accounting Officer Change on 16/03/2004.
Change Record
Name := J WHITEHORN
Status := Resign

26/09/2007 Postal Address Change on 26/09/2007.
P O BOX 701282
OVERPORT

4067
26/09/2007 Accounting Officer Change on 26/09/2007.
Change Record
Name := NEXIA LEVITT KIRSON
Status := Current

17/09/2015 Annual Return completed on 17/09/2015.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 529438480

15/08/2016 Annual Return completed on 15/08/2016.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 546786196

08/07/2018 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 08/07/2018.
E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2018

24/02/2021 Status changed to Cancellation of Annual Return De-registration Process on 24/02/2021.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5341792069

16/03/2022 Accounting Officer Change on 15/03/2022.
Change Record
Name := NEXIA LEVITT KIRSON
Status := Resign

21/07/2022 Annual Return completed on 21/07/2022.
Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5369663588

07/07/2023 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 07/07/2023.
E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2023

22/07/2024 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 22/07/2024.
E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2024

17/12/2024 Status changed to Unknown.
Email Notification that Annual Return is due. CoR 40.3 letter was sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE. Email Address - cathe*****@cyber*****.co.za

24/07/1998 Member Change on 24/07/1998.

18/07/2002 Postal Address Change on 09/07/2002.

ELGIE. Email Address -

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18/07/2002	Accounting Officer Change on 09/07/2002.
	Add Record
	Name : = J WHITEHORN
	Status : = Current
18/03/2004	Registered Address Change on 16/03/2004.
	5 BURKETT DRIVE
	BEREA
	DURBAN
	4001
18/03/2004	Accounting Officer Change on 16/03/2004.
	Add Record
	Name : = NEXIA LEVITT KIRSON
	Status : = Current
26/09/2007	Registered Address Change on 26/09/2007.
	FIRST FLOOR
	215 NORTH RIDGE ROAD
	MORNINGSIDE
	DURBAN
	4001
26/09/2007	Accounting Officer Change on 26/09/2007.
	Change Record
	Name : = J WHITEHORN
	Status : = Resign
16/09/2011	Status changed to Cancellation of De-registration Process on 16/09/2011.
	Annual Return Non Compliance - Cancellation of Deregistration
28/11/2013	Annual Return completed on 28/11/2013.
	Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 52169740
27/10/2014	Annual Return completed on 27/10/2014.
	Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 51077460
25/07/2015	SMS Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 25/07/2015.
	E-Mail send to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2015
15/07/2017	Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 15/07/2017.
	E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2017
31/10/2018	Annual Return completed on 31/10/2018.
	Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5146345756
11/07/2021	Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 11/07/2021.
	E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2021
09/12/2024	Status changed to Annual Return In De-registration on 09/12/2024.
	AR IN Deregistration COR403
17/12/2024	SMS Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 17/12/2024.
	Dear CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE of 1998/042470/23. CIPC has issued a CoR 40.3 (Demand Notice Concerning Inactive Company) to the active directors or members via e-mail on 17 DEC 2024 to file all outstanding Annual Returns failure of which the company or close corporation will be finally deregistered. For assistance e-mail annualreturns2@cipc.co.za. Regards CIPC (Ignore if already filed)
24/12/2024	Status changed to Cancellation of Annual Return De-registration Process on 24/12/2024.
	Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No. : 5423667937
18/07/2002	Registered Address Change on 09/07/2002.

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Enterprise Name: WEBDEV

25 KESWICK ROAD
MORNINGSIDE
DURBAN

4001

26/09/2007 Principle Business Change on 26/09/2007.

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05/07/2016 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 05/07/2016.

E-Mail send to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2016

25/08/2016 Registered Address Change on 25/08/2016.

LG04 MUSGRAVE PARK 18 MUSGRAVE ROAD MUSGRAVE DURBAN KWA-ZULU NATAL4001

13/07/2017 Annual Return completed on 13/07/2017.

Company / Close Corporation AR Filing - Web Services : Ref No.: 577091761

13/07/2020 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 13/07/2020.

E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2020

27/01/2021 Status changed to Annual Return In De-registration on 27/01/2021.

Annual Return Non Compliance - In Process of Deregistration Last Payment for AR Year/Month is 2018/7.

07/07/2022 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 07/07/2022.

E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2022

15/03/2023 Accounting Officer Change on 15/03/2023.

Add Record

Name : = TAMRIN LEE ILLIDGE

Status : = Current

10/07/2025 Email Notification that Annual Return is due was sent on 10/07/2025.

E-Mail sent to CHANTAL MARIE ELGIE for 2025

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Enterprise Name: OPTIPULSE

ENTERPRISE INFORMATION

Registration Number 2025 / 498799 / 07

Enterprise Name OPTIPULSE (PTY) LTD

Registration Date 23/06/2025

Business Start Date 23/06/2025

Enterprise Type Private Company

Enterprise Status In Business

Compliance Notice Status NONE

Financial Year End February

TAX Number 9764552197

Addresses	<u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE</u>
	777 LANGWA STREET STRIJDOMPARK RANDBURG GAUTENG 2194	777 LANGWA STREET STRIJDOMPARK RANDBURG GAUTENG 2194

ACTIVE MEMBERS / DIRECTORS

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Surname and First Names	Type	ID Number / Date of Birth	Contrib. (R)	Interest (%)	Appoint. Date	Address
LAKA, KGOMOTSO LUCY	Director	[REDACTED]	0.00	0.00	26/06/2025	Postal: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Residential: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
PARSONS, MENNO	Director	[REDACTED]	0.00	0.00	26/06/2025	Postal: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Residential: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

AUDITOR DETAILS

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

CHANGE SUMMARY

23/06/2025

Registration of CC/CO on 23/06/2025

New Company Registration - Web Services 1010 : Ref No : 9438087925

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Registration Number: 2025 / 498799 / 07

Enterprise Name: OPTIPULSE

25/06/2025 Member Change on 25/06/2025.
DIRECTOR ERICH OBERHOLZER, NEW APPOINTMENT

25/06/2025 Member Change on 25/06/2025.
DIRECTOR KGOMOTSO LUCY LAKA CHANGES.
- STATUS ACTIVE TO RESIGNED
- TITLE N/A TO MS
- GENDER FROM N/A TO FEMALE
- DISABILITY FROM N/A TO NOT DISABLED
- DEMOGRAPHIC FROM N/A TO AFRICAN
- POST COUNTRY N/A TO 0

26/06/2025 Member Change on 26/06/2025.
DIRECTOR ERICH OBERHOLZER CHANGES.
- STATUS ACTIVE TO RESIGNED
- STATUS DATE 25-JUN-25 TO 26-JUN-25
- POST REGION N/A TO GAUTENG

02/07/2025 Registered Address Change on 02/07/2025.
777 LANGWA STREET STRIJDOMPARK RANDBURG GAUTENG2194

25/06/2025 Member Change on 25/06/2025.
DIRECTOR MENNO PARSONS CHANGES.
- STATUS ACTIVE TO RESIGNED
- TITLE N/A TO MR
- GENDER FROM N/A TO MALE
- DISABILITY FROM N/A TO NOT DISABLED
- DEMOGRAPHIC FROM N/A TO WHITE
- PHYS CO
- POST CODE
- POST COUNTRY N/A TO 0

26/06/2025 Member Change on 26/06/2025.
DIRECTOR KGOMOTSO LUCY LAKA, NEW APPOINTMENT

26/06/2025 Member Change on 26/06/2025.
DIRECTOR MENNO PARSONS, NEW APPOINTMENT

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APPENDIX 7.1 OF FORM G

06 October 2025

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Licensing Division
Attention: To whom it may concern

SECTIONS 7.1 – 7.14 OF FORM G: PROPOSED 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 Webdev CC t/a Cybertek to OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd ("OptiPulse"):

- Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0328/IECNS/MAR/09; and
- Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.

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

Name	Shareholding	Registration Number	Address
DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd	60%	2022/551670/07	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169
Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd	40%	2019/122345/07	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169

3. Ownership interests in persons holding an ownership interest in the Transferee – Section 7.5 of Form G:

Shareholding of DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd			
Name	Registration/Identity Number	Shareholding	Address
Kgomotso Lucy Laka	██████████	51%	██████████
Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd	2019/122345/07	49%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169
Shareholding of Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd			
Name	Registration Number	Shareholding	Address
MIANM (Pty) Ltd	2019/122383/07	100%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169

Shareholding of MIANM (Pty) Ltd

Name	Registration Number	Shareholding	Address
MEECA Trust	IT4705/00	100%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169

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

Total beneficial ownership interests held by historically disadvantaged groups		
Name	Total BEE/HDG Shareholding in OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd	BEE/HDG Categories
Kgomotso Lucy Laka	30,6% through DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Black, Female

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

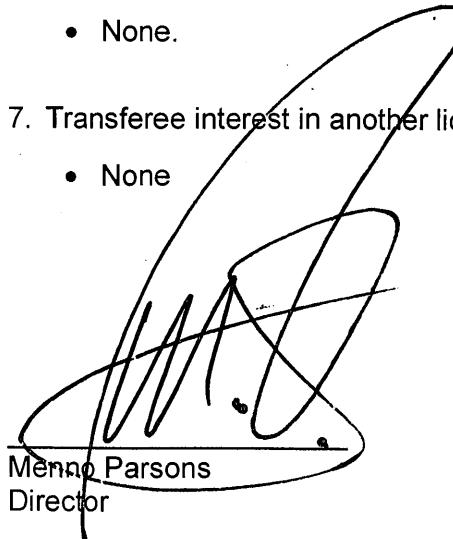
- None.

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

- None.

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

- None



Menna Parsons
Director

APPENDIX 7.2 OF FORM G

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Licensing Division
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CONFIRMATION: SECTIONS 7.1 – 7.14 OF FORM G: OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

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 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
2. I act as the Chief Financial Officer of OptiPulse and hereby confirm the below information as true and correct.
3. Shareholders of OptiPulse – Sections 7.1 & 7.2 of Form G:

Name	Shareholding	Registration Number	Address
DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd	60%	2022/551670/07	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169
Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd	40%	2019/122345/07	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169

4. Stock exchange listing – Section 7.3 & 7.4 of Form G:
 - OptiPulse is not listed on any stock exchange.
5. Section 7.5 & 7.6 of Form G – Details of all persons holding an ownership interest in OptiPulse:

Shareholding of DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd			
Name	Registration/Identity Number	Shareholding	Address
Kgomotso Lucy Laka	[REDACTED]	51%	[REDACTED]
Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd	2019/122345/07	49%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169
Shareholding of Digital Parks Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd			
Name	Registration Number	Shareholding	Address
MIANM (Pty) Ltd	2019/122383/07	100%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, 2169

Shareholding of MIANM (Pty) Ltd

Name	Registration Number	Shareholding	Address
MEECA Trust	IT4705/00	100%	777 Langwa Street, Strijdomspark, Randburg, 2169

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

Total beneficial ownership interests held by historically disadvantaged groups		
Name	Total BEE/HDG Shareholding in OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd	BEE/HDG Categories
Kgomotso Lucy Laka	30,6% through DPA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Black, Female

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

- None.

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

- None.

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

- None.



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Chief Financial Officer

APPENDIX 8.5 OF FORM G

OPTIPULSE

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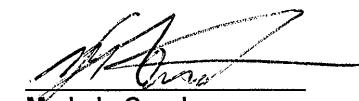
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Licensing Division

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CONFIRMATION – SECTION 8.5 OF FORM G: SUITABILITY OF TRANSFEREE

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 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
2. I act as the Chief Financial Officer of OptiPulse and hereby confirm that OptiPulse:
 - 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.



Mark do Casal
Chief Financial Officer



APPENDIX 8.7 OF FORM G

OPTIPULSE

11 August 2025

777 Langwa street,
Strijdompark,
Randburg,
2194

To whom it may concern,

1. Overview of OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd

1.1. Introduction to OptiPulse

OptiPulse provides world-class connectivity services that enable unrestricted interconnectivity, fostering an open access network that promotes security, flexibility, high availability, and cost-effectiveness for our client's ICT infrastructure.

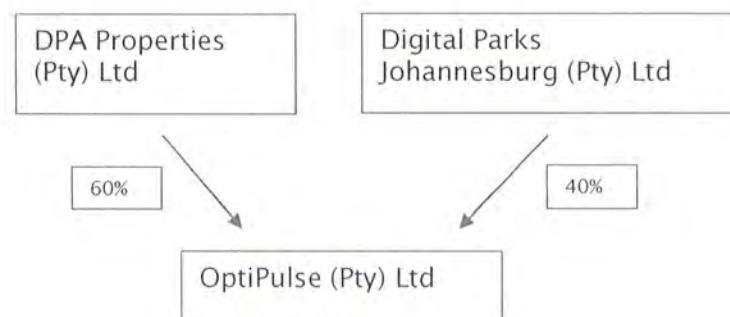
We offer data connectivity solutions across multiple facilities such as Data Centres, maintained by professional engineers to provide scalability and reliability to meet the demands of modern environments. It allows resources to be allocated and managed dynamically, ensuring that workloads are balanced across the infrastructure to optimize performance.

In today's interconnected world, network resilience and interconnectedness between IT infrastructure providers is of paramount importance, and OptiPulse will play an important role to ensure that customers are able to benefit from several connectivity solutions.

1.2 Key personnel and Management

Managing Director	– Menno Parsons
Chief Commercial Officer	– Wiaan Vermaak
Chief Operations Officer	– Jacques de Jager
Business Development	– Eckart Zollner
Marketing	– Carien Steenkamp

1.3 Structure of the Business



1.4 Intended Range of Services and Products

- Inter-Datacentre connectivity
- Direct Internet Access
- Infrastructure as a Service
- Platform as a service

2. Details of licensed services

2.1 Licensed services intended to be offered

- Licensed services to be offered includes layer 1, layer 2 and layer 3 point to point services between different Digital Parks Datacentre sites as well as between Digital Parks Data Centres and third-party Datacentre providers.
- Provision of direct layer 3 Internet access for clients within any of the Digital Parks DataCentres.

2.2 Operational plan for licensed services

Year 1:

Layer 2 connectivity to be implemented between DPA Samrand, DPA Tshwane, DPA Johannesburg as well as to Teraco JB1 Isando, African Data Centres, Equinix and NTT Data centre in Parklands.

Year 2: connectivity to be implemented between DPA Cape Town and Teraco CT2 in Brackenfell. Direct Internet access from selected providers to be offered.

Years 3 to 5:

Expansion of Interconnected fabric to additional third-party data centre sites and to new DPA data centre locations. Capacity growth on interconnect and on direct Internet access.

3. Relationship between IECNS license and licensed services

The deployment of licensed services will encompass utilisation of existing layer 1 optical infrastructure by deploying own DWDM transmission equipment for data transfer between data centre sites.

The deployment of our own layer 1 optical fibre network infrastructure will be done only when existing services cannot be procured.

Utilisation of licensed services may include the use of licensed or unlicensed frequency spectrum for wireless point to point transmission between data centre sites. This may include the use of own radio or microwave technologies.

Licensed services will include the assignment of dedicated IP address ranges as issued by AFRINIC and used for the provisioning of direct internet access to customers.

The assignment of dedicated number ranges for the routing of voice traffic is not foreseen at this stage.



4. Markets

4.1 Target markets

As a carrier & connectivity operator, Optipulse targets customers whose business is reliant on the deployment of ICT technology (Hardware). These target clients can be grouped into the following categories:

- Mobile Network Operators
- Fibre Network Operators
- Wireless Network Operators
- Internet Service Providers
- Managed IT Services providers
- Undersea cable operators
- Content providers
- Cloud Providers
- Media companies
- Broadcasting and streaming providers
- Enterprise – financial services
- Enterprise – retail
- Enterprise – mining
- Enterprise – manufacturing
- Enterprise – industrial
- Enterprise – agriculture
- Enterprise - logistics
- Educational institutions
- Science and research institutions
- Governmental entities
- State owned entities

4.2 Market share and related assessments

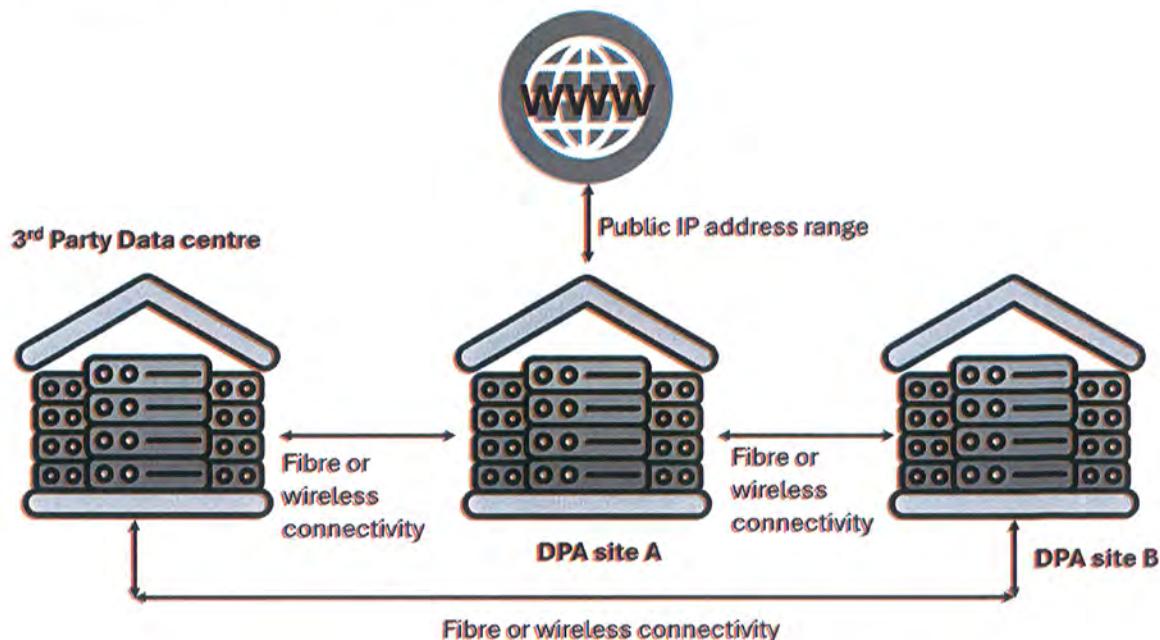
There are a number of carrier aligned and carrier neutral data centre operators in South Africa. This is a mature market providing a well-established competitive landscape to target customers. The market currently shows a downward trend on price and an upward trend for customer choice. Substantial local and international investments continues to provide an increase of available colocation space.

According to a report by Mordor Intelligence, the South African data centre market is estimated at 434.86MW in 2024 and is expected to reach 828.93MW by 2029, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 13.77% during the forecast period.

OptiPulse endeavours to supplement the inter Data Centre & B2B connectivity market with advanced technology and resilient networks.

5. Additional information

5.1 Network diagrams and rollout plans



The rollout of services is largely demand driven and subject to change, an estimate timeframe is as follows:

Provision of direct internet access	4 months from license award
Cross connect between sites in Gauteng	6 months from license award
Cross Connect between sites in Cape Town	12 months from license award

5.2 General comments

Please note that the above-mentioned licensed services are to be seen as Value Added Services to the connectivity products as offered by the various Data Centres. This means that OptiPulse will sell to clients who require connectivity between Data Centres.

Data centre redundancy or data centre disaster recovery options are key components in a modern digitized economy. The same applies to service redundancy for direct internet access. Whilst the Data Centre customers are active in the provisioning of point to point transmission or provision of direct internet access, a number of colocation customers will opt to use OptiPulse as an alternate provider to their chosen provider.

We thus view the sale of the above-mentioned licensed services as a value-added enabler to the provision of colocation in data centres

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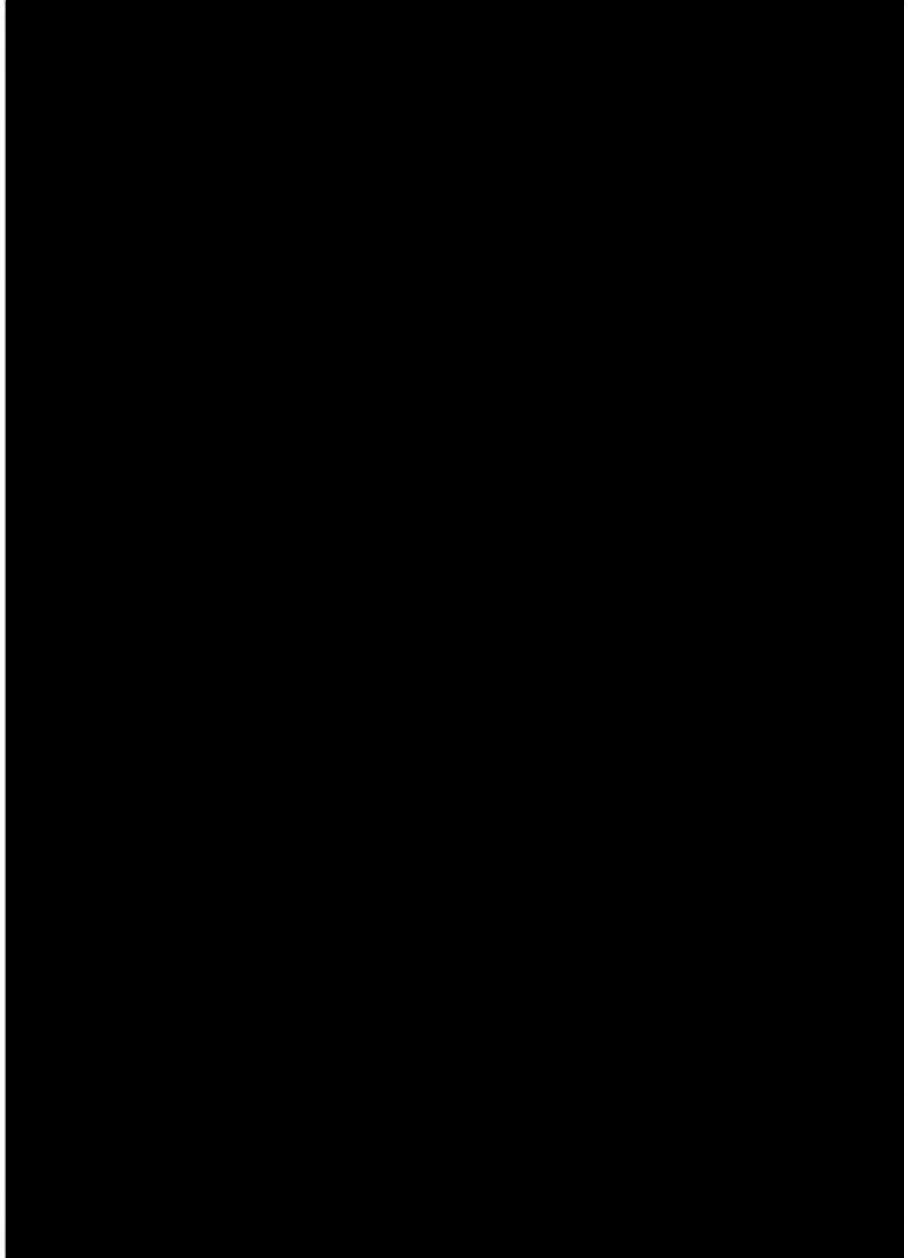
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OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd was registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) in June 2025 and has not commenced trading. The company accordingly does not have any audited annual financial statements; the first of these will be prepared for the 2025/2026 financial year.

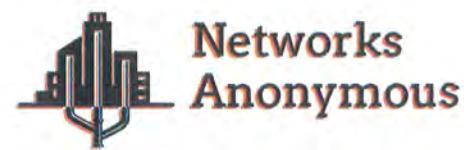

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Methodological approach used for this report

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 is currently dormant meaning that any licence transfer shall increase the level of competition in any market the Transferee chooses to operate;
- 2) The Transferee’s shareholders are currently purchasing services in Market R3 and R4, yet its shareholders’ clients require full ownership of connectivity provision, which is only possible through the holding of an I-ECNS and I-ECS licences;
- 3) The proposed licence transfer has no impact on existing operators in existing markets and is not likely to have any impact on the current level of competition in any markets as defined by ICASA.
- 4) The transfer of the licences will support the growth of the Transferee’s shareholders’ operations, thereby supporting the objectives of the National Cloud and Data Policy.

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1. Introduction

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2. Parties to the licence transfer

2.1. The Applicant

The Applicant, WebDev CC, holds an Individual Electronic Communications Network Service Licence (#0328/IECNS/MAR/09) and Individual Electronic Communications Services Licence (#0328/IECS/MAR/09). According to information provided by the parties to this transaction, the Applicant currently offers no services and is, for the purposes of this assessment, a dormant entity.

2.2. The Transferee

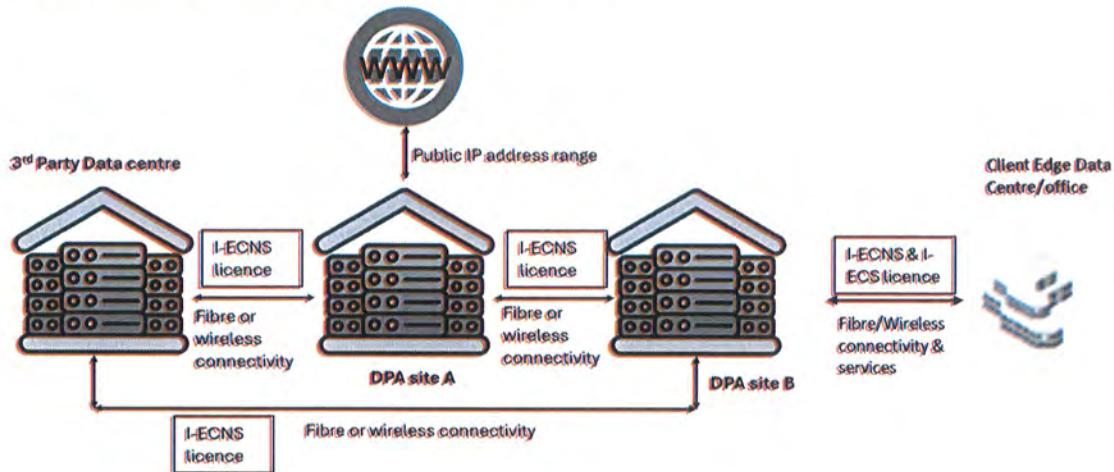
The Transferee, OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd, through its shareholders, operates a modular data centre with current capacity of 2 000m² (with the potential for expansion to 9000 m²). Through this facility, the Transferee’s shareholders offers carrier neutral peering, data transfer and other traditional data centre services. The Transferee’s shareholders also provide technical solutions in the development of Edge Data Centre solutions, data centre technical operations and maintenance expertise, fibre connectivity and other services through commercial relationships with Internet Service Providers.

2.3. Why the Transferee seeks a licence

Historically, data centre operators were able to procure network connectivity services from different licensees so as to connect multiple data centre sites as well as install specific connection infrastructure at the client premises. However, many of today’s data centre clients are focussed on increased security requirements and require data centre providers such as the Transferee to own and operate the connectivity infrastructure between data centre sites.

According to current legislative requirements, the Transferee requires an I-ECNS licence to provide the Layer 1 and Layer 2 services that clients require between datacentres and I-ECS licence to provide Layer 3 connectivity between the data centre and specific client sites. The figure below illustrates where the Transferee seeks a licence in order to meet client and market requirements:

Figure 2-1: Identifying where the Transferee seeks a licence

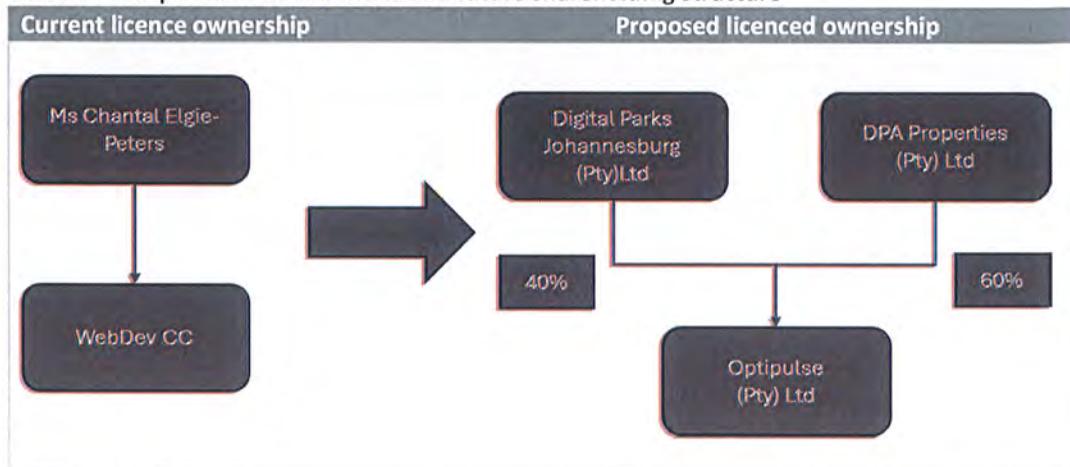


Source: Networks Anonymous

2.4. Structure of the licence transfer

The figure below illustrates the proposed structure of the licence transfer and the shareholding of the Transferee:

Table 2-1: Proposed licence transfer and future shareholding structure



Source: Networks Anonymous

The figure above confirms the intention of the Transferee: to provide the connectivity requirements of the shareholder assets, namely the data centre in Samrand, Centurion, Gauteng.

3. The policy environment

This proposed transfer falls under the prescripts of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 as amended, as well as the Presidential Report for the 4th Industrial Revolution² and the National Cloud & Data Policy³.

Particularly, the National Cloud and Data Policy states the following: *"it may not be feasible for the government to own and manage data centres"* (page 19). This statement obliges all organs of state to facilitate the construction and operation of datacentres by the private sector in order to meet government demand for cloud and data services.

The proposed transfer of this licence meets the above obligation, subject to the identification of any negative competition impacts.

4. 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.

4.1. 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" ⁴ 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 2010⁵ and 2014⁶ 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* ⁷

² Report of the Presidential Commission on the 4th Industrial Revolution

³ Electronic Communications Act: National Data and Cloud Policy

⁴ Available at <https://www.icasa.org.za/uploads/files/Guideline-for-Conducting-Market-Reviews.pdf>

⁵ Government Gazette Number 33121 published on the 16th of April 2010

⁶ Government Gazette Number 38042 published on the 30th of September 2014

⁷ Page 72-73 of Government Gazette 40325

- 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 4-1: ICASA Identified markets and interlinkages

MARKET #	MARKET DESCRIPTION	DOWNTSTREAM 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			
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 4-2: 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.

4.2. 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.

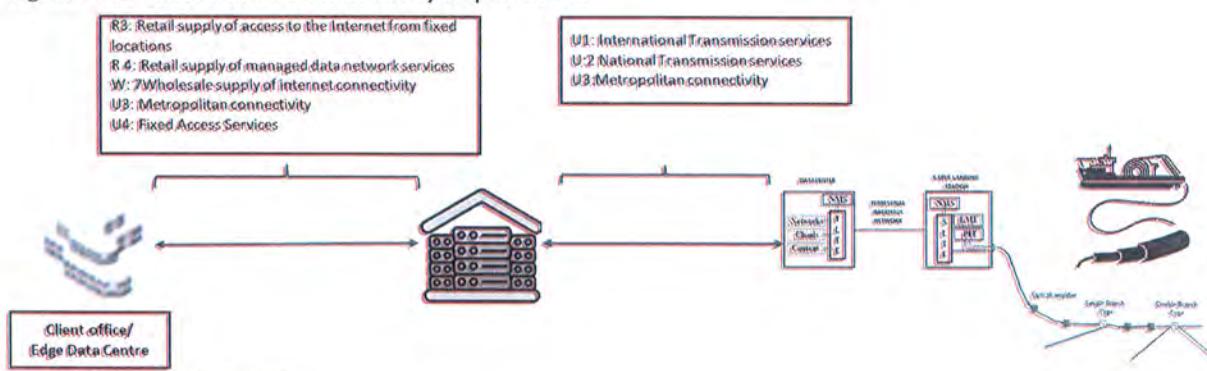
5. Assessing the impact of the application on competition in the relevant market

This section of the report identifies the various market where the transaction may have an impact and follows by assessing whether the transfer of the licence will have any likely impact on competition.

5.1. The connectivity requirements of data centre operators

The figure below illustrates the connectivity requirements of Data Centre Operators and indicates the specific markets along the value chain from business connectivity to international connectivity:

Figure 5-1: A data centre's connectivity requirements



The figure above shows that a data centre provides a pivotal role in connecting a business to both high volumes of data as well as access to the World Wide Web but also illustrates the reliance on the existence and availability of fairly priced connectivity services across the entire value chain.

5.2. Existing players in the provision of data centre services

The table below provides a summary of the various data centre providers in South Africa, their target market and operational scale:

Table 5-1: Summary description of players in the data centre market in South Africa*

Operator	Primary SA metros/sites	Indicative scale	Focus / Strength
Vantage ¹	JNB1 Waterfall City; JNB2 Isando	JNB1 first bldg 16 MW ; campus multi-building; JNB2 with 35 MVA substation	Large-scale wholesale colocation
Africa Data Centres ²	Samrand (JHB2), Midrand (JHB1), CPT	CPT expansion live 2024 (towards 20 MW); Midrand plan ~20 MW	Tier IV-certified facilities
Equinix ³	JN1 Germiston (JHB)	Phase 1 ~700 racks; roadmap to 20 MW	New entrants in wholesale & edge
NTT ⁴	Johannesburg 1 Samrand	12 MW , ~6,000 m ² at full build	Global footprint, hybrid services
OADC ⁵	JHB Isando; CPT (e.g., Brackenfell); Durban; Edge grid	JHB phase 2 added ~4 MW ; CPT2 ~5 MW	Edge/retail-focused, multi-site
Telkom / Vodacom / MTN Business ⁶	Various	Various	Enterprise managed data centres
Digital Parks Africa ⁷	Samrand	+4.5 MW expansion (2024)	Specialized edge/retail offerings
Xneelo ⁸	Samrand DC Park; CPT via OADC	PCI-DSS facility; CPT moved to OADC (2025)	New entrants in wholesale & edge
BCX/Telkom ⁹	Multiple national DCs	Group states 21 DCs footprint	Global footprint, hybrid services

Source: various media sources

As the table illustrates, the Transferee's main shareholder competes against a host of data centre operators. The ability to provide a complete connectivity solution provides the Transferee's shareholders with a new selling point in the market, enhancing its competitive position.

5.3. Identifying the markets where the applicant and the transferee are present

5.3.1. Markets where the Applicant operates

The Applicant is dormant and does not offer any services in the ICASA-defined markets, does not hold any numbering ranges or radio frequency spectrum licences. Therefore the Applicant does not have any presence in the markets defined by ICASA.

5.3.2. Markets where the Transferee operates

The Transferee does not provide any services. Rather, its shareholders purchase services in the various markets. Table 5-2 below indicates the markets in which the Transferee shareholders purchase services from licensees and those markets the Transferee intends to enter:

Table 5-2: Markets where the Transferee sells, buys and aspires to provide services

MARKET #	MARKET DESCRIPTION	SHAREHOLDERS BUY SERVICES	TRANSFeree ASPIRES TO PROVIDE SERVICES
	Retail MARKETS		
R 1	Retail supply of mobile services		
R 2	Retail supply of voice telephony at fixed locations		
R 3	Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed locations	X	X (as an ECS service provider)
R 4	Retail supply of managed data network services		X (as an ECS service provider)
	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		X (as an ECNS service provider)
	Upstream MARKETS		
U1	International transmission services	X	
U2	National transmission service	X	
U3	Metropolitan connectivity	X	X
U4	Fixed access services	X	X
U5	Mobile radio access network services		

Source: Networks Anonymous

The Transferee shareholders are currently wholly dependent on existing licensees for services across the connectivity value chain. The intention is for the Transferee to commence the provision of these services in order to meet the requirements of business customers (as outlined in Section 2.3).

5.4. Markets which may be affected by this application

The four markets most directly affected by this application are the:

- R3: Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed locations; and
- R4: Retail supply of managed data network services
- W7: Wholesale supply of internet connectivity
- U3: Metropolitan connectivity

5.4.1. Market R3: Retail supply of access to the internet from fixed locations

The ICASA report indicates there were 2.7 million fixed broadband subscriptions in South Africa as of September 2024. However, an industry analysis firm forecasts that there were 3.6 million active FTTH customers alone in December 2024, indicating that the market for fixed services may be much larger than ICASA's estimates.

The Applicant has no customers in this market whilst the Transferee will need to lease or deploy new infrastructure in order to compete in this market. Therefore the licence transfer will have no impact overall nature of competition in this market, but will give the Transferee an opportunity to expand its growth horizons.

5.4.2. Market R4: Retail supply of managed data network services

The Transferee does not provide any managed data network services, but intends to commence such services, specifically to the Transferee shareholders' single data centre. This is in stark contrast to the number of ISPs serviced by Business Connexion (Telkom Group), Teraco and the Internet Exchange Points operated by the Internet Service Providers Association of South Africa, which serve all major ISPs in the South African market.

For example, Teraco's JB4 facility is the largest standalone data centre built in Africa with 80 000m² of building structure, serviced by 80MW of utility power supply, providing 50MW of critical IT power load. The datacentre operated by the Transferee shareholders operates a data centre of 2 000m.²

The Business plan of the Transferee indicates the intention to only provide such services to those commercial end-users who directly connect to the Samrand data centre. This is in stark contrast to the number of commercial end-users served by competitor vertically integrated data centre providers (such as BCX, MTN Business, Vodacom and NTT).

5.4.3. Wholesale and Upstream markets

The Transferee seeks to provide fixed access and metro connectivity services directly so as to meet the requirements for data centre connectivity (as outlined in Section 2.3 and 2.4). Crucially, ICASA prioritised the metro connectivity and wholesale fixed access markets for investigation regarding the potential for anti-competitive behaviour (see page 45 of the ICASA Findings Document on Priority Markets).

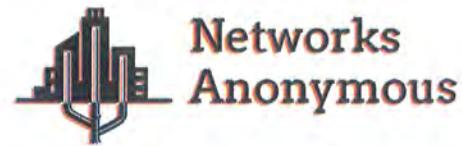
The Transferee intends to utilise the licences in question to respond to pricing and market pressures from existing network and service licensees purely for connectivity to its shareholders' data centre as well as meet client requirements (as outlined in Section 2.3). Given the relative scale of the existing data centre to direct competitors in the market, the Transferee's entry to the market will most likely have an insignificant impact on any of the wholesale and upstream markets.

6. Concluding statement

The Applicant is dormant and does not provide any services. The Transferee is a new entrant in response to the need of its shareholders' clients. The Transferee faces significant market entry challenges rather than being able to impose any competitive pressure on existing licensee operations. Therefore, the proposed licence transfer has no discernible impact on competition but represents growth opportunities for the Transferee. The proposed transfer also meets the goals of the National Cloud and Data policy by creating a positive environment for private sector investment in cloud and data infrastructure.

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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 and amended by Government Gazette 41613;
- 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

This transaction represents a key recognition of the need for data centre operators to offer high-value connectivity services. The Transferee, whose shareholders operate data centres, seeks to acquire a licence so as to deploy the necessary Layer 1, Layer 2 and Layer 3 services to support high-capacity, high-security and low latency connectivity from datacentre to datacentre as well as between datacentre and key high-volume clients.

The proposed licence transfer is in line with the recommendations and expectations of the Presidential Commission on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (issued on the 23rd of October 2020) as well as the National Cloud and Data Policy (issued on the 31st of May 2024).

Based on information received from both the Applicant and the Transferee, Networks Anonymous finds the following:

- The proposed licence transfer supports the goals of the National Cloud and Data Policy;
- There is no impact on any subscribers of the Applicant;
- Existing Transferee subscribers are not affected by this transaction; and
- Transferee subscribers shall benefit from increased redundancy and quality of service of data centre services as well as increased choice

In conclusion, the proposed licence transfer has no impact on the Applicant (it has no subscribers), provides the opportunity for enhanced connectivity to existing clients of the Transferee’s shareholders and represents achievement of the goals of the National Cloud and Data Policy.

Therefore, the proposed transfer is expected to provide both direct benefits to subscribers as well as socio-economic benefits of a more inter-connected fabric of data centres across South Africa.



1. Rationale for this report

Fides Advisory Services T/A Networks have compiled this report 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, WebDev CC, holds an Individual Electronic Communications Network Service Licence (#0328/IECNS/MAR/09) and Individual Electronic Communications Services Licence (#0328/IECS/MAR/09). According to information provided by the parties to this transaction, the Applicant currently offers no services and is effectively dormant.

2.2. The Transferee

The Transferee, OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd, through its shareholders, operates a modular data centre with current capacity of 2000 square metres, with the potential for expansion to 9000 square metres. Through this facility, the Transferee's shareholders offers carrier neutral peering, data transfer and other traditional data centre services. The Transferee's shareholders also provides technical solutions in the development of Edge Data Centre solutions, data centre technical operations and maintenance expertise, fibre connectivity and other services through commercial relationships with Internet Service Providers.

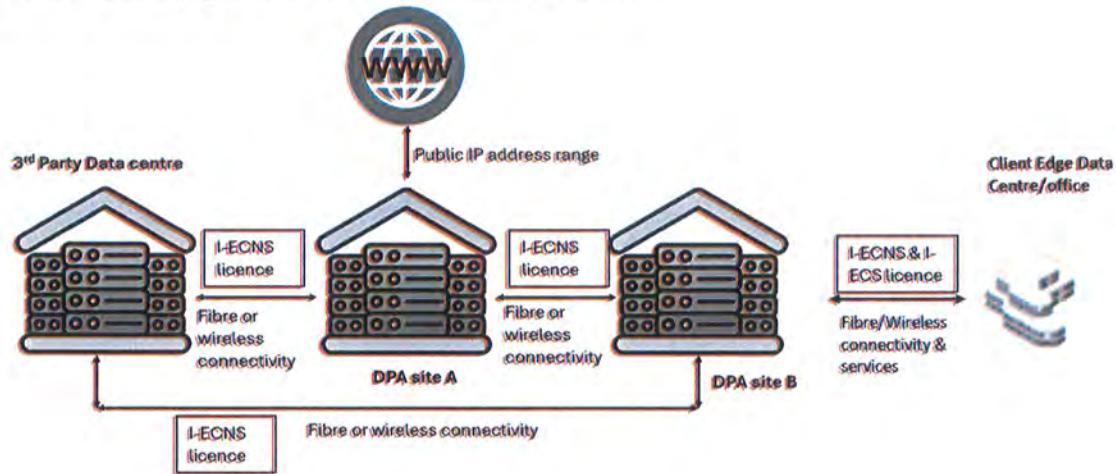
2.3. Why does the Transferee seek an I-ECNS licence and I-ECS licence?

Historically, data centre operators were able to procure network connectivity services from different licensees so as to connect multiple data centre sites as well as install specific connection infrastructure at the client premises. However, many of today's data centre clients are focussed on increased security requirements and require data centre providers such as the Transferee to own and operate the connectivity infrastructure between data centre sites.

According to current legislative requirements, the Transferee requires an I-ECNS licence to provide the Layer 1 and Layer 2 services that clients require between datacentres and I-ECS licence to provide Layer 3 connectivity between the data centre and specific client sites. The figure below illustrates where OptiPulse seeks a licence in order to meet client and market requirements:

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Figure 2-1: Identifying where the Transferee seeks a licence



3. The policy environment

This proposed transfer falls under the prescripts of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 as amended, as well as the Presidential Report for the 4th Industrial Revolution¹ and the National Cloud & Data Policy².

Particularly, the National Cloud and Data Policy states the following: *"it may not be feasible for the government to own and manage data centres"* (page 19). This statement obliges all organs of state to facilitate the construction and operation of datacentres by the private sector in order to meet government demand for cloud and data services.

The proposed transfer of this licence meets the above obligation, subject to the identification of any negative social impacts.

4. Methodology to determine the impact on end-users

This section outlines the methodology 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 and amended by Government Gazette 41613;
- 2) The impact of this transfer for existing end-users of the Applicant and the Transferee;
- 3) The impact of this transfer on broad consumer interests; and
- 4) Alignment with existing government policies

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

¹ Report of the Presidential Commission on the 4th Industrial Revolution

² Electronic Communications Act: National Data and Cloud Policy

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This segment of the methodology aims to identify what would happen to existing end-users of the Applicant if the transfer were to be successful. 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.

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

This segment of the methodology aims to assess the impact of the transfer on the Transferee's end-users. 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.

4.3. 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);
- 3) The Transferee offers an innovative bundle of products and services; and
- 4) The proposed transfer supports broader government objectives under existing government policies.

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.

5. The impact of this transfer on consumer interests



5.1. The impact on consumers of the Applicant

The Applicant is dormant with no services on offer or subscribers. Therefore there is no concern regarding consumer welfare from this perspective of the transfer application.

5.2. The impact on consumers of the Transferee

The transfer of the licences will grant the Transferee the ability to deploy and operate the necessary network infrastructure to meet the requirements of its shareholders' existing subscriber base as well as future subscribers. This right to deploy and operate infrastructure will lead to an improvement in a range of Quality of Service metrics, including levels of redundancy; cost-competitiveness, latency and others.

Therefore the proposed licence transfer shall provide a benefit to the Transferee's shareholders' existing client base.

5.3. The impact on broad consumer welfare

Broad consumer welfare shall increase if all consumers in total will feel the benefit of any particular action. The proposed transaction supports the objective of the National Cloud & Data Policy (to expand the availability and improve the quality of service on offer from data centres in South Africa). Therefore it is expected that, over time, all of South Africa shall benefit by data centre operators being able to provide connectivity infrastructure better and more directly in line with subscriber requirements.

6. Conclusion

Through a review of all the information provided, there is no evidence of consumers being negatively affected by this application. Rather, the information provided illustrates that existing and future subscribers of the Transferee's shareholders will experience an increase in Quality of Service and the goals of increased private sector construction of data centres may be achieved, as per the National Cloud and Data policy.

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7. References

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APPENDIX 11.2 OF FORM G

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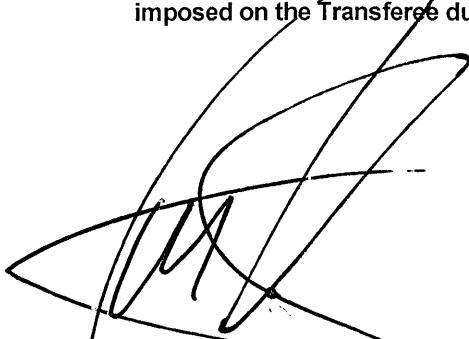
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Attention: To whom it may concern

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 Webdev CC t/a Cybertek to OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd ("OptiPulse"):
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0328/IECNS/MAR/09; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
2. I hereby confirm and undertake that following receipt of ICASA's approval of the transfer of ownership to OptiPulse, OptiPulse will continue to comply with all such obligations as may be imposed on the Transferee due to it holding the abovementioned Licences.



Merrin Parsons
Director



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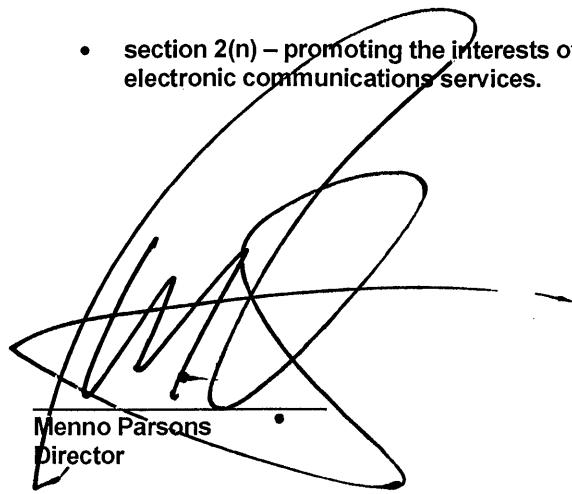
SECTION 12 OF FORM G: UNDERTAKINGS TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE ACT

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 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
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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- section 2(n) – promoting the interests of consumers regarding price, quality and variety of electronic communications services.





EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION BY THE MEMBER OF WEBDEV CC t/a CYBERTEK

Dated 10 September 2025

WHEREBY IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Company will apply to ICASA for the permission for the transfer of ownership in respect of the following licences held by it to OptiPulse (Pty) Ltd:
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence 0328/IECNS/MAR/09; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence 0328/IECS/MAR/09.
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; and
3. Mark do Casal, ██████████ 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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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chantal Elgie-Peters".

Chantal Elgie-Peters
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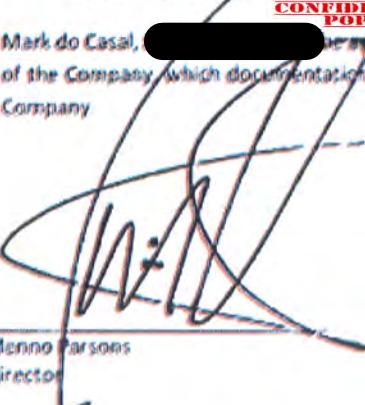
APPENDIX 14.2(B) OF FORM G

EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION BY THE DIRECTORS OF OPTIPULSE (PTY) LTD

Dated 6 October 2025

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 Webdev CC t/a Cybertek to the Company.
 - Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (IECNS) Licence D328/IECNS/MAR/09; and
 - Individual Electronic Communications Service (IECS) Licence D328/IECS/MAR/09.
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
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3. Mark do Casal, [REDACTED] 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.



Menno Parsons
Director



Kgomotso Lucy Laka
Director





Business Integrator Online

13 October 2025

To whom it may concern

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