

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Block A Pinmill Farm
164 Katherine Street
Sandton

30th July 2012

Attn: Ms. Refilwe Ramatho:

Dear Madam,

BanziNET (Pty) Ltd is a 68% black woman owned Telecommunications Company. We have both i-ECN and i-ECNS licences and are currently involved in Broadband rollout for the Greater Tzaneen Municipality.

As a company we have many years of experience in both major network design and implementation throughout the SADC region. Some of our staff have in excess of 40 years Telecommunications, Land Mobile Radio and Broadcasting experience.

We would appreciate a member of our staff being included on the Spectrum Advisory Group.

As comment on the draft document BanziNET (PTY) Ltd would also suggest as a matter for discussion that serious attention be given to releasing spectrum between 470-530MHz from Broadcasting Services as an Additional Dividend. This spectrum should then be reallocated for extended reach rural broadband services to be delivered.

Although we reside in Region I, the UK is also in Region I but does not use Band III 174-230 MHz for any DTT services. We feel this band should be retained in the SADC region because of extremely good coverage at these frequencies.

We trust our experience could be found useful by ICASA for the best outcome for both South Africa and the Region from the Digital Dividend.

Yours faithfully



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