



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

COUNCIL DECISIONS – 13 DECEMBER 2022

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	<p>Publication of the list of Individual Electronic Communications Service and Individual Electronic Communications Network Service Licences on the ICASA Website</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>It was recommended that Council should approve the list for publication on the Authority's website.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>
2.	<p>Transfer of ownership of an Individual Electronic Communications Service and an Individual Electronic Communications Network Service from Syrex (Pty) Ltd to INQ Digital (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>2.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the transfer of ownership of I-ECS and I-ECNS licences, for the following reasons:</p> <p>2.1.1 The Applicant has not been found guilty of any contravention by the CCC;</p> <p>2.1.2 The Applicant has paid the licence fees due and payable at the date of the applications; and</p> <p>2.1.3 The Transferee has 30% ownership interest held by HDIs.</p> <p>2.2. It was further recommended that Council should approve the vetted Reasons Document.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>

3.	<p>Radio Pulpit - Application for partial exemption from compliance with the South African Music Content Regulations, 2016</p> <p>3.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the Licensing Division's recommendation to reject the application for exemption by Radio Pulpit from compliance with the SA Music Content Regulations, 2016.</p>	The recommendation was approved.
4.	<p>eSat Request for an extension</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>4.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the request by eSat for extension until 15 March 2023 to commence its operations.</p>	The recommendation was approved.
5.	<p>Publication of the list of Class Licences in terms of section 16(5) of the ECA and Unreserved Postal Services</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>5.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the notice, for publication in the Government Gazette.</p>	The recommendation was approved.
6.	<p>Request for extension of the closing date for the ITP-R for Digital Community Television Broadcasting Service ("CTBS") and Radio Frequency Spectrum ("RFS") licences for Multiplex 1 Frequencies received by the Authority</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>6.1. The Committee recommended that Council should reject the request for an extension for the following reasons:</p> <p>6.1.1 The prospective applicants had more than six (months) to prepare their submissions; and</p>	The recommendation was not approved and Council resolved to grant an extension to 30 January 2023.

	6.1.2 The Authority has conducted multiple workshops to ensure that prospective applicants submit competent applications.	
7.	<p>Notices regarding the Final Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plans for International Mobile Telecommunications Systems</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>7.1. It was recommended that Council should:</p> <p>7.2.1 Approve the below seven (7) Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plans (RFSAPs) for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Systems to be published in the Government Gazette;</p> <p>7.2.1.1 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 703 to 733 MHz and 758 to 788 MHz;</p> <p>7.2.1.2 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 733 MHz to 758 MHz;</p> <p>7.2.1.3 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 791 to 821 MHz and 832 to 862 MHz;</p> <p>7.2.1.4 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 880 MHz to 915 MHz and 925 MHz to 960 MHz;</p> <p>7.2.1.5 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz;</p> <p>7.2.1.6 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 3300 MHz to 3400 MHz; and</p>	The recommendation was approved.

	<p>7.2.1.7 Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 3400 MHz to 3600 MHz.</p> <p>7.2.2 Note those Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plans that are to be subject to a further consultation process in January 2023.</p>	
8.	<p>Notice of Intention to Amend Annexure B (the Notice) of Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>It was recommended that Council should approve the publication of the draft Notice of Intention to Amend Annexure B of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, which specify Apparatus exempted from radio frequency spectrum licenses for public comment.</p>	<p>The recommendation to was approved.</p>
9.	<p>Reasons Document on Telkom's Amendment Application in the 2300 – 2360 MHz and 2307 – 2387 MHz bands paired with the 2401 – 2481 MHz Band</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>It was recommended that Council should approve the reasons document on Telkom's amendment application in the 2300 – 2360 MHz and 2307 -2387 MHz bands paired with the 2401 – 2481 MHz band.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>

**ISSUED BY: Secretariat Office
on behalf of Council**


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