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31 January 2024

Your Ref: Licencing Department/Cell C Limited

Our Ref: M Maseko/M Ratshimbilani

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES FROM CELL C LIMITED TO THE PREPAID COMPANY (PTY) LTD

- We refer to the above matter and confirm that we act for CellSaf Proprietary Limited ("Our Client" or "CellSaf"). All correspondence in relation to this matter insofar it relates to Our Client, must be addressed directly to our offices.
- 2. On 29 December 2023, we submitted, on behalf of Our Client, their written response to Government Gazette No. 49831 issued by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") on 6 December 2023 (the "Gazette"). The Gazette contemplated inter alia, that:

<sup>1</sup> Volume 7.

2.1. 29 December 2023 was the last date upon which third parties, including CellSaf, had to submit their written responses to ICASA ("First Deadline"); and

2.2. Cell C would, not more than 14 business days of the First Deadline, file its reply. This means that Cell C would have had to file its reply by no later than 19 January 2024.

3. Our Client has been informed us that the First Deadline was subsequently extended ("First Extension"). To the extent that the First Extension was granted by ICASA, we kindly request a copy of the First Extension.

4. On 15 January 2024, to Our Client's surprise, Cell C informed us and Our Client that it would respond to the CellSaf submission by the 'deadline of 12 February 2024' ("Second Deadline"). ICASA was copied on that email which email is attached hereunder for completeness as "MM1".

5. On 29 January 2024, ICASA informed us that it was considering Cell C's extension request.

6. Having regard to the aforesaid, we kindly request the written proof of the First and Second Extension. To the extent that there was a subsequent extension to the Second Extension, we kindly request a copy of same.

7. The representatives of Cell C are copied herein for completeness.

8. We look forward to hearing from you.

9. CellSaf's rights remain strictly reserved.

Yours faithfully,

[Electronically signed]

**MV RATSHIMBILANI ATTORNEYS INC** 

Maphanga Maseko/Matodzi Ratshimbilani