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Attention: The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

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RE: Submission to ICASA on Inquiry

1. I act on behalf of the company SPRINTSA (PTY) LTD as part of the Sprintug Group ("Sprintug"), who has instructed me to submit this comprehensive response to ICASA's Notice of Intention to Conduct an Inquiry into Applications for Individual Electronic Communications Network Services (I-ECNS) and Individual Electronic Communications Services (I-ECS) Licences, published on 25 November 2025 in accordance with the policy direction issued by the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies on 22 August 2025.
2. The submission is set out in Annexure A and demonstrates that Sprintug—an established telecommunications service provider first based in Uganda with proven operational expertise in business internet services, cloud hosting, VoIP solutions, and network infrastructure—is positioned to enter the South African telecommunications market and to contribute meaningfully to competitive market dynamics, service innovation, and universal access objectives.
3. The submission addresses each of the Authority's inquiry questions comprehensively, supported by evidence from South African regulatory decisions, international regulatory experience, and Sprintug's operational background.
4. Sprintug respectfully requests that ICASA consider this submission in its analysis and recommendations to the Minister regarding new licensing authorisation. Sprintug welcomes further engagement with ICASA in this regard.

Regards,



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