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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

No. R. 822

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### TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 103 OF 1996)

The Minister of Communications hereby approve and publish the regulations in the Schedule made by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa under section 96 of the Act .

#### SCHEDULE

##### 1. Definitions

In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 105 of 16 January 2003; and

"foreign person" means a natural person who is not a South African citizen and in the case of juristic persons, those that are not registered in the Republic of South Africa.

##### Amendment of regulation 2

##### 2. Regulation 2(3) of the Regulations is hereby substituted for the following regulations .

"(3)(a) Any person or an affiliate of such person with an existing ownership interest or control interest in any of the existing telecommunications service licences issued under section 32B, 32C ,36 and 37 of the Act are excluded from applying for or acquiring any financial or voting interest in any under-serviced area licensee.

(b) No person or an affiliate of such person shall hold a control interest in more than one under-serviced area licensee.

(c) No foreign person or an affiliate of such person shall have a control interest in an under-serviced area licensee.

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