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Chairperson: Signal Distribution Council Committee  
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Dear Chairperson

**RE: SABC SUBMISSION ON THE ICASA SECOND DRAFT SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICE REGULATIONS 2026**

The Second Draft Signal Distribution Service Regulations as published in the Government Gazette Notice Number 53966 of 16 January 2026 refers.

The SABC would like to reiterate the following from its previous submissions:

1. The draft regulations address the concerns that the SABC previously raised in its submissions and presentations to the Authority in other related processes which preceded the current process.
2. The SABC welcomes the proposed regulation on transparency with respect to publishing of Sentech tariffs, however, equally it requests the Authority to specify timelines for the monitoring and investigation process to avert delays in finalising contracts and agreements between Sentech and its clients; and

3. The SABC further calls for a provision on the **confidentiality** of sensitive information which may form part of the agreements, Reference Offer of Tariffs to be published and submitted to the Authority. The sensitive information referred to includes, but is not limited to, the financial and commercial information, secret trade strategies.

We want to thank the Authority for the opportunity to participate in the process and wish them well with the process going forward.

Kind Regards



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