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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 695 OF 2016



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LICENCES FROM COMIT TECHNOLOGIES CC TO GNIC-SA (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Comit Technologies cc for transfer of its Individual Electronic Communications Network Service ("I-ECNS") and Individual Electronic Communications Service ("I-ECS") licences. The applications were lodged in terms of regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2010, as amended, read with sections 13(1), (2) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act, as amended.
- 2. The transfer applications seek the approval from the Authority to transfer the I-ECNS and I-ECS licences from Comit Technologies cc to GNIC-SA (Pty) Ltd ("transferee") and will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:
 - 2.1. promotion of competition in the ICT sector;
 - 2.2. interests of consumers; and
 - 2.3. equity ownership by HDP'S.
- 3. The transferee submits that 39.86% of its equity ownership is held by historically disadvantaged persons.
- 4. The applications, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant thereto will be made available and open for inspection by any interested party in the Authority's library, during the Authority's office hours.

- 5. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations to the applications within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- Any person who would like make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event the Authority decides to hold public hearings.
- 7. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Mr Peter Mailula at ECNS, ECS and Postal Licensing Unit, Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3658 OR by e-mail: PMailula@icasa.org.za
- 8. Any person who may lodge representations in terms hereof, must also furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Vanessa Ziegler at Comit Technologies cc located at 21 Taurus Avenue, Sterk Park, Polokwane, 0700 **OR** sent by registered post to 21 Taurus Avenue Sterk Park, Polokwane, 0700, **OR** by e-mail to Frik.execubed@gmail.com.
- 9. Comit Technologies cc has the right to respond in writing to written representations made by any interested person on the transfer applications. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 10. Comit Technologies cc must, at the time of lodging the written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, **OR** has sent a copy thereof by registered mail **OR** by facsimile **OR** by e-mail to the relevant person having made the written representations.

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