INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 419 OF 2019



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

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF VO CONNECT (PTY) LTD'S INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCES FROM CURRENT SHAREHOLDERS TO PROPOSED NEW SHAREHOLDERS

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received a letter from VO Connect (Pty) Ltd for the withdrawal of its applications to transfer the control of its Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (I-ECS) and its Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (I-ECNS) licences from the current shareholders to the proposed new shareholders.
- 2. The applications were lodged in terms of regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences published in Government Gazette No.39871 of 30 March 2016, read with sections 13(1), (2) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act 2005, as amended. The applications were published for public representations under General Notice No. 332 in Government Gazette 42536 of 21 June 2019.
- 3. VO Connect (Pty) Ltd indicated that the withdrawal is due to the cancellation of the agreement relating to the change of its majority shareholding.

4. The Authority after considering the reasons for withdrawal of the transfer application, has decided to note the withdrawal of transfer of control of I-ECNS and I-ECS licences by VO Connect (Pty) Ltd.

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