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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 585 OF 2019****AMENDMENT OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby amends the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015 in terms of section 4 (7), read with section 31(3) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), as amended), to the extent reflected in the schedule.

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## THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa has under section 4(7) read with section 31(3) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), made the regulations in the schedule.

### SCHEDULE

#### 1. Definitions

In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by General Notice 279 in Government Gazette 38641 of 30 March 2015 as amended by Government Notice No. 386 in Government Gazette 38754 of 30 April 2015 and Government Notice No. 781 in Government Gazette 40436 of 22 November 2016.

#### 2. Amendment of regulation 7 of the Regulations

Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (d), of sub-regulation (3), of the following paragraph:

“(d) has less than 30% (thirty percent) equity ownership by Historically-Disadvantaged Persons (HDP) or is below a level 4 contributor (B-BBEE status) in terms of the Codes of Good Practice published in terms of section 9(1) of the B-BBEE Act; ”

#### 3. Short Title and Commencement

These Regulations are called the Radio Frequency Spectrum Amendment Regulations, 2019 and shall come into operation upon publication in the Government Gazette.