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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS****AMENDMENT OF POLICIES AND POLICY DIRECTIONS ISSUED UNDER  
THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)  
WITH REGARD TO PROVINCIAL UNDER-SERVED AREA NETWORK  
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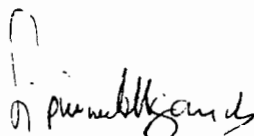
I, Gen (Ret) Sipiwe Nyanda, Minister of Communications, intend to amend the policies and policy directions issued by the Minister in Government Gazette No. 30308 on 17 September 2007, in terms of section 3(7) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), by the deletion of paragraph 7 titled 'Under Served Area Licences (USAL'S)'.

Interested persons are invited to provide written comments on the proposed amendment, within 30 working days of the date of publication of this notice at any of the following addresses:

For attention: The Director: Legal Services  
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Please note that comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

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MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**