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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 94 OF 2011



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE LICENCING OF THE THIRD GENERATION (3G)
AND 1800MHz RADIO FREQUENCY BAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby publishes information about the licensing of the 3G band (1920 – 1980 MHz paired with 2110 – 2170 MHz) and 1800MHz (1710 – 1785MHz paired with 1805-1880 MHz).

Third Generation (3G) paired spectrum

The Authority hereby makes known that Cell C (Pty) Ltd has been assigned an additional 5 MHz to their existing 2x10MHz. With this assignment the 3G band (1920 – 1980 MHz paired with 2110 – 2170 MHz) is assigned as follows:

- Vodacom 2x 15 MHz (1920 – 1935 MHz)//(2110-2125 MHz)
- MTN 2x 15 MHz (1950 – 1965 MHz)//(2140-2155 MHz)
- Cell-C 2x 15 MHz (1935 – 1950 MHz)//(2125-2140 MHz)
- Telkom 2x 10 MHz (1970 – 1980 MHz)//(2160-2170 MHz)

Telkom has expressed interest in applying for the remaining 5 MHz spectrum to take their total assignment to 2x15 MHz.

Third Generation (3G) unpaired spectrum.

In addition to the above, the following 3G unpaired spectrum has also been assigned as follows:

- Vodacom 5 MHz (2020 – 2025 MHz)
- MTN 5 MHz (2015 – 2020 MHz)

1800 MHz spectrum.

The 1800MHz band is currently licensed as follows:

- Vodacom 2x12 MHz (1760.3 – 1772.3 MHz) // (1855.3 – 1867.3 MHz)
- MTN 2x12 MHz (1722.7 – 1734.7 MHz) // (1817.7 – 1829.7 MHz)
- Cell-C 2x12 MHz (1747.9 – 1759.9 MHz) // (1842.9 – 1854.9MHz)
- Telkom 2x12 MHz (1735.1 – 1747.1 MHz) // (1830.1 – 1842.1 MHz)
- WBS 2x12 MHz (1772.7 – 1784.7 MHz) // (1867.7 – 1879.7 MHz)

- Neotel 2x12 MHz (1710.3 – 1722.3 MHz) // (1805.3 – 1817.3 MHz)



DR STEPHEN MNCUBE

CHAIRPERSON

ICASA

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING			
Date	07 December 2010		
Time:	09h00		
Venue:	Block B, Main Boardroom, Pinmill Farm, Sandton		
Attendance	Stephen Mncube SM		Chairperson
	William Currie	WC	Councillor
	Marcia Socikwa MS		Councillor
	Thabo Makhakhe	TM	Councillor
	*Ntombizodwa Ndhlovu	NN	Councillor
	Joseph Leboo	JL	Councillor
In Attendance	**Themba Dlamini	TD	CEO
	***Stanley Mamaregane	SM	GM: Legal
	Jubie Matlou	JM	SM: Communications
	Violet Maila	VM	Secretariat
On Invitation	Thato Mahapa	TM	Manager: Licensing Compliance
Apologies	William Stucke	WFS	Councillor (Recused from Council meetings)
	Fungai Sibanda	FS	Councillor (On Leave)
	Nomvuyiso Batyi	NB	Councillor (Off Sick)

*Left the meeting at 09h45 to attend CCC hearings.

**Left the meeting at 09h30 for an assessment with the Minister of Science and Technology.

***Represented the CEO.

15.	<p>Cell C (Pty) Ltd: Application for Additional Bandwidth in the 2100 MHz Band (Licence No. 4952132)</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to approve the issuing of additional 2 x 5 MHz bandwidth in the 2100 MHz band to Cell (Pty) Ltd.</p> <p>Council approved the recommendation as tabled.</p>	Approved		
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