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

FURTHER CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED POLICY DIRECTIONS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 34848 ON 14 DECEMBER 2011 ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN HIGH DEMAND SPECTRUM AND ON EXPLOITING THE DIGITAL DIVIDEND

In order to obtain the views of interested persons, I, Dina Pule, Minister of Communications, have published proposed policy directions on Electronic Communications Services in High Demand Spectrum and on Exploiting the Digital Dividend in Government Gazette No. 34848 on 14 December 2011.

In order to obtain further views, and in accordance with section 3(5)(b) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), I hereby invite interested persons to submit further written submissions in relation to the proposed policy directions in the Schedule, by no later than 29 February 2012 at any of the following addresses:

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MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS