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GENERAL NOTICE No. 96



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

CALL FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL LICENCE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AWARDED TO CELCOM LIMITED

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) would like to inform the general public that it intends to amend clause 30.1 of the Public Telecommunications Services License that it awarded to Celcom Limited (Celcom) to read as follows:

Clause 30.1 NETWORK ROLL OUT

30.1 "The Licensee shall roll out and commence provision of its fixed or mobile voice telephony services to the general public in the Coverage Area set out in Phase One of Schedule 1 within Seventy five (75) months from the Effective Date failing which this Licence may be revoked in accordance with clause 27 hereof.

Schedule 1 of the licence will accordingly be amended to provide for Seventy five (75) months from the effective date as the rollout period for areas covered in Phase 1 Rationale for the Amendment The proposed amendment is being made following Celcom's requests for a twenty four (24) months' extension of network roll out period from 28th July 2016. Celcom failed to rollout its network within the initial period due a harsh economic environment and difficulties in financing of roll out plans.

Call for Representations

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Communications Act, Cap 68.01 of the Laws of Malawi, and Clause 34.3 of the Licence, the Authority would like to call on the general public and all interested persons to make representations on the proposed amendments.

All representations should be sent via either by surface mail or e-mail to the address below by close of business on 2 nd December, 2016.

Notice issued at Blantyre this 18th of November, 2016.

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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 97

**MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY****CALL FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL LICENCE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AWARDED TO LACELL LIMITED**

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) would like to inform the general public that it intends to amend clause 30.1 of the Public Telecommunications Services License that it awarded to LACELL Limited to read as follows:

Clause 15 NETWORK ROLL OUT

15.2 "The Licensee shall roll out and commence provision of its fixed or mobile voice telephony services to the general public in the Coverage Area set out in Phase One in Table S2B of Schedule 2 within twenty four (24) months from the Effective Date failing which this Licence may be revoked".

Table S2B of Schedule 2 will accordingly be amended to provide for 24 months from the effective date as the roll out period for areas covered in Phase 1.

Rationale for the Amendment

The proposed amendment is being made following LACELL's request for a twelve (12) months' extension of network roll out from 8th May 2016. Lacell cited that it needed to realign its roll out plan taking into account the introduction by the Authority of the Converged Licensing Framework.

Call for Representations

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Communications Act, Cap 68.01 of the Laws of Malawi, and Clause 45.2 of the Licence, the Authority would like to call on the general public and all interested persons to make representations on the proposed amendments.

All representations should be sent via either the surface mail or e-mail to the address below by close of business on 2nd December, 2016.

Notice issued at Blantyre this 18th of November, 2016.

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GENERAL NOTICE No. 98

CHANGE OF NAME RESTRICTION ACT**Change of Name Restriction Regulation****Notice of approval to change Name**

Notice is hereby given that approval has been granted by His EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT PRO. PETER ARTHUR MUTHARIKA, to the underlisted persons to change names as stated below—

TREZA CHUNDA TO TREZA MPHWATIWA

PILIRANI CHILAMBA BANDA TO EDWIN NTHIPELA CHILAMBA BANDA

All persons are authorized and required at all times to designate, describe and address such persons by the said new names only.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2016.

G. MKONDIWA

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Chief Secretary to the Government

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