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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

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**22 May 1999**

#### NOTICE

*by the*

*Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting*

#### COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Under section 67(1) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996) I hereby determine 1 April 1999 as the date from which prescribed annual contributions to the Universal Services Fund shall be made.

Jay Naidoo  
MINISTER

No. R. 674

22 May 1999

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND AND THE APORTIONMENT THEREOF**

The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has, under section 96 read with section 67 of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996), with the approval of the Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**MINISTER****SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule any expression to which a meaning has been assigned by the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall have the same meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Contributions payable by licence holders to the Universal Service Fund**

2. (1) Every holder of a licence granted or deemed to have been granted in terms of Chapter V of the Act, shall pay contributions to the Universal Service Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") as follows:
  - (a) A holder of a telecommunications licence issued or deemed to have been issued under section 36, 37 or 42 of the Act, shall contribute 0.16% of the annual turnover derived from the provision of the telecommunications service that it is licensed to provide.
  - (b) A holder of a value added network services licence, (other than Telkom) issued or deemed to have been issued under section 40 of the Act, shall contribute R1500 per annum.

- (c) A holder of a licence to provide private telecommunications network service issued or deemed to have been issued under section 41 of the Act, shall contribute R1000 per annum.

### **Payment**

3. (1) Contributions to the Fund in terms of regulation 2 shall become due and payable in full on 1 April of each year, except for the year starting on 1 April 1999 for which contributions must be made on or before 30 April 1999.
- (2) Payment in terms of regulation 2 (1) (a) shall be calculated on the annual turnover based on the latest available audited accounts of the licensee.
- (3) The contributions are calculated on 1 August of every year. The contributions must be based on the audited accounts of the preceding financial year and any payment made on 1 April of that year shall be adjusted accordingly.
- (4) Any amount that becomes due as a result of the recalculation, shall become due and payable on 1 August of that year.

### **Formula for the apportionment for monies in the Fund**

4. In terms of section 66(2) of the Act the money in the Fund is apportioned for the separate purposes of sections 66(1) (a) and (b) to the value of 99% and 1% respectively.

### **Commencement**

5. These regulations shall come into operation upon publication.

No. R. 675

22 May 1999

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES FUND**

The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has, under section 96 (1) read with sections 86 and 96(5)(b) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996), with the approval of the Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**MINISTER****SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule any expression to which a meaning has been assigned by the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall have the same meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Contributions payable by licence holders to the Human Resources Fund**

2. (1) Every holder of a licence granted or deemed to have been granted in terms of Chapter V of the Act, shall pay contributions to the Human Resources Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") as follows:
  - (a) A holder of a telecommunications licence issued or deemed to have been issued under section 36, 37 or 42 of the Act, shall contribute 0.08% of the annual turnover derived from the provision of the telecommunications service that it is licensed to provide.
  - (b) A holder of a value added network services licence, (other than Telkom) issued or deemed to have been issued under section 40 of the Act, shall contribute R750 per annum.

- (c) A holder of a licence to provide private telecommunications network service issued or deemed to have been issued under section 41 of the Act, shall contribute R500 per annum.

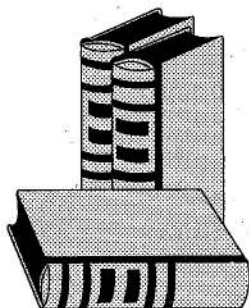
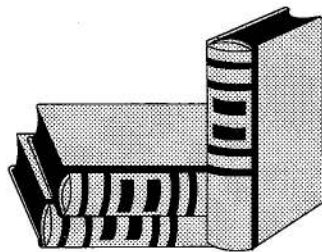
### **Payment**

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- (3) The contributions are calculated on 1 August of every year. The contributions must be based on the audited accounts of the preceding financial year and any payment made on 1 April of that year shall be adjusted accordingly.
- (4) Any amount that becomes due as a result of the recalculation, shall become due and payable on 1 August of that year.

### **Commencement**

4. These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication.

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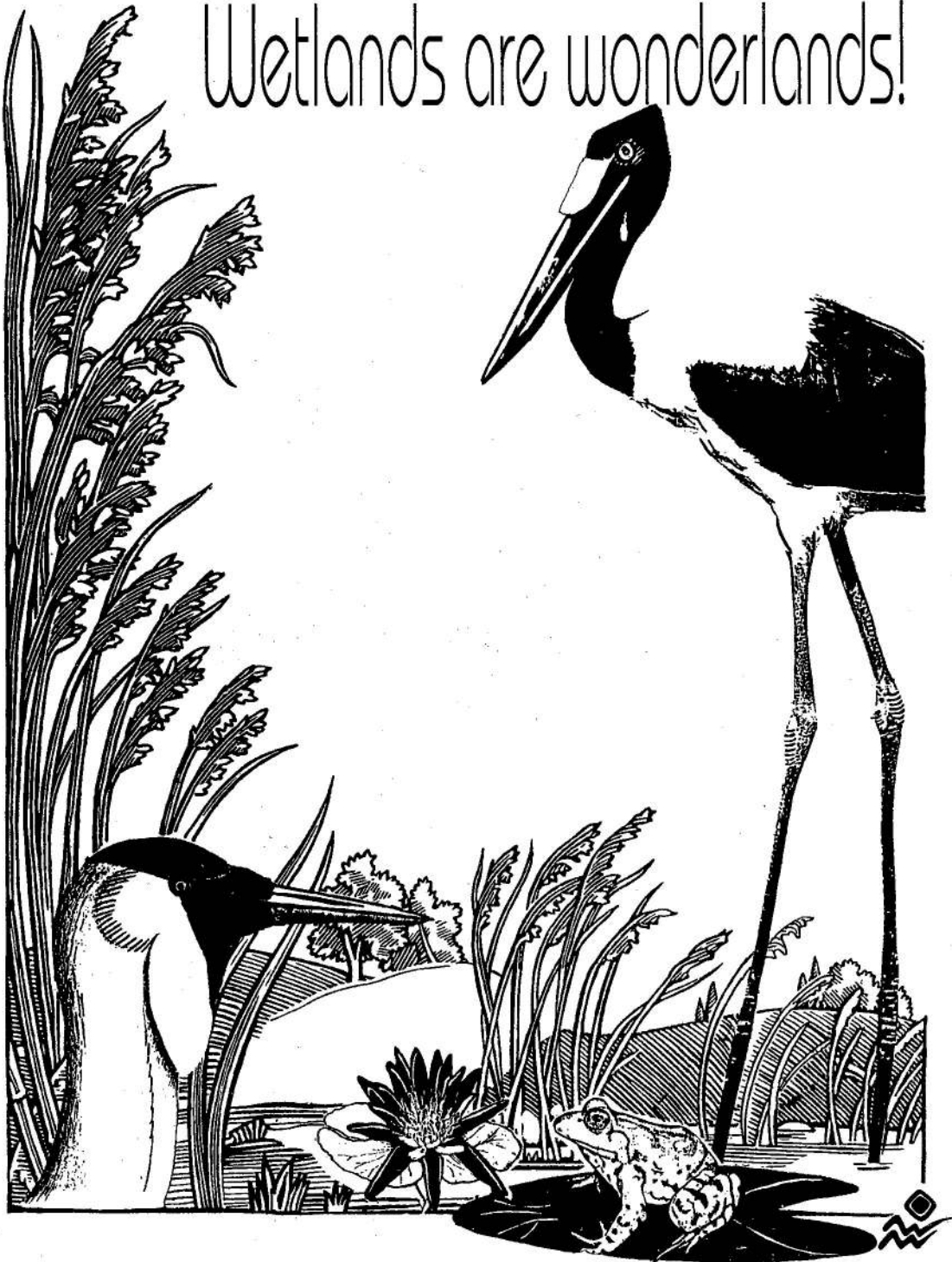


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Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
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Wetlands are wonderlands!



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