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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 7

Licence No. CLF/ISP/03



**MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**APPLICATION SERVICE LICENCE**

Issued to

**MAREN LIMITED**

**ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2016**

A licence is hereby granted to **MAREN LIMITED** (the "Licensee") in respect to the provision of Application Services (Internet Services) with effect from the Effective Date.

This Licence is issued subject to the terms and conditions hereto and to any other terms and conditions and promises of performance that may, from time to time, be incorporated herein pursuant to the Communications Act and the Regulations thereunder.

Notice issued at Blantyre, this 24th day of January, 2020.

GODFREY ITAYE  
*Director General*

**1. Commencement and Duration**

- 1.1. The commencement date of the Licence shall be the Effective Date when the Licence is published in the Gazette  
1.2. The Licence shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the Effective Date.

**2. Scope of the Licence**

- 2.1. The Licensee is authorised to provide data communications, including Internet access to research and higher education institutions in Malawi.  
2.2. In this Licence, unless the context otherwise requires, "higher education institution" means:  
(a) an institution that offers post-secondary education in Malawi but does not include Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TEVETA) or the National Council for Higher Education; or  
(b) a teaching hospital used by an institution that offers post-secondary school education as envisaged in paragraph (a).

**3. Licence Fees**

- 3.1 The Licence fees payable by the Licensee to the Authority shall be as follows:  
(a) an initial licence fee of (exempt) payable in advance before the Effective Date;  
(b) an annual Licence fee of (exempt) payable in advance on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date;  
and.  
(c) a levy equal to (exempt) of Gross Annual Revenue for each year payable at the end of each quarter in four instalments. Calculation of the first three (3) quarterly instalments shall be based upon the management accounts for that particular period. A final quarterly payment shall be made based on Gross Annual Revenue within thirty (30) days of issue of the audited accounts. Adjustment shall be made for the first three (3) quarterly payments if the Gross Annual Revenue in the management's accounts differs from the one in the audited accounts  
3.2 All outstanding fees and levies shall be payable within three (3) months from their due dates, failing which they shall attract interest at the base lending rate until full liquidation thereof.  
3.3 If, in any year, any licence fees remain outstanding for a period of more than six (6) months from the date such fees became due, the Licence may be revoked.

**4. General Terms and Conditions for an Application Service Licence for the Provision of Data and Internet Services**

- 4.1 The Licensee shall comply with the General Terms and Conditions for an Application Service Licence for the provision of Data and Internet Services published by the Authority in the Government Gazette and as amended from time to time.  
4.2 Where there is a conflict between any provision of this Licence and the General Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Data and Internet Services, the provisions of this licence shall prevail.

**5. Notices**

- 5.1 All communication between the parties made pursuant to this Licence shall be in writing, and shall be sent or transmitted to the following addresses:

In case of the Authority, to:  
The Director General  
MACRA House

Salmin Armour Road

Private Bag 261

Blantyre

Telephone number: (265)1 883 611

Facsimile number: (265) 1 883 890

E-mail address: [dg-macra@macra.org.mw](mailto:dg-macra@macra.org.mw)

In case of the Licensee; to

Chief Executive Officer

MAREN Limited

University of Malawi Central Office

C/O P.O. Box 278

Zomba

Phone: 0995 148 626

E-mail address: [ceo@maren.ac.mw](mailto:ceo@maren.ac.mw)

- 5.2 Should the Licensee's particulars change, the Licensee shall inform the Authority not later than seven (7) days prior to the change.

Signed on this 24th January, 2020.

GODFREY ITAYE

*Director General*

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