

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 904 OF 2017**



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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**EXPIRY OF INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (I-ECS)
LICENCES AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
SERVICES (I-ECNS) LICENCES ISSUED TO ENVERGE COMMUNICATIONS (PTY)
LTD, POWERLINE COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD, PLUTO INTERNET (PTY) LTD
AND OPENVOICE SERVICE PROVIDERS (PTY) LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice that –
 - 1.1 Enverge Communications (Pty) Ltd, to which an Individual Electronic Communications Service Licence and an Individual Electronic Communications Network Licence were issued on 24 June 2011, had not, after due inquiry by the Authority, met their licence obligations. The licensee failed to commence operations or request extension to commence operations as prescribed in terms of regulation 5 to schedule 2 of the Regulations Regarding Standard Terms and Conditions for Individual Licences, 2010. The licensee also failed to submit the Annual Financial Statements or pay General Licence fees as prescribed in terms of the General Licence Fees Regulations, 2009. The licensee further failed to pay Universal Service Annual Fees (USAF) as prescribed in terms of the USAF Regulations, 2011;
 - 1.2 Powerline Communications (Pty) Ltd, to which Individual Electronic Communications Network Services Network and Individual Electronic Communications Services licences were issued on 28 March 2009, had not, after due inquiry by the Authority, met their licence obligations. The licensee failed to commence operations or request extension to commence operations as prescribed in terms of regulation 5 to schedule 2 for Individual ECNS and regulation 5 to schedule 3 for Individual ECS of the Regulations Regarding Standard Terms and Conditions for Individual Licences, 2010. The licensee also

failed to submit the Annual Financial Statements or pay General Licence fees as prescribed in terms of the General Licence Fees Regulations, 2009. The licensee further failed to pay Universal Service Annual Fees (USAF) as prescribed in terms of the USAF Regulations, 2011;

- 1.3 Pluto Internet (Pty) Ltd, to which Individual Electronic Communications Network Services Network and Individual Electronic Communications Services licences were issued on 07 February 2011, had not, after due inquiry by the Authority, met their licence obligations. The licensee failed to commence operations or request extension to commence operations as prescribed in terms of regulation 5 to schedule 2 for Individual ECNS and regulation 5 to schedule 3 for Individual ECS of the Regulations Regarding Standard Terms and Conditions for Individual Licences, 2010. The licensee also failed to submit the Annual Financial Statements or pay General Licence fees as prescribed in terms of the General Licence Fees Regulations, 2009. The licensee further failed to pay Universal Service Annual Fees (USAF) as prescribed in terms of the USAF Regulations, 2011; and
- 1.4 OpenVoice Service Providers (Pty) Ltd, to which Individual Electronic Communications Network Services Network and Individual Electronic Communications Services licences were issued on 15 January 2009, had not, after due inquiry by the Authority, met their licence obligations. The licensee failed to commence operations or request extension to commence operations as prescribed in terms of regulation 5 to schedule 2 for Individual ECNS and regulation 5 to schedule 3 for Individual ECS of the Regulations Regarding Standard Terms and Conditions for Individual Licences, 2010. The licensee also failed to submit the Annual Financial Statements or pay General Licence fees as prescribed in terms of the General Licence Fees Regulations, 2009. The licensee further failed to pay Universal Service Annual Fees (USAF) as prescribed in terms of the USAF Regulations, 2011.

2 ICASA, accordingly, declares as follows:

- a. That the Individual Electronic Communications Services licence (No 0502/IECS/MAY/2011) and Individual Electronic Communications Network Services licence (No 0502/IECNS/MAY/2011) issued by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, in terms of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005, to **Enverge Communiations (Pty) Ltd** with

address 7th Floor, Randhill House 104 Bordeaux Drive, Randburg and Postal Address: P. O. Box 2641, Rivonia 2128 are declared to expire on the date of this Government Gazette either since it was not made operational within the time period prescribed by Regulations or since operations in regard to it have ceased without the licensee having applied to ICASA for authorization to do so.

- b. That the Individual Electronic Communications Services licence (No 0322/IECS/MAR/09) and Individual Electronic Communications Network licence (No 0322/IECNS/MAR/09) issued in terms of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 to **Powerline Communications (Pty) Ltd** with address c/o Ross Pienaar, 1041 Schoeman Street, Hatfield, Pretoria and Postal address: Private Bag X1, Menlo Park, 0102, are declared to have expired on the date of this Government Gazette: either since these licences have not become operative within the time period prescribed by Regulations or since the licensee has ceased its operations without having applied to ICASA for more time to do so.
- c. That the Individual Electronic Communications Services licence (No 0124/IECS/JAN/09) and Individual Electronic Communications Network licence (No 0124/IECNS/JAN/09) issued in terms of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 to **OpenVoice Service Providers (Pty) Ltd** with address Unit 2 Roos Street, Fourways Manor, Fourways and Postal address: P.O Box 70911, Bryanston, 2021 are declared to have expired on the date of this Government Gazette: either since these licences have not become operative within the time period prescribed by Regulations or since the licensee has ceased its operations without having applied to ICASA for more time to do so.
- d. That the Individual Electronic Communications Services licence (No 0482/IECS/JAN/2011) and Individual Electronic Communications Network licence (No 0482/IECNS/JAN/2011) issued in terms of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 to **Pluto Internet (Pty) Ltd** with address No. 4 Siukerbekkie Avenua, Rooihuiskraal, 0154 and Postal address: P.O Box 1, Rooihuiskraal, 0154, are declared to have expired on the date of this Government Gazette: either since these licences have not become operative

within the time period prescribed by Regulations or since the licensee has ceased its operations without having applied to ICASA for more time to do so.

6. Any queries must be directed to Ms. Lindisa Mabulu on e-mail: lmabulu@icasa.org.za or Tel: 011 566 3217 or Physical Address: Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton Postal Address: Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146.



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