
ECS	means Electronic Communications Services;
HDG	means historically disadvantaged groups and has the same meaning as “Historically Disadvantaged Persons” in these regulations;
Historically Disadvantaged Persons	means black persons, women, and persons with disabilities and youth, who before the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 came into operation, were disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;
ICASA Act	means the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No.13 of 2000);
ICT Sector	means the Information and Communication Technology Sector;
ICT BBBEE Sector Codes:	means the Codes of Good Practice for Black Economic Empowerment, applicable to the ICT Sector, as published under the B-BBEE Act;
Issued Share Capital	means with respect to any person, all shares, interests, participations or rights or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or nonvoting, ordinary or preferred) in the equity or capital of such person, now or hereafter issued;
intermediate company	means a company between the parent company and the operating company and it has direct shareholding in the operating company.
Juristic Person	means any company, close corporation, voluntary association, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise or unincorporated organisation; government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).
Licensee	means a person issued with a licence to provide services in terms of chapter 3 of the EC Act;
Ownership Interest	means any direct or indirect ownership of issued share capital of five per cent (5%) or more in a licensee;