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RADIO TECHNICAL SERVICES

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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FEE REGULATIONS.

1. Government Gazette No 32029 dated 16 March 2009 has reference.
2. The South African Police Service under licenses 253-990-0 and 493-458-7 provides a radio communication service for the SAPS as a whole, countrywide. The services provided is specifically for use by the SAPS to provide its members country wide with radio communication in support of public safety under the Minister of Police.
3. The South African Police Services resides under the Ministry for Police and has an obligation to the citizens of South Africa to protect and service them at all cost. Radio Technical Services provides a radio communication service towards the SAPS.
4. The SAPS is a non profitably organization within the Government. In terms of the above the Authority should take note that the SAPS is no way in any competition with private entities such as Telkom, Vodacom, MTN, iBurst and Sentech to provide any service to South Africans at a cost.
5. As a Governmental Department the SAPS are therefore not in favour of the draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Fee Regulations as it would ultimately mean that the SAPS would be paying exorbitant fees to another Department under the Department of Communications. The SAPS would request further discussions on this matter.

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