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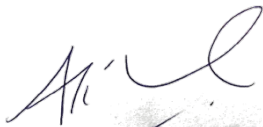
Dear Dr Barendse

RE: VODACOM RESPONSE ON THE ICT SECTOR QUESTIONNAIRE REVIEW

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("Authority") would like to thank Vodacom for its comments on the draft ICT Sector Questionnaire.
2. Vodacom raised concerns regarding the omission of pricing and the SA Connect objectives indicators. The Authority responds as follows:
 - a. The questionnaire has been updated to include pricing indicators.
 - b. Regarding the SA Connect objectives, the Authority plans to obtain the information from Statistics South Africa.

3. Please note that the Authority will share the draft report with licensees for comment before publishing the final report in March 2017.
4. We note your concern regarding reducing the reporting burden for licensees and wish to inform you that the Authority is currently engaged in a process to streamline its data gathering processes.
5. For any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kenny Mphahlele: Senior Manager for Sector Forecasting on 011 566 3XXX or by email on KMphahlele@icasa.org.za.

Yours sincerely,



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