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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 6901 **3 December 2025**

EXTENSION REGARDING CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION IN COEXISTENCE SIMULATION STUDIES ON DYNAMIC SPECTRUM ACCESS AND OPPORTUNISTIC SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT IN THE FREQUENCY BANDS 3800 TO 4200 MHz AND 5295 TO 6425 MHz

1. On 3 November 2025, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority")published Notice No. 6787, in Government Gazette No. 53617, inviting interested stakeholders to participate in coexistence simulation studies and site visit to the field trial locations as part of the continuing consultation process regarding the Draft Regulations on the Dynamic Spectrum Access and Opportunistic Spectrum Management in the Innovation Spectrum Frequency Ranges 3800 - 4200 MHz and 5925 – 6425 MHz. The closing date for the submission of additional written representations is 5 December 2025.

2. After the publication of the above notice, the Authority received a request from NAB and Multichoice for extension of the submission deadline, citing, amongst others, that the timeframe between the publication of the Notice and the submission date is extremely short to conduct meaningful coexistence simulations that align with the Authority 's baseline parameters. After considering the merits for the request for extension of the submission deadline, the Authority resolved to extend the submission deadline to 12 January 2026, at 16h30.

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