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Declaration Relating to Procedure of Assignment of Scarce Resources

[Section 54(6) of the Information and Communication Technologies Act No. 15 of 2009]

THE Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority [herein after called “the Authority”] having had regard to the availability as well as both actual and likely demand of the scarce resources listed in the schedule hereto, considers that the assignment of the said scarce resources accompanying relevant licences should be subject to a restricted granting procedure.

Pursuant to Section 54(6) of the Information and Communication Technologies Act No. 15 of 2009, the Authority hereby declares that the scarce resources listed in the schedule hereto will be assigned through a restricted granting procedure which shall, among others, include the following main conditions:

1. Only Licensees in possession of a Network Licence (Facilities and Service) and/or Service Licence (Facilities and Service) in the International Market Segment that do not hold any spectrum in the 800 MHz band qualify to be directly offered spectrum in the 700MHz band, under RGP;
2. Determination by the Authority of the initial spectrum fee applicable to the scarce resources;
3. Direct offer of the spectrum lots in the 700MHz band to the prospective assignees at an initial spectrum fee determined by the Authority;
4. Determination of payment terms by the Authority;
5. Determination of the terms and conditions of use by the Authority including coverage obligations; and
6. Assignment, by the Authority, of the scarce resources to qualifying licensees.

SCHEDULE

<i>Band Reference</i>	<i>Band</i>	<i>Lot Size</i>	<i>Number of Lots</i>
A	700MHz	2 x 10 MHz	3

Dated this 5th day of January, 2024.

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