

ESWATINI COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (ESCCOM) DECISION N0.3/2021

DECISION IN TERMS OF SECTION 37 OF THE ESWATINI COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACT, 2013:

RENEWAL OF 5 GENERAL LICENCES (INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LICENCES)

1. BACKGROUND

The Eswatini Communications Commission is a regulatory body established in terms of the Eswatini Communications Commission (ESCCOM) Act, 2013 to regulate the electronic communications sector including electronic communications networks and services, broadcasting services, postal services, the use and allocation of radio frequency spectrum, data protection and e-commerce.

2. POWER TO ISSUE LICENCES

2.1. In terms of section 11(1)(2) of the Electronic Communications (Licensing) Regulations, 2016, the Commission is required to renew a licence upon application by the licensee and an application for such renewal of a licence shall be submitted at least twelve (12) months prior to the expiration of the licence. The Commission is further required to make a decision relating to such renewal application by no later than three (3) months before the expiry date of the licence.

3. DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

In accordance with the provision of 11(1)(2) of the Electronic Communications (Licensing) Regulations, 2016, the Commission hereby renews the licences of the applicants set out hereunder:

- 3.1. The application for renewal of General Communications Licences issued to the listed entities is hereby granted;
- 3.2. Internet and value added services
 - 3.2.1. Real Image (PTY) Ltd for a period of five (5) years.
 - 3.2.2. Datanet (PTY) Ltd for a period of five (5) years.
 - 3.2.3. POSIX Swaziland (PTY) Ltd for a period of five (5) years.
 - 3.2.4. COMM-IT (PTY) Ltd for a period of five (5) years.

- 3.3. General Electronic Communications Services Licence for the installation and maintenance of electronic communications equipment:
 - 3.3.1. HUAWEI Technologies Swaziland (PTY) Ltd for a period of three (3) years.
- 3.4. This decision shall come into force on 5 August 2021.

Date of Decision

: 5 August 2021

Effective date of Decision : 5 August 2021

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Chief Executive