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Dear Sir

RE: CONFIRMATION OF WHETHER OR NOT VARIOUS PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION MASTS WITHIN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF KWAZULU-NATAL REQUIRE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION – MAY 2013.

The Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs: Southern Region (hereafter referred to as "the Department") has a standing agreement with telecommunication companies (namely MTN and Cell C) to assist in the confirmation of whether or not proposed masts within the South Region of KwaZulu-Natal require Environmental Authorisation in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). This is done at the start of every month, and this correspondence summarizes the Department's opinion on those masts queried in May 2013 with the Departments reference number MAY/BSO/2013.

It is based on the following information provided to the Department for each proposed mast:

- Site photographs; and,
- Screening document or Site Acquisition Report.

Although the initial agreement was to exclusively cater for MTN and Cell C, the Department extends the same service to all other telecommunication/cell mast service providers.

A. Proposed masts not requiring Environmental Authorisation

1. Based on the co-ordinates provided, the following proposed masts do not trigger activity 3 of 2010 Listing Notice 3:

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Site	District Municipality	South (d,m,s)	East (d,m,s)
T11139 – MTN Umhlali Golf Course FP, Portion 0 of Erf No. 2248, Ballitoville	Ilembe	29° 30' 45.7"	31° 11' 44.1"
351884 – American Tower Corporation (ATC) Shakas Head East, Portion 2 of Farm No. 1526, Lot 72	Ilembe	29° 29' 48.67"	31° 13' 0.99"
351867 – American Tower Corporation (ATC) Amandawe, Portion 0 of Farm No. 8317, Amahlangwe Mission Reserve	Ugu	30° 14' 36.14"	30° 42' 41.17"
351866– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Thuthuka Supermarket, Rem of Farm No. 1788, Umnini Location	eThekwini	30° 08' 28.33"	30° 46' 52.10"
351865– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Adams Rural, Rem of Farm 8318, Amanzimtoti Mission Reserve	eThekwini	30° 0' 19.63"	30° 47' 59.13"
351864– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Mankwanini, Portion 0 of Farm No. 15828, Reserve No. 8	Ilembe	29° 7' 0.6"	31° 29' 58.5"
351861– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Wartburg, Portion 84 of Farm No. 1012, Kort Krans Kloof	uMgungundlovu	29° 27' 14.5038"	30° 31' 14.397"
351859– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Lidgetton West, Portion 5 of the Farm No. 15193, Woodstock	uMgungundlovu	30° 0' 19.63"	30° 47' 59.13"
351857– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Winterton West, Portion 0 of Farm No. 11573, Lot B 50 Winterton Settlement	uThukela	28° 48' 52.93"	29° 31' 11.67"
351856– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Bethany, Portion 8 of the Farm No. 14123, Lot 5 Zand Spruit	uThukela	28° 40' 45.2"	29° 20' 11.58"
351855– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Bergville, Portion 1 of Erf No. 360, Bergville	uThukela	28° 43' 57.62"	29° 21'6.91"
351853– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Peace Town, Portion 25 (REM) of Farm No. 2105, Kirkintulloch	uThukela	28° 26' 36.92"	29° 44'28.56"
351855– American Tower Corporation (ATC) Matiwane, Rem of Farm No. 1393, Matowaans Kop	uThukela	28° 22' 21.88"	29° 53'16.74"

2. Furthermore, according to the information provided to the Department the proposed masts:
 - a. Are not situated within 100 metres of the high-water mark of the sea;
 - b. Will not require new roads to be built; and
 - c. Will require electricity distribution of less than 33 kilovolts.
3. The above-mentioned proposed masts therefore do not require Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), provided they are not situated within 32 metres of a watercourse.
4. Any change in position or increase in height of the proposed masts must be cleared with this Department prior to commencing construction.

B. General

5. Please be aware that this correspondence was issued in terms of sub-regulation 5(1)(b) the 2010 EIA Regulations. It does not exempt the proponent and or your client from having to comply with other applicable regulations and legislation.

Please do not hesitate to contact this Department should you have any queries regarding this correspondence.

Yours Faithfully



**For: Acting Head of Department
Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs**

Date signed: 07/06/2013

Signed By: Mr. Malcolm Moses

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