

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AUCTION SPECTRUM IN 2.6 GHz BAND,
AND INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS FORUM TO DISCUSS MODALITIES
FOR THE AUCTION**

The Nigerian Communications Commission, NCC, in line with its usual practice of consulting widely with the industry, hereby announces intention to auction 2 X 70 MHz Spectrum slots in the 2.6 GHz Spectrum Band.

The auction is part of the efforts by the Commission to deepen competition and improve Broadband Penetration in the Country towards achieving the goals of the National Broadband Plan.

The Commission therefore invites Stakeholders and relevant industry groups to a Stakeholders Forum scheduled as follows:

Date: August 28, 2014

Venue: Oriental Hotel, Lekki Expressway, Victoria Island, Lagos

Time: 10.00 am

KEY ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE

1. Lessons from the last auction in 2.3GHz Band.
2. Spectrum Packaging including the use of Spectrum Caps
3. Participation Restrictions.
4. Licensing Option: Wholesale, Retail or Combined
5. Eligibility Criteria
6. Interference Mitigation Techniques
7. Spectrum License Tenures
8. Roll Out Obligation
9. This Notice serves as Invitation to all Stakeholders

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