

## Licensing of National Frequencies in the 2.3GHz Band

The Nigerian Communication Commission, pursuant to its objective of providing enabling environment for delivery of service to the Nigerian populace, is placing an offer for licensing four (4) slots of 20 MHz each in the 2.3 GHz frequency band.

Applications have been received from 41 companies *[listed below]* from 2006 till date. The licensing process herein declared is open to these applicants. Although some of the applicants applied for only few states, this licensing process is for national coverage.

The Commission's Objective for this licensing, is to make service speedily available to the residents of Nigeria who desire the services. For this reason, the Commission has put in place this process to ensure that the resultant spectrum fees are such that facilitate speedy service provisioning and guarantee affordable services to subscribers. The Commission has however established roll out obligation that must be met by licensees within the initial five year tenure of the licenses

The process is based on a first-pay, first-served basis. The first four companies that pay the fixed price of ₦1,368,000,000 (One Billion, three hundred and sixty eight Million Naira only) will be issued the licenses. Successful applicants that do not already hold an operational license should obtain the appropriate license for operation.

Payment shall be made in cleared funds to the Commission's designated account as specified in the "Information Memorandum". Payment shall only be valid when the funds are confirmed cleared in the designated account by the Bank. The time of payment shall therefore be the time at which the paid funds have been confirmed cleared by the Bank. The onus of ensuring that cleared funds are credited to the Commission's designated account rests with each applicant. This offer closes Friday May 8, 2009.

Details of these are included in the "Information Memorandum" for this licensing process.

Any of these applicants interested in participating in the process should make the requisite payment as specified.

Please be advised that this frequency licensing process is not for speculators. Therefore applicants are to note that the spectrum will be granted on a Use-it or Loose-it basis and any company that is assigned spectrum and does not use it to deploy network within the specified time frame will lose the license and forfeit the fees paid.

## 2.3GHz LICENSE APPLICANTS

1. Oxygen Broadband Networks
2. Multilinks Nigeria Ltd.
3. Vdt Broadband Communications Ltd.
4. Gamjitel
5. Linkserve
6. Monarch Communications Ltd.
7. Foris Telecoms Nig. Ltd.
8. Connet Centre Dot Net
9. Amsco Telecoms (Naija Wifi)
10. Vangate Limited
11. Accelon Nigeria Ltd.
12. Ladan Communications Ltd.
13. Voix Networks Ltd.
14. Vdt Communications
15. One Communication Ltd.
16. Spectranet Ltd.
17. City Wireless World Ltd.
18. Smile Communication Nigeria Ltd.
19. Wideways Nigeria Ltd.
20. Bod-Gee Ventures Ltd
21. Inmarches Communications Ltd
22. Starnet Telecoms Ltd.
23. Choffan Communications Ltd
24. Softnet Global Network
25. Rahaman Communications Ltd
26. I-Comms Integrated Networks
27. Galaxy Wireless Communications Ltd.
28. Danwill Communications Ltd
29. Moorside Nig. Ltd
30. Hoval Technologies Ltd
31. Mobitel Limited
32. Comium Data Limited
33. G-Max Broadband
34. Solution And Systems Ltd
35. Reliance Globacom International
36. Westcom Wireless
37. Ng Com
38. Yentech Services Ltd
39. Anas Network Services Ltd
40. Global I - Burst