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Dear Mr Hlapolosa

**RE: REVIEW OF PUBLIC SWITCHED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEES  
AND CHARGES**

With reference to the proposed review of P.S.T.S. fees and charges, please accept the brief comments hereunder from the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB). The NAB does not wish to make an oral presentation on this matter.

The NAB is supportive of the following recommendations made by Sentech in their submission on this matter:

1. That the restructuring component of tariff increases be abolished as the increases introduced over the past 3 years have far exceeded reasonable tariff restructuring.
2. That Telkom's future increases for the broadcasting sector be kept within the annual CPI index and that all tariff re-balancing be done within that margin.
3. That Telkom be obligated to conclude business / operational agreements with its clients in which guarantees can be secured.

Yours sincerely

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