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To: Measured Entities (ME) verified in terms of the 2016 Amended B-BBEE ICT Sector Code (2016 Amended ICT Code).

B-BBEE ICT SECTOR COUNCIL (THE ICT COUNCIL) PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTION MODEL FEES PERIOD 1ST MARCH 2019 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2020 REMAIN UNCHANGED HOWEVER PROOF OF CONTRIBUTION MUST BE CONFIRMED BEFORE CERTIFICATES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer you to the letter dated 31 August 2019 introducing the ICT Council Private Contribution Model, fees applicable for period 1st March 2018 to 28 February 2019 and banking details of the ICT Council. I also refer you to a statement issued by the ICT Council on 16 April 2020 on the decision by the Honourable Ms Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies to appoint 22 individuals as members of the ICT Council. The

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appointment of members of the ICT Council is effective from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2024.

After reviewing contribution fees for the period ending 2019, the ICT Council has decided to keep the fees for the period ending 2020 unchanged. The ICT Council has also decided that before a B-BBEE certificate or B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit can be recognised under the 2016 Amended ICT Code; Code Series 400; Statement AICT 400 enterprise supplier development (ESD) element, the verification agency shall confirm if the measured entity has contributed to the 2020 fees. If the ME has not contributed, its certificate or affidavit will not be recognised under the ESD element until such time the ME can present proof of payment to the contribution fees.

The Private Sector Contribution Model is a mechanism to determine the value of contributions Measured Entities should pay towards the funding of the operations of the ICT Council. Measured entities are required to contribute on a sliding scale based on turnover indicated on the BEE certificate issued before 28 February 2020. It is important to note that contributions made toward the funding of the ICT Council are not recognized as SED investment under the 2016 Amended ICT Code; Code Series 500; Statement AICT 500.

In terms of the BEE Act, Amendment 46 of 2013 (gazette 38076, 10 October 2014), the funding of the operations of the ICT Council is a joint responsibility between the private sector and the Ministry of Communications and Digital Technologies. The Ministry continues to fund some of the programmes of the ICT Council as and when required taking into consideration diminishing funding across government. Since October 2015 the Ministry has funded meetings of the ICT Council, stakeholder engagements, the ICT Council programmes including but not

limited to the development and publication of the Annual Monitoring Report and the review of the ICT Sector Code.

The Contribution Model Fees for 1st March 2019 to 28 February 2020 remains unchanged as follows;

1. Generic Measured Entities whose turnover is more than R50M must contribute 0,015% of the Net Profit After Taxes (NPAT) of SED annually. The Contribution is part of the Socio-Economic Development (SED) contribution and Measured Entity can claim points based on their contributions to the Council.
2. QSEs Measured Entities whose turnover is more than >R10M and < R50m : Annual Contribution; R1,250.00 Measurement Period 2018/2019
3. EME Measured Entities whose turnover is less than <R10M: Annual Contribution; R 650.00 Measurement Period 2018/2019

The ICT Council welcomes additional monetary or non-monetary contributions however contributions outside parameters of the Contribution Model will not result in additional SED B-BBEE points under Statement AICT 500.

I have enclosed banking details for contributions for the year 1st March 2019 to 28 February 2020.

B-BBEE ICT Sector Council, **FNB Cheque Account Number: 628 242 557 74**, Branch Code: **250 655**. Measured Entities must use the CIPC registration numbers or B-BBEE certificate numbers as reference.

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Proof of payment must be emailed to ceo@ictsectorcouncil.org.za. Proof of contribution letter shall be sent to the email address provided in the proof of payment.

Yours Sincerely,



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[Click here to access the following enclosed supporting documents:](#)

1. LETTER: The ICT Council Contribution Model Fees for 1st March 2019 to 28 February 2020 - 07 MAY 2020;
2. PUBLICATION: The Governance Process on the ICT Council Private Contribution Model Fees - 07 MAY 2020;
3. STATEMENT: Statement on the Appointment of Members of the ICT Council - 16 APRIL 2020;
4. LETTER: Introducing the 2019 ICT Council Private Contribution Model - 31 AUGUST 2019;
5. LETTER: Confirmation of bank account: ICT Sector Council - 06 SEPTEMBER 2019;
6. LETTER: Incubation Period and Secretariat Support to the ICT Council - 31 MARCH 2018;
7. PRESENTATION: Project, Infrastructure & Capital Expenditure Estimates Presented in 2017 - 05 DECEMBER 2017;
8. PRESENTATION: Proposed Funding Model for the ICT Council Presented in 2017 - 05 DECEMBER 2017;
9. GAZETTE: The Role of Sector Councils, Gazette 38076 - 10 OCTOBER 2014.