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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PREMIUM RATE MESSAGING SERVICES (PRMS) NUMBERING**

The LTA Board of Directors in its meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007 resolved to allocate/open a new numbering level for application of Premium Rate Messaging Services. This has been done with a view to allocating a numbering resource that can be deployed indiscriminately within and across all networks and should provide ubiquitous access to such services within the country.

#### **Application:**

The Level “3” shall be used for these services. It shall have a uniform short code digit number length of 5 digits as in 3X XXX. This opens up numbering resources for approximately 10,000 such services (e.g. text, multi-media, etc...).

#### **Interconnection:**

All service providers have been requested to negotiate and apply interconnection fees which will facilitate provision of indiscriminate access to these services across all networks.

#### **Administration of the numbering resource:**

The Authority shall administer the allocation of this numbering resource. This means that All Service providers shall be allocated this numbering resource by the Authority as and when required. Network operators shall be required to implement this numbering when service/content providers require such services and shall also be required to file such requirements with the Authority before offering Premium Rate Messaging Service.

**LESOTHO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

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