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MINISTER NDABENI-ABRAHAMS NOTES THE JUDGEMENT ON AUCTIONING OF SPECTRUM

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Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams has noted the judgement handed down by the High Court-Pretoria in respect to the auctioning of spectrum. The Ministry remains open to mediation for the parties involved in order to find a common solution through alternative dispute resolution outside of the court process. Like all parties involved the government would like to see the auctioning of the spectrum taking place without delay.

"The department remains committed and focused on completing the Broadcasting Digital migration Project, and switching off all analogue transmitters in line with the announcement made by President Cyril Ramaphosa during this year's State of the Nation Address.

"We are calling on all parties and the sector to work together in the spirit of give and take and avert further delays on auctioning of spectrum." said Minister Ndabeni- Abrahams.

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