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**All Licensed Private Dedicated Communications Network and VSAT Operators**

**SUBJ: CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW LICENCE CATEGORY OF CLOSED USER GROUP NETWORKS UNDER THE CURRENT LICENSING FRAMEWORK**

Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) prepared a consultation document attached that intends to introduce a new licence category of Closed User Group (CUG) network and services under the current Converged Licensing Framework. The new licence category enables profit and non-profit organizations and institutions to self provide communications networks and services for private use. The CUG network licence terms and conditions shall not allow the organizations and institutions to connect their networks to the public networks for commercial operations.

The consultation period will run until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007. TCRA; therefore, would like to invite written comments from all stakeholders on the terms and conditions of the new CUG network licence category raised in the consultative document. Your written inputs and comments should be sent to TCRA before noon on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007.

TCRA will collect and consider all comments from the stakeholders before reaching a final decision.

Your effective participation in this consultation is highly recommended for the development of the communications sector in the country.

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