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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NEMA EIA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST ON THE FARM VAALFONTEIN WES NO. 780,

FAIRHAVEN

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed 25m high telecommunications mast on the Farm Vaalfontein Wes, Fairhaven, includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Eagle Towers SA (Pty) Ltd, to undertake the NEMA EIA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. 3

Project Description & Location:

A telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on the Farm Vaalfontein Wes, Fairhaven. The proposed development is to clear an area of 64m² to erect a 25m high Monopole mast with antennas situated on the top of the proposed structure. The site is located next to vineyards, and on an existing farm. The site is situated next to Steynsrust Road to the north and Bredell Road to the east. The site co-ordinates are 33° 03' 16.30"S, 18° 48' 21.25"E.

The Post-Application Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") will be available for public comment from 10 November 2017 to 11 December 2017 at the following venue: **Somerset West Public Library**. Address: **10 Victoria Street, Audus Estate, Somerset West, Western Cape, South Africa. Tel**: 021 400 2867. Please contact the consultant below to arrange other means of viewing the report, if required. The BAR will also be available on our website at <u>www.enviroafrica.co.za</u>

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, <u>on or before **11 December 2017**</u>. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and A ffected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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Yours sincerely

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