

## **CRAN SEIZES INTERNET SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD EQUIPMENT**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) would like to inform the public that Internet Solutions Namibia (Pty) Ltd is in contravention of section 37(1) of the Communications Act, (Act No. 8 of 2009) in that it is providing unlicensed telecommunications services in Namibia.

“CRAN is of the opinion that there exists reasonable grounds that Internet Solutions Namibia (Pty) Ltd contravened section 37(1) of the Communications Act in that it is providing unlicensed telecommunications services by renting rack space for installation equipment to facilitate telecommunications services in Telecom Namibia and Paratus Telecom Data Centres. Consequently, CRAN issued a enter and search warrant to our inspectors to enter and search Telecom Namibia and Paratus Telecom's Data Centre and has instructed Paratus and Telecom Namibia to disconnect all clients of Internet Solutions” said Festus K Mbandeka, Chief Executive Officer, CRAN.

The Authority will now utilise the evidence to finalise the prosecution of the matter as per the relevant provisions of the Communications Act. Members of the public are therefore cautioned to refrain from entering into any business transactions relating to the provision of telecommunications services with Internet Solutions (Pty) Ltd and or any other unlicensed operator.

Anyone found in contravention of the Communications Act, (No. 8 of 2009) are conducting a punishable offence and will be prosecuted in accordance with the relevant sections of the Act.

Should the public have any enquiries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Emilia Nghikembua at Tel: 061 222 666 or via electronic mail to [ENghikembua@cran.na](mailto:ENghikembua@cran.na)

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