

THE UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

BILL, 1997.

MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Uganda Communications Act, 1997 to separate the Second National Operator Sales process and licensing from depending on the incorporation and privatisation of the Uganda Telecom Limited. This will enable the Government to privatise the telecommunications sector immediately and fetch a better price through the licensing of a Second National Operator as soon as it is practicable.

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Minister of Works, Transport and Communications.

Bill No. 27

*Uganda Communications
Act, (Amendment) Bill*

1997

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(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

Clause.

1. Citation
2. Amendment to section 90 of Act No 8 of 1997.
3. Deletion of section 92.

A Bill for An Act

ENTITLED

THE UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS

(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997.

An Act to amend the Uganda Communications Act, 1997, to provide for the separation of the Second National Operator Sates process from the privatisation of the Uganda Telecom Limited in order to facilitate immediate privatisation of the Telecommunications Sector.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament as follows:

PART I—PRELIMINARY.

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| <p>1 This Act may be cited as the Uganda Communications (Amendment) Act, 1997.</p> | <p>Citation</p> |
| <p>2 The Uganda Communications Act, 1997, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in section 90 -</p> <p>a) in subsection (4), by deleting the expression “before the repeal of the Uganda Posts and Telecommunications Corporation Act, 1983” appearing at the end of the subsection;</p> <p>b) in subsection (6), by inserting between the words “certificate” and “and” appearing in the third line of the subsection, the following - “before the repeal of the Uganda Posts and Telecommunications Corporation Act, 1983”.</p> | <p>Amendment to section 90. Act No 8 of 1997</p> |
| <p>3 The principal Act is amended by deleting section 92 of that Act</p> | <p>Deletion of section 92</p> |

