

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE AWARD OF INFRASTRUCTURE (TOWER)
LICENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA BY THE
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

In accordance with the Authority's mandate under the Electronic Communications Act, 2008, Act 775, the National Communications Authority (NCA) intends to award Licences for the provision of Infrastructure (Towers) in the country.

The Authority intends to follow the under listed timelines for the award of the licences:

Timelines for the award of Infrastructure (Tower) Licence by the National Communications Authority

S/N	Activity	Begins	Ends
1.	Posting of Rationale and Modalities for the Award of Infrastructure (Tower) Licence on NCA website	December 31, 2010	-
2.	Posting of Draft Licence on NCA website	December 31, 2010	-
3.	<i>Submission of Comments on Draft Licence by the General Public</i>	<i>From date notice Is posted.</i>	<i>January 17, 2011</i>
4.	Review of comments and Finalisation Of Tower Licences by NCA	January 24,2011	February 4, 2011
5.	Posting of Finalised Licence on the NCA website	February 7,2011	-
6.	Submission of Application for Licence	February 9, 2011	-
7	Consideration and Issuance of provisional Authorisation by the NCA	March 1, 2011	-

S/N	Activity	Begins	Ends
8	Payment of Licence fees by Applicant	60 days to pay for the Licence, following which, failure to make payment within the Stipulated time Invalidates the Provisional Authorisation	-
9.	Issuance of Licence to Applicant by the Authority	One (1) week after full Payment	-

In addition to this document, the public can access the following additional documents on the website of the Authority at www.nca.org.gh

1. Rationale and Modalities for the Award of Communication Infrastructure Licence
2. Draft Infrastructure Licence

The Authority requests comments and suggestions from the public to enable it finalise the draft licence according to the above shown timelines . Any comments must be received by **January 17, 2011.**

The NCA also wishes to inform the general public, especially providers of such services, that as from **April 1st, 2011**, it shall be illegal to provide such a service without an Infrastructure (Tower) Licence.

For further information on this document, the General Public is encouraged to contact the Authority on the following numbers:

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