



NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
Federal Republic of Somalia

Interconnection Procedure

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1. Interconnection Request.

- 1.1 A Licensed Telecommunication Service Provider (Requesting Operator) In the Federal Republic of Somalia develops an Interconnection Request (as per the [National Communications Act](#) and [Interconnection Regulation](#)) in order to enter into an Interconnection agreement with another Licensed Telecommunication Service Provider (Responding Operator) In the Federal Republic of Somalia.
- 1.2 The Requesting Operator may utilize the Interconnection Technical guidelines prepared by the National Communications Authority found [Here](#).
- 1.3 Requesting Operator sends an Interconnection Request to Responding Operator.
- 1.4 Requesting Operator sends a copy of the Interconnection Request to the National Communications Authority.

2. Interconnection Agreement Negotiation.

- 2.1 Responding Operator reviews the Interconnection Request and send an initial response within 30 days of receiving the Interconnection Request.
- 2.2 Requesting Operator and Responding Operator negotiate in good faith.
- 2.3 The NCA will Mediate according to the [National Communications Act](#) and the [Interconnection Regulation](#).
- 2.4 The Requesting Operator and the Responding Operator will finalize their negotiation within 60 to 120 days of first exchanging the Interconnection Request.
- 2.5 The Interconnection Agreement will be signed by Requesting Operator and the Responding Operator.
- 2.6 The NCA will Mediate according to the [National Communications Act](#) and the [Interconnection Regulation](#).

3. Interconnection establishment.

- 3.1 The signed Interconnection Agreement will be registered with the NCA within 30 days of signing.
- 3.2 NCA will review the signed Interconnection Agreement to make sure it's in line with [National Communications Act](#) and the [Interconnection Regulation](#).
- 3.3 The NCA may request the Operators to review their Interconnection Agreement and make it in line with the [National Communications Act](#) and [Interconnection Regulation](#).
- 3.4 The signed Interconnection Agreement will be registered by NCA.
- 3.5 Interconnection must be established within 30 days of registering the Interconnection agreement.

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