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**DECISION N°13/ICT-RURA/2008 OF 6 JUNE 2008 INTRODUCING
THE CHARGING OF NUMBERING RESSOURCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF
RWANDA AND FIXING THE NUMBERING FEES**

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PREAMBLE

THE REGULATORY BOARD, meeting in its session of 6 June 2008;

GIVEN the Law n° 39/2001 of 13 September 2001 establishing the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency of certain Public Utilities, especially in its articles 5 and 35;

GIVEN Law n° 44/2001 of 30 November 2001 governing telecommunications, especially in its article 45;

GIVEN Presidential Order n° 04/01 of 15/03/2004 determining specific duties of the Regulatory Board in telecommunication matters, especially in its article 8;

CONSIDERING that the numbering is essential for the provision of all the ICT services in the country;

CONSIDERING that the introduction of numbering fees promotes fairness and efficient use of Telecommunication Numbers;

AND WHEREAS upon a due consideration and deliberation in its session of/...../2008;

HEREBY DECIDES AND DECLARES:

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of the present Decision is to introduce the charging of the certain Numbering Resources in the Republic of Rwanda and to determine the numbering fees.

ARTICLE 2: NUMBERING REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of Two Thousand US Dollars (2,000 US \$) shall be paid as registration fee upon issuance of decision allocating a block of number PROVIDED THAT a block of number accommodates approximately 10 Million of Subscribers.

ARTICLE 3: ANNUAL NUMBERING FEES

The annual fee is fixed at 0.20 US dollars per every active number PROVIDED THAT the Regulatory Board shall empower the Director General to determine both the active status of a number and the payment herein provided.

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ARTICLE 4: RESERVATION FEES FOR BLOCK

Reservation fees for block of Numbers shall be One Thousand US Dollars (1,000 US dollars).

ARTICLE 5: REPEALING PROVISION

All previous provisions contrary to this order are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 6: COMING INTO FORCE

This decision shall come into force and become effective together with the new Numbering Plan on the date of signature.

Kigali, on ...1.2...JUN.2008

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