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## JSE Services Documentation – New Network Service Provider (NSP) Policy

Clients are advised that the new JSE Network Service Provider (NSP) Policy document is now available. This policy forms part of the JSE Services Documentation and sets out the principles that NSPs need to adhere to in order to be accredited by the JSE.

A NSP is defined as a legal entity that is:

- (i) a licensed telecommunications provider recognised by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) or any international equivalent thereof, and
- (ii) whose core business function relates to the telecommunications industry, such as the provisioning of bandwidth and/or network connectivity services to, or on behalf of, JSE clients to enable JSE clients to subscribe to the various JSE services or JSE Systems as set out in the JSE Services Agreement (JSA).

Any NSP that intends providing network services to, and on behalf of, JSE clients must be accredited by the JSE in terms of this Policy. Application for accreditation must be done annually or as and when changes are made to the NSP solution or service.

From **1 March 2015**, JSE clients may only use JSE accredited NSPs for the provision of network services to the various JSE services and JSE Systems.

A NSP requiring JSE accreditation must formally apply to the JSE by submitting an application to <u>NSP@jse.co.za</u>. The NSP Agreement must be signed by the NSP prior to the NSP offering any network services to, or on behalf of, any JSE clients.

NSP fees will be applicable for the initial JSE accreditation request as well as annually thereafter for each renewal. These fees are set out in the JSE Equity Market Price list available at this link: <u>JSE Price List</u>

Please also note that in terms of the NSP fees, existing accredited JSE Shared Infrastructure Providers (SIPs) currently paying SIP fees, which also become accredited NSPs will not pay the NSP accreditation or annual fees.

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