

24th February, 2017

The Chief Executive Officer Public & Private Development Centre Ltd/Gte Plot 184, Cadastral Zone A6, SCCN House (Opposite Exclusive Stores) Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent Wuse II Abuja

Attn: Samuel Offia

Dear Sir,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR:

- (A) <u>RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO</u> <u>THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN THE YEAR</u> 2016
- (B) <u>LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE NIGERIAN</u> <u>COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN THE YEAR 2016</u>
- (C) <u>THE PROCUREMENT PLAN WITHIN ITS APPROVAL THRESHOLD</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR 2017</u>

We refer to you letter dated 30th January, 2017 and our response dated 7th February, 2017 on the above subject matter.

With respect to item "A" on page 1 of your letter, please be informed that the Commission is a self-funded and self-accounting agency which does not receive subventions from the Federal Government for the execution of its projects. Its budget is approved by the National Assembly in line with the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and Nigerian Communications Act, 2003.

As regards items "B (I) & (II)" on page 2 of the said letter, the matter is currently the subject of litigation in court. The Commission is therefore constrained from

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commenting further on it or providing you with the information requested.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, PP: Nigerian Communications Commission

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