

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY (TGONU)

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY & POSTAL SERVICES (MOICT&PS)



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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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H. E. Athian Diing Athian Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning Transitional Government of National Unity Republic of South Sudan-Juba

Subject: Request for Payment of USD 3,100,000 To SSBC Being Onetime-Off-Payment Fees for Multichoice /DSTV Satellite

Reference my letters RSS/TGoNU/MICT&PS/MO/J/11/12 dated 20th November,2019, requesting your good offices to withhold the payment of Three Million, One Hundred Thousand (3,100,000) United States Dollars, a onetime-off-payment, and One Hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) United States Dollars, a retention fees being subscriptions fees to host SSBC on DSTV Satellite as directed in a written letter by H.E the First Vice President to your good offices. And RSS/TGoNU/MICT&PS/MO/J/11/12 dated 8th January,2020 authorizing the same payment done, after the Ministry of Information, Communication Technology & Postal Services had followed the due process on the matter and as a result, negotiated an agreement with Multichoice/DSTV Satellite through SSBC and Target Media Group Limited, an official Agent for Multichoice / DSTV Satellite, Republic of South Sudan.

The Parties agreed on the fixed amount of USD 3,100,000 as onetime-off-payment in which Multichoice/DSTV Satellite shall continue to improve the quality of the content for SSBC. The Multichoice /DSTV Satellite also agreed to scrap off payment of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (150,000) United States Dollars, a yearly retention fee and signed the attached contract accordingly.

For the above, your good offices are kindly requested to direct the payment of Three Million, One Hundred Thousand (3,100,000) USD as onetime off payment being the subscription fee for SSBC to be hosted on Multichoice/DSTV Satellite platform.

For your kind consideration with the assurances of my highest compliments and best regards.

Sincerely yours

Michael Makuei Lueth

Minister,

Ministry of Information, Continuation Responding & Postal Services

Transitional Government of National

Republic of South Sudan-Juba

Attachment: Signed Contract between SSBC and DSTV Satellite

Cc: - H.E the First Vice President- Juba

C:c- Hon. Minister- Ministry of Petroleum- Juba

Cc: - Hon. Deputy Minister- MICT &PS- Juba

Cc: - Chairperson- Board of Directors- SSBC- Juba

Cc: - Undersecretary- MICT &PS Juba

Cc: - Managing Director- SSBC- Juba

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