



## **Abridged Application -Network Services Licence Submission**

**Date : 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**GridSat Lesotho (Pty) Ltd**

Submitted to the Lesotho Communications Authority

### **1. Applicant Information**

**Company Name:** GridSat Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

**Parent Entity:** GridSat Group (South Africa)

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### **2. Corporate Background**

GridSat Lesotho (Pty) Ltd forms part of the GridSat Group, a pan-African digital infrastructure and connectivity services provider headquartered in South Africa.

The Group operates across multiple African jurisdictions under applicable regulatory frameworks and authorisations. Its focus is on enabling enterprise-grade satellite broadband and managed connectivity solutions for business, government, and institutional clients.

GridSat Lesotho is established as a locally registered entity and will maintain separate accounting, tax compliance, and regulatory reporting obligations within the Kingdom of Lesotho.

### **3. Nature of Licence Sought**

GridSat Lesotho seeks authorisation as a **service-based Network Services Licensee**.

The company will:

- Contract directly with enterprise and government customers;
- Invoice customers for subscription services and equipment;
- Provide managed satellite connectivity solutions using capacity procured from duly licensed upstream satellite operators.

GridSat Lesotho will **not**:

- Construct, own, or operate telecommunications transmission infrastructure within Lesotho;
- Control or assign spectrum;
- Operate satellite systems;

GridSat (Pty) Ltd – Lesotho Branch

Company registration: 95918

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Director: MJ Abendanon



- Operate core routing or switching infrastructure independent of upstream licensed providers.

All connectivity capacity will be obtained from licensed satellite network operators. GridSat Lesotho's role is that of a commercial service provider and enterprise connectivity facilitator, not a facilities-based network operator.

### **3.1 Resale and Managed Distribution of Satellite Services**

GridSat Lesotho will resell authorised satellite equipment (including user terminals and associated hardware) and subscription packages to enterprise and government clients.

Connectivity services are delivered via the infrastructure of licensed satellite operators. GridSat manages the customer relationship locally, including onboarding, billing, and service coordination.

### **3.2 Enterprise & Government Broadband Services**

GridSat Lesotho will provide managed satellite broadband solutions tailored for:

- Enterprises
- Healthcare
- Government departments
- Educational institutions
- NGOs and critical infrastructure operators

These services are intended to support:

- Reliable primary connectivity in underserved areas
- Redundant/backup connectivity for fibre or mobile networks

GridSat does not operate the underlying satellite infrastructure but facilitates access to it under commercial service agreements.

### **3.3 Enterprise Connectivity Overlay Solutions**

GridSat Lesotho may provide secure enterprise connectivity solutions enabling private communication between multiple client sites.

These solutions:

- Utilise capacity obtained from licensed upstream providers;
- Operate as logical overlay services;
- Do not involve the deployment of independent transmission infrastructure within Lesotho.

GridSat does not operate independent core network infrastructure in the Kingdom.



#### **4. Strategic Objectives in Lesotho**

GridSat Lesotho's entry into the market supports national digital development objectives through:

##### **Enterprise & Government Enablement**

Providing high-performance satellite connectivity solutions that complement existing terrestrial infrastructure.

##### **Infrastructure Complementarity**

Supporting resilience and redundancy in Lesotho's communications ecosystem without duplicating terrestrial network infrastructure.

##### **Skills Development**

Implementing structured training programmes for local technicians, installers, and administrative staff.

##### **Economic Inclusion**

Extending enterprise-grade connectivity to underserved regions and sectors requiring reliable broadband.

##### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Supporting schools, public institutions, and community initiatives through structured connectivity programmes where feasible.

#### **5. Technical & Operational Capacity**

GridSat Group has demonstrated operational capability in deploying and managing satellite and hybrid connectivity solutions across multiple African markets.

Operational capabilities include:

- Logistics and equipment coordination systems;
- Installer training and quality control processes;
- Centralised service monitoring through upstream providers;
- Structured complaints and escalation procedures;
- Cloud-based ERP systems ensuring financial transparency and regulatory reporting readiness.

All infrastructure-level connectivity is supplied by licensed upstream operators.



## **6. Financial & Governance Framework**

GridSat Lesotho is supported by the GridSat Group through shareholder and intercompany funding arrangements ensuring sufficient working capital during initial operations.

The company maintains:

- Independent accounting records within Lesotho;
- Compliance with local tax and statutory requirements;
- Corporate governance aligned with South African corporate standards and OHADA principles where applicable;
- Clear management oversight and accountability structures.

The business model is service-based and does not depend on ownership of telecommunications infrastructure within Lesotho.

## **7. Commitment to Regulatory Compliance**

GridSat Lesotho commits to:

- Full compliance with the Communications Act and all regulations issued by the Lesotho Communications Authority;
- Transparent cooperation with the Authority;
- Adherence to consumer protection standards;
- Implementation of structured complaints resolution procedures;
- Compliance with any licence conditions imposed by the Authority.

GridSat will operate strictly within the scope of authorisation granted.

## **8. Conclusion**

GridSat Lesotho respectfully submits this abridged application for a service-based Network Services Licence.

The company's operations are structured as:

- Commercially contracted service provision;
- Infrastructure-neutral;
- Non-spectrum holding;
- Dependent on licensed upstream satellite operators.

GridSat Lesotho is committed to contributing positively to Lesotho's digital transformation by delivering enterprise-grade satellite connectivity in a compliant, sustainable, and transparent manner.



The company stands ready to cooperate fully with the Lesotho Communications Authority throughout the public consultation and evaluation process.



Neil Brink  
Chief Financial Officer  
GridSat Group



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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Reg Number.                    **95918**  
TIN Number.                   **200178271-9**

I hereby certify that:

**GRIDSAT (PTY) LTD**

was registered under the Companies Act 2011 as an external company with a place of business in Lesotho on **14 July 2025**.



**Registrar of Companies**

03 December 2025

The validation code for this certificate is LESOTHO-69415874. To check the validity of this certificate, go to <http://www.companies.org.ls/lesotho-companies-br/service/create.html?service=verifyDocumentCode> and enter the validation code.

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## Company Extract

### General Details

**Company Number:** 95918  
**Company Name:** GRIDSAT (PTY) LTD  
**Company Status:** Active  
**Previous Statuses:** Awaiting LRA from 14-Jul-2025 to 15-Jul-2025  
**Registration Date:** 14-Jul-2025  
**Company Type:** External  
**Country of Incorporation:** South Africa  
**Share Capital:** 1000  
**Annual Filing Month:** July  
**Annual Filing Day:** 14  
**Business Activities:** 4759 Retail sales of electrical household appliances, furniture, lightning equipment and other household articles in specialized stores

### Addresses

#### Registered Office in Jurisdiction of Incorporation

**Physical Address:** 1 James Barry Avenue, Constantia, Cape Town, Western Cape, 7806, South Africa  
**Postal Address:** 1 James Barry Avenue, Constantia, Cape Town, 8706, South Africa

#### Location of Company Registers

**Physical Address:** 1 James Barry Avenue, Constantia, Cape Town, Western Cape, 7806, South Africa  
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**Date of Appointment:** 14-Jul-2025

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