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Carrier Selection and Carrier Access.

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation has arranged for the introduction of "Carrier Selection" and "Carrier Access" to facilitate competition in telecommunications services. Carrier selection and Carrier access codes are available for allocation to eligible telecommunications service providers, to facilitate customer access to their networks . The Director now invites applications from eligible telecommunications service providers, licensed under section 111(3) of the Postal and Telecommunications Services Act (24 of 1983), for allocation of these codes.

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