



Association of Licensed Telecommunications Operators of Nigeria

Action Points and Resolutions reached at the ALTON General Meeting held on Thursday, 16th April, 2015 at ALTON Secretariat, Stop Center Building, No 5, Amodu Ojikutu Street, off Saka Tinubu Street, Victoria Island, Lagos

The Action Points and Resolutions reached at the ALTON General Meeting held at the ALTON Secretariat, No. 5 Amodu Ojikutu Street, Victoria Island on Thursday, 16th April, 2015 are provided hereunder:

1. That ALTON received a letter from one of its members and informal complaints from some other members reporting Threats to Telecommunications Operations in Nigeria and the need to take urgent action.
2. That some States such as Enugu, Anambra, Plateau and Imo have constantly harassed/threatened Operators to compel the payment of illegal taxes and levies.
3. That all process of negotiation have failed culminating in in the shutting down of some telecoms facilities in the aforementioned States
4. That there shall be global actions against any State or Agency demanding illegal Taxes and levies.
5. That Trustee of ALTON should as a matter of urgency on behalf of other members join any existing Court action already in process by any of its members
6. That Trustee of ALTON should henceforth be the lead plaintiff in any industry legal issues against any State or Ministry, Department and Agency
7. That Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) should be joined as a defender in any Court action against any State or Agency on demand notices on illegal Taxes and levies.
8. That the Commissioner or Head of any agency be joined as a defender in personal/official Capacity.
9. That Trustee of ALTON is ready to lead any Court action against any State or Agency on illegal Taxes and levies once the majority of member companies do not have any objection to the action.
10. That ALTON is ready to brief its Solicitors once approval is given by the majority of member companies to proceed with such Court action.
11. Each representative of member companies should brief their respective management on the resolutions reached at the meeting for further action.
12. That member companies would be required to make financial contribution(s) towards the prosecution of the Court case, as ALTON is not financially strong to bear the entire cost of such project.

Pyramid Report Updates

13. That the Pyramid Report on the Socio Economic Impact of Telecoms Operation in Nigeria public presentation would be deferred until the incoming Government is inaugurated.
14. That the Committee on the Study is to update the report of its task to the first quarter of 2015.
15. That media awareness/campaign should commence action on the report in order to give it wide publicity.

In Attendance

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| 1. Engr. Gbenga Adebayo | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Michael Ijandipe | Multi-Links |
| 3. Mrs. Funmi Willoughby | MTN |
| 4. Mr. Tobechukwu Okigbo | Smile Communications |
| 5. Mr. Mohammed Suleh | Etisalat |
| 6. Mr. Abbas Ahmed Ismail | Etisalat |
| 7. Ms. Uche Agbamuche | ICN |
| 8. Mr. Ejike Onyeaso | HIS |
| 9. Nicholson Okwuri | Vodacom |
| 10. Mr. Gbolahan Awonuga | ALTON Secretariat |

Thank you

Signed

Chairman

Executive Secretary