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Today H. E. Abdinur Darman, President of the Somali Republic (www.somalirepublic.org), announced the engagement of the East Africa Security and Telecom, Ltd. (“EAST”) to provide telecommunication and security services to the Somali Republic. The engagement provides for EAST to: build and operate a nationwide GSM, C and/or Ku band VSAT, WiMAX wireless broadband, and WiFi wireless broadband networks and associated satellite earth stations; build and operate internet cafes and VOIP call centers; originate and terminate international voice traffic into and out of the international publicly switched telephone network, including access to the Somali publicly switched telephone networks; construct and operate nationwide broadband internet service provider (“ISP”) networks; construct and maintain the necessary towers, earth stations, switch centers and other support infrastructure necessary to operate and maintain the above concessions, including government assistance in acquiring and maintaining the sites for these facilities. In addition, EAST will establish and operate ISPs (Internet Service Providers), Internet cafes and international long distance call centers.

In order for EAST to perform the tasks for which it has been engaged, President Darman also announced that EAST has been granted the use of the following ITU frequencies: 3.5 GHz WiMAX, 5.8 GHz Wireless Broadband, 2.4 GHz WiFi, 900MHz and 1800MHz GSM, International Satellite Ku-Band, and International Satellite C-Band.

President Darman stated: “This new telecommunications network will significantly increase our country’s international telephone connectivity as well as provide high speed Internet access; VoIP telephony (Voice over Internet); streaming of news, video and music; and open access to distance learning, including connectivity to international medical and educational facilities.”

In addition, EAST has been engaged to: establish a National Security Center; provide perimeter and facility security systems and services; including border, diplomatic, and maritime security; provide tracking services, including vehicles, ships, high value assets, and personnel; and to provide personnel security services.

EAST is a joint venture of Somali Global Technologies, Ltd. of Mogadishu and Newport Global Technologies, Inc. (www.ngtwireless.com) of Newport, Rhode Island.