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More priority must be attached to the issue of deregulating the telecommunications (telecom) industry in South Africa, says alternative telecom company Vox CEO **Tony van Marken**.

He says that the implementation of ECNS licenses for all services providers was a first step, but deregulation needs to be applied in a holistic manner. Of critical importance is the rapid implementation of local number portability (LNP), carrier pre-select and local loop unbundling.

The lowering of mobile termination rates has received a lot of attention, but has not had the desired impact in lowering costs for consumers.

"We have to give customers a choice. They need to be able to port their fixed line numbers to the carrier of their choice or alternatively select the operator of their choice for outbound calls. This will drive down prices and will have a major impact on reducing costs for corporates and consumers alike," Van Marken says.

He urges that regulatory body Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (Icasa) be proactive in removing obstacles, to allow for reduced connectivity prices.

"Many parts of Africa are far ahead of South Africa in deregulating their telecom markets. South Africa has fallen behind its peers in executing and driving deregulation," Van Marken concludes.

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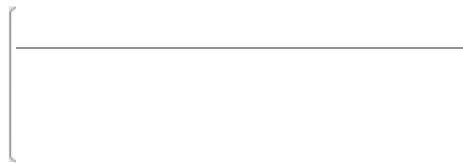
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