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**RE: PARATUS DENIES FALSE ALLEGATIONS**

Paratus Telecommunications (PTY) Ltd (“Paratus”) takes note of the false allegations.

Said Barney Harmse, CEO of the Paratus Group: “We emphatically deny any participation in the purported activities.” The fake documents distributed appear to be an effort to discredit reports of bribery and corruption that are currently circulating in the media. This matter is under investigation.

Harmse concluded: “We applaud Councilor Brunhilde Cornelius for her bravery in coming forward in the corruption matter. Namibia needs more patriots like her.”

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**Chief Executive Officer  
Barney Harmse**