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Dear Mrs La Grange,

**PROPOSED MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (EQUIANO CABLE SYSTEM) TO BE LANDED  
AT MELKBOSSTRAND ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

As discussed, please make this Draft Scoping Report available to the public in your office, for review and comment during the period **12 February 2020 – 16 March 2020**. Please find enclosed:

- 1 x hard copy and 1 x CD of the report.
- 1 x viewing register (to be completed by all interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) viewing the report).
- 20 x comment sheets (for I&APs who wish to comment on the project or process).

The report is also available on ACER's website: [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) under the 'Projects – Current Public Review – Openserve Equiano Cable System'.

I&APs are to submit written comment by no later than **16 March 2020**, and direct queries to Mr Giles Churchill or Ms. Carina Boonzaaier Tel: 035 340 2715; E-mail: [equiano@acerafrica.co.za](mailto:equiano@acerafrica.co.za)

Thank you for assisting with this public review process.

Yours sincerely,



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