# MULTICHOICE SOUTH AFRICA HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD (Registration number: 2006/015293/07) and various of its subsidiaries ("MultiChoice")

MANUAL PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 51 OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, ACT NO. 2 OF 2000 ("THE ACT")

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#### 1. **INTRODUCTION**

The manual is to assist potential requestors as to the procedure to be followed when requesting access to information / documents from MultiChoice as contemplated in terms of the Act.

The manual may be amended from time to time and as soon as any amendments have been finalised the latest version of the manual will be made public.

Any requestor is advised to contact Lurica Kllink should he / she require any assistance in respect of the utilisation of this manual and/or the requesting of documents / information from MultiChoice.

The following words will bear the following meaning in this manual :-

"the Act"	shall mean the Promotion of Access to Information Act, No. 2 of 2000, together with all relevant regulations published from time to time;				
"the/this manual"	shall mean this manual together with all annexures thereto as available at the offices of MultiChoice from time to time;				
"MultiChoice"	shall mean MultiChoice South Africa Holdings (Pty) Ltd, and various of its subsidiaries as set out in part 9, page 13 and further of this manual				
"SAHRC"	shall mean the South African Human Rights Commission.				

# 2. **CONTACT DETAILS** (Section 51(1)(a) of the Act)

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#### 3. **GUIDE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE ACT** (Section 51(1)(b) of the Act)

Section 10 of the Act requires the SAHRC to compile a guide containing such information as may be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in the Act. The guide is available at the offices of the SAHRC and on its website.

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- Fax: +27 11 484 0582

Website: www.sahrc.org.za

E-mail: PAIA@sahrc.org.za

# 4. **NOTICE(S) IN TERMS OF SECTION 52(2) OF THE ACT** (Section 51(1)(c) of the Act)

At this stage no notice(s) has / have been published.

#### 5. **INFORMATION / DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER LEGISLATION** (Section 51(1)(d) of the Act)

MultiChoice keeps information / documents in accordance with the following legislation (please note that this is not an exhaustive list):-

- Companies Act, No. 61 of 1973
- Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962
- Value-Added Tax Act, No. 89 of 1991
- Customs and Excise Act, No. 91 of 1964
- Unemployment Insurance Act, No. 30 of 1966
- Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, No. 4 of 2002
- Basic Conditions of Employment Act, No. 75 of 1997
- Employment Equity Act, No. 55 0f 1998
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, No. 130 of 1993
- Insolvency Act, No. 24 of 1936
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993
- Copyright Act, No. 98 of 1978
- Labour relations Act, No. 66 of 1995
- South African Reserve Bank Act, No. 90 of 1989
- Skills Development Act, No. 97 of 1998
- Skills Development Levies Act, No. 9 of 1999
- Trade Marks Act, 194 of 1993

## 6. **DOCUMENTS / INFORMATION HELD BY MultiChoice IN TERMS OF THE ACT** (Section 51(1)(e) of the Act)

The documents / information listed herein below pertain to the day-to-day management of the business of MultiChoice:-

DEPARTMENT	PARTMENT DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES OF RECORDS HELD				
Company Secretary	Compliance with Corporate Governance				
	Memorandum and Articles of Association				
	Company Register				
	Shareholders Agreements				
	Share Certificates				
	Board Meetings :				
	<ul> <li>Attendance register</li> </ul>				
	• Resolutions				
	<ul> <li>Minute books</li> </ul>				
	Delegation of Authorities				
	General correspondence				
Finance	Invoices				
	Credit/Debit Notes				
	Journals, Ledgers & Balance Sheets				
	Income Statements				
	Trial Balance statements				
	Cash Flow statements				
	Tax invoices				
	Salary information				
	Auditors Report				
	General correspondence				
Administration	Suppliers				

	Debtors and Creditors
	Insurance Policies
	Lease Agreements
	Employees travel records
	General correspondence
Human Resources	Employee's personal details
	Job Profiles
	Division and Cost Centres
	Remuneration
	Medical Aid
	Employee Benefits
	Disciplinary records
	Job competency profile
	Employee performance contract
	Training records
	<ul> <li>Internal Policies and Procedures</li> </ul>
	General correspondence
Legal	Contracts / Agreements
	Litigation Records
	Administration of Legislation
	General correspondence
Regulatory	Agreements
	<ul> <li>Regulatory submissions</li> </ul>
	General correspondence
Marketing	<ul> <li>Development of new products</li> </ul>
	Advertising
	General correspondence
	Contractor operation

Call Centre	•	Customer complaints/queries
	•	Customer liaison
	•	Compliment records
	•	General correspondence

It is recorded that access to the documents listed above may be protected by privacy or the grounds of refusal set out in the Act. All requests for access will be evaluated on a case by case basis in accordance with the provisions of the Act and other applicable legislation.

# 7. OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED (Section 51(1)(f))

This section is not applicable.

#### 8. AVAILIBILITY OF THE MANUAL (Section 51(3) of the Act)

- 8.1 This manual is available for inspection at the offices of MultiChoice, free of charge.
- 8.2 Copies of the manual may be obtained, subject to the prescribed fees, at the offices of MultiChoice.
- 8.3 The manual can also be accessed on the website of the SAHRC (<u>www.sahrc.org.za</u>) and on the company's website (<u>www.multichoice.co.za</u>).

# 9. VARIOUS SUBSIDIARIES OF MultiChoice

Name	Number
MultiChoice Group	
<ul> <li>MultiChoice South Africa Holdings (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	2006/015293/07
<ul> <li>Phuthuma Nathi Investments (RF) Limited</li> </ul>	2006/015187/06
<ul> <li>Phuthuma Nathi Investments 2 (RF) Limited</li> </ul>	2006/036320/06
<ul> <li>MultiChoice South Africa (Pty ) Ltd</li> </ul>	2007/029660/07
<ul> <li>DStv Media Sales (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	1995/001791/07
<ul> <li>Orbicom (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	1993/004259/07
<ul> <li>NMS Properties (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	2005/031291/07
<ul> <li>Huntley Holdings (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	1997/004269/07
<ul> <li>CommerceZone (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	1996/015095/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice Operations (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	2006/009259/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice Mobile Operations (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	2007/019879/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice Technical Operations (Pty) Ltd</li> </ul>	2006/006198/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice (Pty) Limited</li> </ul>	1994/009083/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice Rentals (Pty) Limited</li> </ul>	1996/016584/07
<ul> <li>MultiChoice Investments (Pty) Limited</li> </ul>	1999/015521/07

## 10. **FORM OF REQUEST** (Section 53(1) of the Act)

## **REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PRIVATE BODY**

(Section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000))

[Regulation 10]

## A. PARTICULARS OF PRIVATE BODY

The Head :

## B. PARTICULARS OF PERSON REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE RECORD

a)	The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be
	recorded below.

b) Furnish an address and/or fax number in the Republic to which information must be sent.

c) Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.

Full names and surname : \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Number :

Postal address :	 	
Fax number :		
Telephone number :		
E-mail address :		

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person :

## C. PARTICULARS OF PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE

This section must be completed only if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname : \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Number : \_\_\_\_\_

## D. PARTICULARS OF RECORD

- a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.
- b) If the provided space is inadequate please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.
- 1. Description of record or relevant part of the record :-

- 2. Reference number, if available : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Any further particulars of record : \_\_\_\_\_

# E. FEES

- a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a **request fee** has been paid.
- b) You will be notified of the amount requested to be paid as the request fee.
- c) The fee **payable for access** to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.
- d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason therefore.

Reason for exemption from payment of fees: \_\_\_\_\_

# F. FORM OF ACCESS TO RECORD

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the						
form of access provided for in 1 to 4 hereunder, state your disability and indicate						
in whic	in which form the record is required.					
Disabil	ity : Form in which record is required :					
Mark t	he appropriate box with an "X".					
Notes	:					
a)	Your indication as to the required form of access depends on the form in					
	which the record is available.					
b)	Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances.					
	In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another					
	form.					
<i>c)</i>	The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly					
	by the form in which access is requested.					

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1. If the record is in written or printed form							
Copy of record*				Inspection of record			
<ol> <li>If record consists of visual images :-         <ul> <li>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>							
	View the Copy of the images* Transcription of the images						
3. If record consists of recorded works or information which can be reproduced in sound							
Listen to the soundtrack Transcription of sound (audio cassette) (written or printed document)							
4. If record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine readable form -							
	Printed copy of record*	in	formati	copy c on derived record*		Copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)	

	Yes	No
*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do		
you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you?		
A postal fee is payable		

G. PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED

If the provided space is inadequate please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

1. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected :

2. Explain why the requested record is required for the exercising or protection of the aforementioned right :-

# H. NOTICE OF DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ACCESS

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved/denied. If you wish to be informed thereof in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER / PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE

# 11. **PRESCRIBED FEES**

The fee for a copy of the manual as contemplated in regulation 9(2)(c) is R1,10 for every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof.			
The fee for reproduction referred to in regulation 11(1), is as follows:- R			
(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	1,10		
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part			
thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine			
readable form	0,75		
(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on :-			
i) stiffy disc	7,50		
ii) compact disc	70,00		
(d) i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size			
page or part thereof	40,00		
ii) For a copy of visual images	60,00		
(e) i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-			
size page or part thereof	20,00		
ii) For a copy of an audio record	30,00		
	<ul> <li>for every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof.</li> <li>The fee for reproduction referred to in regulation 11(1), is as follo</li> <li>(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof</li> <li>(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine readable form</li> <li>(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on :- <ul> <li>i) stiffy disc</li> <li>ii) compact disc</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof</li> <li>ii) For a copy of visual images</li> <li>(e) i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof</li> </ul>		

11.3 The request fee payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in regulation 11(2) is R50,00.

11.4 The access fee payable by a requester referred to in regulation 11(3) are as follows :-

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	i)	stiffy disc	7,50
	ii)	compact disc	70,00
(d)	i)	For a transcription of visual images,	
		for an A4-size page or part thereof	40,00
	ii)	For a copy of visual images	60,00
<i>.</i>			
(e)	i)	For a transcription of an audio record,	
		for an A4-size page or part thereof	20,00
	ii)	For a copy of an audio record	30,00

- (f) To search for the record for disclosure, R30,00 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search and operation.
- (2) For purposes of section 54(2) of the Act, the following applies :-
  - (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
  - (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.

(3) The actual postage is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester.