

Expiry 4. This Order shall expire immediately after The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority releases the funds required for the establishment of Universal Communications Access Fund.

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CAP. 422

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 28)

THE UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ACCESS FUND REGULATIONS,
2009

Citation
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1. These Regulations shall be cited as the Universal Communications Service Access Fund Regulations, 2009 and shall come into operation on the date of publication.

Interpre-
tation

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2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
"Act" means The Universal Communications Service Access Act;
"Authority" means the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority;
"Board" means the Board of Universal Communications Services Access Fund established under section 7 of the Act;
"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board of the Universal Communications Service Access Fund and includes the Vice Chairman and the person for the time being acting as Chairman;
"communication services" means services for the provision of postal, electronic communications and content services;
"content services" means information in the form of speech or other sound data, text or images whether still or moving, except where transmitted in private communications;
"contribution" means amount payable to the Fund in any manner, by individual, legal entity whether local or foreign for a purpose of financing universal service area;
"electronic communication services" means any transmission of information by wire, radio waves, optical media or other electromagnetic systems, between or among points of the user's choice;
"forward-looking services" are communications services that are of a kind that will be required in the longer term and which are deployed