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Telkom matches LTE Post-Paid with Prepaid offer.

Telkom is offering even more value to its customers by emulating its LTE post-paid offers in the prepaid environment.

Consumers can now migrate to the LTE Smartbroadband Prepaid tariff by purchasing a SIM card and once off LTE data bundles. Both new and existing LTE contract customers are also able to purchase these bundles and reap the benefits as the pricing across the prepaid and contract offers are the same.

These LTE and LTE-A Once-Off prepaid bundles are available to both consumer and business customers who are on Telkom's mobile Network, however existing Telkom prepaid subscribers will need to ensure that they migrate to the new Smartbroadband Wireless LTE prepaid tariff to purchase and make use of the new bundles.

"As part of our commitment to great customer service, we're always looking for ways to offer greater value and convenience. We know that some consumers face entry barriers when wanting to sign a 24-month contract and as such prepaid is their only option. With this understanding Telkom have developed a product that bridges this gap and offer those customers the same connectivity and benefits of a contract now just in a prepaid environment," says Attila Vitai, CEO of Telkom Consumer.

Once customers have purchased the prepaid bundle it will be valid for 31 days from the activation date and will include both anytime data and night surfer data that can be used between 12am and 7am. Once the in-bundle data has been reached the out of bundle data rate of R0.29 will apply.

The LTE/LTE-A Once-Off pre-paid bundles on offer are:

Bundles Size	Data Allocation	Price
SmartBroadband Wireless 5GB	5GB anytime and 5GB Night Surfer	R249
SmartBroadband Wireless 10GB	10GB anytime and 10GB Night Surfer	R349
SmartBroadband Wireless 20GB	20GB anytime and 20GB Night Surfer	R449
SmartBroadband Wireless 30GB	30GB anytime and 30GB Night Surfer	R549
SmartBroadband Wireless 50GB	50GB anytime and 50GB Night Surfer	R749
SmartBroadband Wireless 100GB	100GB anytime and 100GB Night Surfer	R1049

Subscription to the SmartBroadband Wireless prepaid data plan is subject to the availability of Telkom's LTE network coverage - our coverage map can be viewed [here](#).

Whilst Telkom's LTE/ LTE-A network is a TD-LTE frequency that is supported on the 2300MHz radio frequency spectrum band, the SmartBroadband Wireless Prepaid services does have a 3G failover that is only supported by Telkom's 3G network.

"Our innovative management of spectrum capacity allows us to allocate it more efficiently to achieve greater coverage and deliver faster data speeds and ultimately drive Over The Top services," adds Vitai.

To make the purchasing of the prepaid bundles more convenient for customers Telkom provides various ways in which to make the purchase. Customers can purchase their once off LTE/LTE-A prepaid bundles by using the USSD code *180# from their cellphone, via the self-service portal, via the Telkom App (which is only supported by IOS and Android) or they can speak to a consultant in a Telkom store.

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ABOUT TELKOM:

Telkom is a leading information and communications technology services provider in South Africa. We had consolidated operating revenue of R41 billion and normalised profit after tax of R3 907 million for the year ended 31 March 2017. Total assets amounted to R48.0 billion and equity attributable to the owners of Telkom to R27.6 billion as of 31 March 2017.

As of 31 March 2017, we had approximately 3.0 million telephone access lines in service and 1,329,450 ports connected via MSAN access. We offer business, residential and payphone customers a wide range of services and products, including:

- fixed-line retail voice services using PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) lines, including ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) lines, and the sale of subscription based value-added voice services and calling plans;
- fixed-line customer premises equipment rental and sales services both voice and data needs and these include PABX, Computers, Routers, Modems, Telephone handsets and other ancillary equipment;
- interconnection services, including terminating and transiting traffic from South African mobile operators, as well as from international operators and transiting traffic from mobile to international destinations;
- fixed-line data services, including domestic and international data transmission services, such as point-to-point leased lines, ADSL (Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line) services, packet-based services, managed data networking services and internet access and related information technology services;
- Data Centre Operations includes e-commerce, application service provider, hosting, data storage, e-mail and security services;
- W-CDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access), a 3G next generation network, including fixed voice services, data services and nomadic voice services;
- mobile communication services, including voice services, data services and handset sales through our mobile brand called Telkom Mobile;
- information technology services including converged communication, IT service solutions, application solutions, IT hardware and software and industrial technology service sales locally, in seven African countries, the UK and Dubai through Business Connexion Group; and other services including directory services, through Trudon (Pty) Ltd, wireless data services, through Swiftnet (Pty) Ltd.
- Convergence is one of our key strategic initiatives in building a sustainable future for Telkom. We will lead the provision of converged services in South Africa in support of our mission statement: Seamlessly connecting people to a better life.