Notice in terms of Section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act

PURSUANT to Section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act, notice is hereby given on the decisions made by the Competition Authority in respect of the acquisition of 100% issued share capital in RPC Data Limited by its Senior Management.

The Authority determined to authorise the proposed transaction on the grounds that the analysis of the facts of the merger assessment showed that there were no substantial competition concerns that will arise in the Information Technology sector, on account of the acquisition of 100% issued share capital in RPC Data Limited by its Senior Management.

The Authority also took cognisance of the fact that this transaction is a Management Buy-Out with no actual or likely adverse effects on competition. Thus, pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 of the Competition Act, the Authority has approved the acquisition of 100% issued share capital in RPC Data Limited by its Senior Management.

However, pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of the Act, this approval does not override or negate any other mandatory statutory approvals or processes that any of the parties to this merger must comply with under the Laws of Botswana.

Dated this 7thday of June, 2013 Thula Kaira, CEO, Competition Authority, P/Bag 00101, Gaborone, Plot 50664, Fairgrounds, Tel: 3934278 Fax: 3121013