

SOUTH AFRICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL COURT RULES FOR ETV IN DISPUTE WITH THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES OVER DIGITAL MIGRATION

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It held that it was not procedurally rational for the Minister to set the analogue switch-off date without adequate notice to the industry and affected parties, like Media Monitoring Africa and SOS, to seek their views on the matter.

It declared the analogue switch-off date and the imposed set-top box registration deadline unconstitutional, invalid and set aside.

The Court summary and judgment can be found here:

<https://www.concourt.org.za/index.php/judgement/474-e-tv-pty-limited-and-others-v-minister-of-communication-and-digital-technologies-and-11-others-cct89-22-cct92-22>