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Telecom Bid update

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To: Kebour Ghenna <kghenna@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 2:52 PM

Kebour,

At my lunch meeting with the ECA guy he asked for my opinion regarding the news of our Telecom privatization bid. Of all things he is concerned that since the bidders are only two it means offers will be too low and the country will be in trouble, he sounded exactly like you :-)

You would love talking to him, he is a sound political economist and a career diplomat

Check out this link:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/ethiopia-receives-two-bids-two-telecoms-operating-licences-2021-04-26/>

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Kebour Ghenna <kghenna@gmail.com>
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Berhanu,

You know my stand has always been firm on this. These companies knew we are in a dire economic situation and short of foreign currency. I don't think your pm understands what he is getting us into. I hate to say his understanding of economic reform is that of a 10 year old :(

KN

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Berhanu Nega <bernega@gmail.com>
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Kebour,

Watch your mouth. Just kidding :)

Aleka has a lot to learn. You know I had to write a portion of the book for him.

BN

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