
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 159 OF 2008



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE
PRESCRIBED ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE LICENSEES TO THE
UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND ACCESS FUND**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with section 4(6) of the Electronic Communications Act ("ECA") No.36 of 2005, gives notice to hold oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of the prescribed annual contributions by the licensees to the Universal Service and Access Fund ("Draft Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 14 September 2007, General Notice 1149, Government Gazette Number 30304. The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues raised in the Draft Regulations. The closing date for the receipt of written representations was 29 October 2007. The Authority received twenty-one submissions. Eighteen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations. The Authority requested the Universal Service and Access Agency of South Africa to make a presentation and take questions during the oral hearings so as address issues related to the Universal Services and Access Fund.

Public hearings will be held on 12, 13 and 14 March 2008.

Venue: Block C Presentation Room, 164 Katherine Street, Pinmill Farm, Sandton, Johannesburg.

Any enquiry in relation to this notice must be submitted in writing (via post, e-mail or fax)

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DAY 1, 12 MARCH 2008

ICASA PANEL

Mr Robert Nkuna	Councilor (Chairperson)
Ms Brenda Ntombela	Councilor
Mr Siphon Mngqibisa	Manager Projects
Ms Judicia Monyela	Researcher
Ms Nozipho Mvulane	Economic Analyst
Ms Stella Mahlawe	Manager: Finance
Mr Sean Rankin	Monitoring Officer
Mr Ngoako Malatji	Licensing Officer
M Nomadlozi Makhubu	Competition Analyst

08h00- 08h30 Registration

08h30 – 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

DATE	COMPANY/ ORGANISATION	TIME	CONFIRMATION YES/NO
12 MARCH 2007	USAASA	08h45-09H45	
	MDDA	09H45-10H45	
	TEA BREAK	10H45-11H00	
	TELKOM	11H00-12H00	
	NEOTEL	12H00-13H00	
	LUNCH BREAK	13H00-14H00	
	VODACOM	14H00-15H00	
	MTN	15H00-16H00	

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 MM Zokwe (Councillors), BK Mollana (CEO)

DAY 2, 13 MARCH 2008**ICASA PANEL**

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13 MARCH 2007	CELLC	08h45-09H45	
	IS	09H45-10H45	
	TEA BREAK	10H45-10H55	
	ISPA	10H55-11H55	
	TRANSNET	11H55-12H55	
	LUNCH BREAK	12H55-13H30	
	SENTECH	13H30 -14H30	
	NAB	14H30 -15H30	
	SACF	15H30 -16H30	

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DAY 3, 14 MARCH 2008

ICASA PANEL

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14 MARCH 2007	AME	08H45-09H45	
	MULTICHOICE, MNET & ORBICOM	09H45-10H45	
	TEA BREAK	10H45-11H00	
	TELKOM MEDIA	11H00-12H00	
	ON DIGITAL	12H00-13H00	
	LUNCH BREAK	13H00-14H00	
	ETV	14H00-15H00	
	YFM	15H00-16H00	

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