GENERAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT UNDERSERVICED AREA DEFINITION REGULATIONS

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") published a draft Underserviced Area Definition Regulations and Explanatory Memorandum in terms of section 88(2) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No 36 of 2005) in the government gazette No. 34662 dated 6 October 2011.

ICASA hereby wishes to invite interested parties and stakeholders, who indicated their willingness to participate, to the public hearings to be held regarding the draft Underserviced Area Definition Regulations.

HEARING DETAILS:

Venue:

The hearings will be held at ICASA, Pinmill Farm Block C, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Gauteng.

Date:

The hearings will be held on 17th January 2012.

Time:

Presenters have fifteen (15) minutes to make oral presentations and an additional ten (10) minutes is set aside for a question and answer session. There will be a short break of (15) fifteen minutes and forty-five (45) minutes lunch break. It should be noted that the time should be used as a guideline and presenters are requested to be available for a least one (1) hour before their scheduled presentation time-slots. Presenters are

requested to adhere to the specified time in order to avoid any inconvenience to other presenters.

Presentations:

Presenters are requested to:

- o Number the slides;
- Make available 8 copies of the presentations for panel members on the day of hearings; and

o Make available a soft-copy of the presentation.

Dr Stephen Mncube

Chairperson

Date 27... 2 2011

Registrations from 08H00-0830

| Organization | Time |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. MTN | 09H00-09H25 |
| 2. Telkom | 09H30-09H55 |
| 3. Neotel | 10H00-10h25 |
| TEA BREAK | 10H30-10H45 |
| 4. Cell C | 10h50-11h15 |
| 5. SABC | 11h20-11h45 |
| 6. Vodacom | 12H00-12H25 |
| 7. SALGA | 12H30-12H55 |
| LUNCH | 13H00-13H45 |
| 8. Sentech | 13H55-14H20 |
| 9. Smile Communications | 14H25-14H50 |