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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT NUMBER PORTABILITY REGULATIONS.**

**Johannesburg** - The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it will hold public hearings in respect of the draft number portability regulations as published on 24 November 2017, Government Gazette No: 41275.

Number portability allows customers to keep their numbers when switching from one service provider to another.

The draft Regulations therefore seek to ensure, among others, effective functionality of number portability and that number portability occurs in an efficient manner without delays or disruption of services.

Presentations are limited to stakeholders who submitted written comments. However, interested stakeholders and members of the public are also invited to attend the public hearings.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

Date: 12 March 2018

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

The public hearings schedule will be made available on ICASA's website ([www.icasa.org.za](http://www.icasa.org.za)) from 07 March 2018.



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**Mr. Rubben Mohlaloga**  
Chairperson

DATE: 28 / 02 / 2018