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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 1860 OF 2005**

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
(ICASA)**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF ORBICOM (PTY) LTD
APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF CONTROL IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 4 OF
ORBICOM'S LICENCE CONDITIONS**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act No. 153 of 1993 as amended, that hearings will be conducted in respect of the Orbicom's application for a change in its control in terms of clause 4 of Orbicom's licence conditions.
2. According to the application, the proposed change in the control of Orbicom will result in the passage of the entire shareholding of Orbicom from MTN to MultiChoice, but Orbicom will remain the broadcasting signal distribution licensee.
3. The hearings will take place at the ICASA offices, Block C Presentation Room, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, and Sandton at 14H00 on 31 October 2005.
4. All inquiries can be directed to the Manager: Licensing, Mr Thabo Ndhlovu at (011) 321 8217.

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