
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 183 OF 2006



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF ORAL HEARINGS: REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING POLICY

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with Section 28 of the Independent Broadcasting authority Act, No. 153 of 1993 ("the IBA Act"), gives notice to hold oral hearings on the Review of Community Sound Broadcasting Policy.

ICASA published a Discussion Paper on the Review of Community Sound Broadcasting Policy on 20 September 2005. The purpose of the Discussion Paper is to generate comment from all stakeholders on Community Sound Broadcasting Services. The primary objectives of the Discussion Paper are to:

- solicit public participation and input in reviewing the regulatory framework for community sound broadcasting in South Africa; and
- generate discussion on the appropriate policy and licensing framework for existing and new community sound broadcasting services.

The Review is also aimed at growing and sustaining the community sound broadcasting sector.

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JB. Manche (Chief Executive Officer)

The Discussion Paper is structured in the form of questions supported by explanatory and contextual discussions, The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues and questions raised in the Discussion Paper. The closing date for the receipt of representations was 31 October 2005. The Authority has received eleven submissions and eight of the submitters have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Oral hearings will be held on **13** and **14** February 2006.

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

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BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM, SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG.

DAY 1: MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2006

ICASA PANEL

Dr Tracey Cohen	Councillor
Mr Zolisa Nasiza	Councillor
Mr Lumko Mtimde	Councillor
Mr Pfanani Lishivha	Projects Manager
Ms Gugu Mazibuko	Researcher
Ms Judicia Monyela	Researcher
Mr Siphon Tsotetsi	Council Advisor
Mr Avhasei Mukoma	Council Advisor
Ms Wongakazi Majola	Council Advisor

08h00-08h30 Registration

NCRF

Representatives	Time	Session
	08h30-08h45	ICASA Councillor's Opening Address
	08h45-09h30	NCRF Representation
	09h30-10h00	Q & A

ACB

Representatives	Time	Session
	10h00-11h45	Representation
	10h45-11h15	Q & A
	11h15-11h30	TEA

MDDA

Representatives	Time	Session
	11h30-12h15	Representation
	12h15-12h45	Q & A

12h45-14h00	LUNCH
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FXI

Representatives	Time	Session
	14h00-14h45	Representation
	14h45-15h15	Q & A

OSF

Representatives	Time	Session
	15h15- 16h00	Representation
	16h00-16h30	Q & A

CLOSURE

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DAY 2: TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2006

ICASA PANEL

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Mr Lumko Mtimde	Councillor
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08h00-08h30 Registration

SENTECH

Representatives	Time	Session
	8h30-08h45	ICASA Councillor's Opening Address
	08h45-09h30	Representation
	09h30-10h00	Q & A

ORBICOM

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	11h15-11h30	TEA

NAB

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