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CORRECTION TO NOTICE REGARDING THE NUMBERING PLAN TO PUBLISH THE NUMBERING PLAN RECORDS, INTRODUCE THE 10 DIGIT DIALLING SCHEME AND CHANGING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PREFIX, PUBLISHED ON 20 JULY 2006 IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 29049

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby corrects details contained in the above mentioned notice. **The** corrections are highlighted and in square brackets.

ICASA gives notice to the public that the following numbering initiatives will occur in accordance with the provisions of the Numbering Plan as published in Government Gazette 28839 dated 15 May 2006:

- (a) publishing in terms of provisions of regulation 20, the initial numbering plan records (Annexure A);
- (b) introducing in terms of the provisions of sub-regulation 21(6), the mandatory ten digit dialing format for local calls, which shall take place on 16 January 2007. Fixed line subscribers within the Republic will be able to dial both the current seven digit telephone number without the area code (7 digits) and also dial the seven digit telephone number with the area code (10 digits) from [16 October 2006]. The parallel running between the two dialing formats shall end on 16 January 2007. Thereafter, fixed line subscribers shall only be able to dial the 10 digit telephone number format. All other dialing formats will remain the same; and
- (c) replacing in terms of the provisions of regulation 4 as read with those of sub-regulation 21(7), the international prefix for international dialing from "09" to "00". The "09" international prefix shall be replaced with "00" on [16 January 2007]. From 16 October 2006 all subscribers to telephony services, within the Republic, will be able to dial both the current "09" international prefix and also dial the new "00" international prefix when making telephone calls to international destinations. The parallel running between the two international dialing formats shall end on 16 January 2007. Thereafter, all subscribers to telephony services shall only use the "00" international prefix format. The regulation shall be amended accordingly.

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