GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1054 OF 2008



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Pin mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

NOTICE OF HEARINGS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE DEFINITION OF UNDER-SERVICED AREA ("USA") AS DEFINED IN THE CELL C LICENCE.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that, pursuant to the notice published on 6 May 2008 under Government Gazette No. 31031, public hearings will be held in respect of the interpretation of the definition of Under Serviced Area ("USA") as defined in the Cell C licence with a view to assisting the Authority in making a determination whether or not there has been compliance by Cell C with its Universal Service Obligations as set out in the Cell C licence.

This notice is published in terms of section 4B(6)(a) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act No.13 Of 2000 (as amended) and provides details of the venue and a schedule for the hearings that will be conducted by the Authority.

HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Date: 6 and 8 October 2008 Venue: Block C Presentation Room, Pin mill Farm, ICASA

			DAY ONE	
Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
6 October 2008	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson of Committee
		09h15 - 10h15	Telkom	Presentation by Telkom
		10h15 -10h45	Telkom	Questions by ICASA
		10h45 - 11h00	TEA BREAK	
		11h00 - 12h00	USAASA	Presentation by USAASA
		12h00 - 12h30	USAASA	Questions by ICASA
		12h30 - 13h30	LUNCH BREAK	
an		13h30 - 14h30	Vodacom	Presentation by Vodacom
		14h30 - 15h00	Vodacom	Questions by ICASA
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8 October 2008	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson of Committee
		09h15 - 10h15	MTN	Presentation by MTN
		10h15 -10h45	MTN	Questions by ICASA
		10h45- 11h00		
		11h00- 12h00	Cell C	Presentation by Cell C
		12h00 - 12h30	Cell C	Questions by ICASA

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