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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1192 OF 2008

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON PARTY
ELECTION BROADCASTS, POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND THE
EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES BY BROADCASTING
SERVICE LICENSEES**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with section 4(6) of the Electronic Communications Act ("ECA") No.36 of 2005, gives notice to hold oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of party election broadcasts, political advertisements, and the equitable treatment of political parties by broadcasting service licensees ("Draft Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 14 July 2008, General Notice 870, Government Gazette Number 31243. The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues raised in the Draft Regulations. The closing date for the receipt of written representations was 27 August 2008. The Authority received thirteen submissions. Six of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Public hearings will be held on 06 October 2008.

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

06 OCTOBER 2008

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08h00- 08h30 Registrations

08h30 – 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

DATE	COMPANY/ ORGANISATION	TIME	CONFIRMATION YES/NO
06 October 2008	SABC	08h45-09H45	
	ACDP	09H45-10H45	
	TEA BREAK	10H45-11H00	
	AL JAMA-AH	11H00-12H00	
	E-tv and E-sat tv	12H00-13H00	
	LUNCH BREAK	13H00-14H00	
	MultiChoice and M-Net	14H00-15H00	
	Wowtv	15H00-16H00	

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