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

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION: LICENCES "GRANTED BUT NOT ISSUED" DURING THE LICENCE CONVERSION PROCESS

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice to the licensees whose licences were granted but not issued during the licence conversion process, who have not yet submitted the required information to submit such information as per the schedule below.

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SCHEDULE

- 1) On 19 December 2008, the Authority published Government Gazette Notice No. 31746 on licence conversion in terms of section 93 of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005). The Notice called for, amongst other things, submission of the information for the purposes of converting VANS licensees into either Class or Individual licences. The closing date of the submission of information was 6 January 2009.
- 2) In terms of the Government Gazette Notice No. 31803 of 16 January 2009, the Authority decided that those licensees who did not submit the required information by the closing date will have their licences "converted but not issued". The Authority gave such licensees 90 working days from 19 January 2009 to 26 May 2009 to submit all the outstanding information. The Authority further informed the affected licensees that, failure to submit the required information maybe a contravention of section 93(6) of the Electronic Communications Act.
- 3) The Authority has noted that there are licensees whose licences are listed as being "granted and not issued" as per the Government Gazette Notice No. 31803 of 16 January 2009 and the Government Gazette Notice No. 31902 of 12 February 2009, who have not yet submitted the required information.
- 4) The affected licensees are hereby required to furnish the Authority with the requested information as specified in Government Gazette Notice No. 31746 of 19 December 2008 no later than 16:00 pm (South Africa Standard Time) on 10 December 2010.
- 5) The required information must be submitted to the attention of Mr. Peter Mailula at: The Licensing Department, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katharine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or posted to Private Bag x 10002, Sandton, 2146 or faxed to (011) 566 3658 or e-mailed to PMailula@icasa.org.za.
- 6) Failure by the aforesaid licensees to submit the required information by the deadline mentioned in paragraph 4 above will result in the Authority revoking such licences, accordingly.