GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 185 OF 2012



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION REGULATIONS

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 convene oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of digital terrestrial television ("Draft DTT Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 28 September 2011, General Notice 680, Government Gazette Number 34642. 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 10 November 2011. The Authority received eighteen submissions. Seventeen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Public hearings will be convened on the 12th to the 14th March 2012.

Venue: Block C Presentation Room,

164 Katherine Street,

Pinmill Farm,

Sandton, Johannesburg.

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DAY 1

12 MARCH 2012

08h00- 08h30 Registrations

08h30 - 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

Organization	Time
1. SABC	08H45-09H45
2. E-TV	9H45-10H45
3. M-Net	10H45-11H45
LUNCH	
4. Kagiso Media	13H00-14H00
5. SOS	14H00-15H00
6. MMA	15H00-16H00

DAY 2

13 MARCH 2012

Organization	Time
1. Sentech	08H00-09H00
2. Telkom	09Н00-10Н00
3. Neel Smuts	10H00-11H00
4. SKA	11H00-12H00
5. MTN	12H00- 13H00
LUNCH	
6. Cell C	14H00-15H00
7. NYDA	15H00-16H00

DAY 3

14 MARCH 2012

Organization	Time
1. Bay Tv	08Н00-09Н00
2. Tshwane Tv	09H00-10H00
3. WOW Tv	10H00-11H00
4. Avusa	11H00-12H00
5. Mobile TV	12H00-13H00

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