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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE POSITION PAPER AND DRAFT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE REVIEW OF SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL CONTENT ON TELEVISION AND RADIO

- (1) The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") published, for comments, Position Paper and Draft Regulations on the review of South African Local Content on Television and Radio on the 18 June 2015 in General Notice 530, 531 and 532 of Government Gazette 38890.
- (2) In terms of the General Notice, interested parties were invited to make written comments by no later than 16h00 on the 14 August 2015.
- (3) Stakeholders requested an extension of the due date for submissions emphasising that they need extra time to fully consult and debate the issues with the industry. The discussions at the provincial workshops, they indicated, necessitate stakeholders to revisit their input. Furthermore they cited that the draft regulations contains technical and complex issues which must be properly understood and interpreted.

- (4) The Authority deems it advisable to extend the submission deadline to allow stakeholders to make sound and substantial input as this is the last round of submissions expected for the current review of South African Local Content.
- (5) The deadline for the submission of written comments on the above is extended to 31 August 2015.

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DATE: 0+/08/2015