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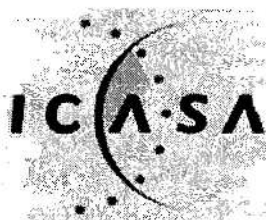
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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
(ICASA)**

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IN TERMS OF PROVISIONS 4.1, 4.2 AND 4.3 OF THE GENERAL NOTICE ISSUED BY THE MINISTER UNDER GAZETTE NUMBER 23427 NOTICE MUMBER 755 OF 2002, THE AUTHORITY WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC TRANSPARENT PROCESS IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FROM BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT GROUPS (BEE APPLICANTS).

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice that pursuant to the general notice set out above issued by the Minister on the 15 May 2002 the Authority will conduct a public licensing process that includes public hearings and public inspection of the applications received from BEE applicants and making of written representations in relation to such applications.

For purposes of an efficient public inspection process the Authority will place or make available the applications received from BEE applicants at the Library in Block C at the offices of the Authority which are situated at 164 Katherine street, Sandton, Gauteng and such applications will be available for inspection from 10H00 till 16H00 on week days. The Authority also invites interested persons to attend such hearings and to lodge written representations in relation to such applications.

The schedule for making such written representations and the public hearings shall be as follows:

Date	Project Phase	Deliverables
1. Thurs 23 May 2002	Commencement of public inspection of BEE applications.	Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to inspect all application documents determined as public documents by the Authority and public members are allowed to make written comments on such documents where they wish to do so.
5. Thurs 30 May 2002	Closing date for written representations on BEE applications.	Applicants are afforded an opportunity to make representations on the applications of other applicants.
6. Mon 03 June 2002	Publication of written representations.	Copies of written representations released for public inspection.
7. Wed 12 June 2002	Closing date for replies on written representations.	Receipt of replies made in response to the written representations
8. Fri 14 June 2002	Publication of written replies received from BEE applicants.	Notice setting out all replies received by the Authority.
9. Tue 25 June 2002	First day of public hearings.	Applicants are afforded an opportunity to make oral representations on their applications and answer any questions relating to their applications
10. Wed 03 July 2002	Last day of public hearings.	The public process which relates to the applications is finalised.

The Authority will issue another notice setting out detailed information about the program to be followed at such hearings. Any questions relating to this notice shall be addressed to Mr. Siyabonga Madyibi the SNO Project Director, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146, Facsimile (011) 448 2171, Tel (011) 321 8442 or cell 0833 26 0833.

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