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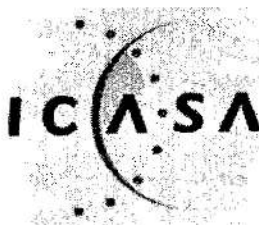
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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 21 OF 2003



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

**THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 103, OF 1996 AS AMENDED ('THE ACT') IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- (a) Section 27 enquiry to be held pursuant to the publication of a discussion document published on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2002, which proposes to introduce a regulation in terms of section 52 of the Act, the effect of which is to place a limitation of ownership and control of telecommunication services provided by licensees, who are granted licences pursuant to section 40(A) of the Act.
- (b) Draft regulations in terms of section 40 (A) of the Act, which provides for interconnection of under serviced area licensees, as published on the 20 August 2002 in government gazette number 23771 and on the 04 October 2002 in government gazette number 23914 respectively.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice that pursuant to the publication of the discussion document on the 21 November 2002 government gazette No. 24090 **public hearings** will be held on the following dates and at the following times and venues:

(a) **Section 27 enquiry pursuant to the publication of the discussion document which proposes to introduce a regulation in terms of section 52 placing a limitation on ownership and control of telecommunication services provided by Under-served Area Licensees**

**Date:** 16 January 2003

**Commencement Time:** 09:00 am

**Venue:** Presentation room, Block C  
Pinmill Farm  
164 Katherine Street  
Sandton  
2146  
South Africa

The schedule of the hearings will be as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
09H00 – 09H30	Eskom & Transtel
09H30 – 10Hh00	Telkom
10H00 – 10H30	USAL Interest Group
<b>Tea Break</b>	10H30 – 11H00
11H00 - 11H30	Universal Service Agency

**Panel:**

Councillor Mbulelo Ncetezo (Chair)  
Councillor Mamodupi Mohlala  
Ms Michelle Hajari  
Mr Peter Hlapolosa  
Mr Mortimer Hope

- (b) **Draft regulations in terms of section 40(A)(6) which provides for interconnection of Under Serviced Area Licensees as published in the respective gazettes.**

**Date:** 17 January 2003

**Commencement Time:** 09H00

**Venue:** Presentation room, Block C  
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The schedule of the hearings will be as follows:

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09H00 – 10H00	IDRC
10H00 – 11H00	Thintana
<b>Tea Break</b>	11H00 – 11H15
11H15 – 12H15	Telkom
12H15 – 13H15	Cell C
<b>Lunch</b>	13h15 – 14H15
14H15 – 15H15	Vodacom
15H15 – 16H15	MTN
<b>Tea Break</b>	16H15 – 16h30
16H30 – 17H30	Eskom and Transtel
17h30 - 18H30	USAL interest Group

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