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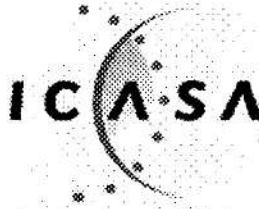
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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 2164 OF 2003



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

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RESPONSES & REVISION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLIC SECOND NATIONAL OPERATOR LICENSING PROCESS

##### Responses Received Following Hearings

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice that the responses to questions posed to the applicants by ICASA following the public hearings held on 17 and 18 July 2003 were received on 30 July 2003. The responses were received from:

1. Two Consortium
2. Communitel

The Authority would like to further announce that in keeping with its mandate to conduct and open, public and transparent process, members of the public are invited to inspect the responses. The responses are available at the ICASA Library located at 164 Katherine Street, Block D, Pinmill Farm, Sandton.

**Revised SNO Schedule**

In addition, the Authority hereby announces that the schedule published in Government Gazette No. 25160, Notice 1852 of 2003, for the SNO licensing process has been amended as follows:

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PROJECT PHASE</u></b>	<b><u>DELIVERABLES</u></b>
<b>Wednesday 23 July 2003</b>	Letters sent to Applicants requesting written responses following the hearings	Applicants given 7 calendar days to respond to questions posed by ICASA
<b>Wednesday 30 July 2003</b>	Responses to Questions Due from Applicants	Applicants provide written responses to ICASA. Public may inspect such responses in ICASA Library.
<b>Wednesday 13 August 2003</b>	Publication of Consultants' report.	A report containing an analysis of each application setting out strengths and weaknesses of each applicant will be issued for public inspection and comments.
<b>Tuesday 19 August 2003</b>	Closing date for comments on the Consultants' report.	Comments from the public and applicants will be received.
<b>Thursday 28 August 2003</b>	Recommendation to the Minister.	A successful applicant will be recommended to the Minister.

All questions relating to this timetable and the SNO licensing process should be addressed to: Ms Mandla Msimang, 164 Katherine Street, Block C, Pinmill Farm/ Private Bag X10002, Sandton 2146. Fax: +27 11 444 7954. Telephone: +27 11 321 8342 or email: [mmsimang@icasa.org.za](mailto:mmsimang@icasa.org.za)

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