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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS RELATING TO GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 25258 DATED 25 JULY 2003 WITH REGARD TO THE DRAFT TERRESTRIAL BROADCAST FREQUENCY PLAN 2003.

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby extends the closing date for submission of comments on the Draft Terrestrial Broadcast Frequency Plan 2003 from 29 August to 12 September 2003.
- 2. Electronic copies of the Draft Plan are available on the Authority's website (www.icasa.org.za). Hard copies can also be obtained at the ICASA regional offices and at the ICASA Library at 164 Katherine Street, Pinmill Farm, First Floor, Block D between 10h00 and 16h30.
- 3. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written representations, including an electronic version of the representation in Microsoft Word (and Microsoft Excel in the cases where comments are made on the accuracy of the assignments), of their views on the Draft Terrestrial Broadcast Frequency Plan 2003 by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 12 September 2003.

- Persons making written representations are further invited to indicate whether they are requesting an opportunity to make oral representations (and the estimated duration there of, which duration shall not exceed one hour).
- 4. Written representations or enquiries may be directed to:

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- 5. All written representations submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons from 16 September 2003 at the ICASA Library and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
- 6. Written representations will be made publicly available except where respondents indicate that their responses or parts thereof are confidential. Respondents are requested to separate any confidential material into a clearly-marked confidential annexure. Unconditional permission to use such confidential material will be assumed unless the author expressly states otherwise. If, however, the request for non-disclosure to the public is refused, the person making the request will be allowed to withdraw the representation or document in question. Any copyright attached to responses will be assumed to have been relinquished unless it is expressly reserved.

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