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GENERAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF ORAL HEARINGS: INQUIRY INTO SUBSCRIPTION BROADCASTING

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with Section 28 of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No.153 of 1993 ("the IBA Act"), gives notice to hold oral hearings on the Inquiry into Subscription Broadcasting.

ICASA published a Discussion Paper on the Inquiry into Subscription Broadcasting on 23 April 2004. The purpose of the Discussion Paper is to generate comment from all stakeholders on Subscription Broadcasting services. The Discussion Paper's primary objectives are to:

- solicit public participation and input in developing the regulatory framework for subscription broadcasting in South Africa; and
- generate discussion on the appropriate policy and licensing framework for existing subscription broadcasting services and the introduction of new entrants to subscription broadcasting markets.

The Discussion Paper is structured in the form of questions supported by explanatory and contextual discussion. The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues and questions raised in the Discussion Paper. The closing date for the receipt of representations was 14 June 2004. The Authority received seventeen submissions. Fourteen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Oral hearings will be held on 16, 17, 25 and 26 August 2004.

Venue: Block C Presentation Room
164 Katherine Street, Pinmill Farm
Sandton, Johannesburg

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**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM,
SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG. DAY 1, 16 August 2004**

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Ms Tracy Cohen	Councillor
Mr Zolisa Masiza	Councillor
Ms Nadia Bulbulia	Councillor
Mr Avhasei Mukoma	Council Advisor
Mr Michael Markovitz	Council Advisor
Mr Sipho Tsotetsi	Council Advisor
Mr Amos Hlabioa	Council Advisor
Mr Pfanani Lishivha	Projects Manager
Ms Judicia Monyela	Researcher
Ms Gugu Mazibuko	Researcher

08h00 – 08h30 Registration

08h30-08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

DMX MUSIC

Representatives	Time	Session
	08h45-09h45	Representation
	09h45 -10h15	Q & A

SABC

Representatives	Time	Session
	10h15-11h15	Representation
	11h15-11h45	Q & A
	11h45 – 12h00	TEA

ORBICOM

Representatives	Time	Session
	12h00–12h45	Representation
	12h45 –13h15	Q & A
	13h15-14h15	LUNCH

NATIONAL COMMUNITY RADIO FORUM

Representatives	Time	Session
	14h15-15h00	Representation
	15h00-15h30	Q & A

MALCOLM RAMSAY

Representative(s)	Time	Session
	15h30-16h00	Representation
	16h00-16h30	Q & A

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**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM,
SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG. DAY 2, 17 August 2004**

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Ms Gugu Mazibuko	Researcher

08h00- 08h30 Registration

08h30- 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

MULTICHOICE

Representatives	Time	Session
	08h45 -10h45	Representation
	10h45 -11h00	TEA
	11h00-13h00	Representation cont...
	13h00 -14h00	LUNCH
	14h00-14h45	Q&A

M-NET

Representatives	Time	Session
	14h45 -15h45	Representation
	15h45-16h30	Q&A

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**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM,
SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG. DAY 3, 25 August 2004**

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Ms Gugu Mazibuko	Researcher

08h00 – 08h30 Registration

08h30-08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

JOHNNIC COMMUNICATIONS

Representatives	Time	Session
	08h45-09h30	Representation
	09h30 -10h00	Q & A

NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION

Representatives	Time	Session
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	10h45-11h15	Q & A
	11h15 – 11h30	TEA

SADIBA

Representatives	Time	Session
	11h30– 12h00	Representation
	12h00 –12h30	Q & A
	12h30-14h00	LUNCH

DEUKOM

Representatives	Time	Session
	14h00-14h45	Representation
	14h45-15h15	Q & A

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**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM,
SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG. DAY 4, 26 August 2004**

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08h00- 08h30 Registration

08h30- 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

SENTECH

Representatives	Time	Session
	08h45-09h45	Representation
	09h45 -10h15	Q & A

CAXTON & CTP GROUP / ASHIRA CONSULTING

Representatives	Time	Session
	10h15-11h00	Representation
	11h00-11h30	Q & A
	11h30 – 11h45	TEA

WORLDSPACE

Representatives	Time	Session
	11h45-12h30	Representation
	12h30 – 13h00	Q & A

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