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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1421 OF 2008



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE BROADCASTING DIGITAL MIGRATION FRAMEWORK

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with section 4(6) of the Electronic Communications Act ("ECA") No.36 of 2005, gives notice to convene oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of digital broadcasting framework ("Draft Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 03 October 2008, General Notice 520, Government Gazette Number 31490. The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues raised in the Draft Regulations. The closing date for the receipt of written representations was 07 November 2008. The Authority received fifteen submissions. Fourteen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Public hearings will be convened on the 28th November 2008 and 1st December 2008.

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

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DAY 1**28 NOVEMBER 2008****08h00- 08h30 Registrations****08h30 – 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address**

Organization	Time
1. Mnet:	08H45-09H45
2. SABC:	9H45-10H45
3. E-TV:	10H45-11H45
LUNCH	
4. Telkom Media:	13H00-14H00
5. ODM:	14H00-15H00
6. WoW Television (Pty) Ltd:	15H00-16H00

DAY 2**1 DECEMBER 2008****08h00- 08h30 Registrations****08h30 – 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address**

Organization	Time
1. Save Our SABC	08H00-9H00
2. Sentech:	09H00-10H00
3. Orbicom	10H00-11H00
4. Vodacom:	11H00-12H00
5. Blue IQ Investment Holdings:	12H00- 13H00
LUNCH	
6. Media Monitoring Project :	14H00-15H00
7. IPO Office :	15H00-16H00
8. Uhuru Productions :	16H00-17H00

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