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NOTICE 102 OF 2010



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON E-RATE

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby, in accordance with section 4(4) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005) ("the EC Act"), gives notice to convene oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of E-Rate ("Draft Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 7 December 2009, General Notice 534, Government Gazette Number 32789. 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 22 January 2010. The Authority received thirteen submissions. Eleven of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Public hearings will be convened on the 4 and 5 March 2010

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

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DAY 1**04 MARCH 2010****08h00- 08h30 Registrations****08h45-09h00 Chairperson's Opening Address**

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SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION	09h00-10h00
GOVERNORS' ALLIANCE	10h00-11h00
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MTN	11h15-12h15
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LUNCH	
TELKOM	14h00-15h00
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DAY 2**5 MARCH 2010****08h00- 08h30 Registrations****08h45-09h00 Chairperson's Opening Address**

ORGANIZATION	TIME
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