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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 183 OF 2006



**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**  
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton  
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

### **NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF ORAL HEARINGS: REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING POLICY**

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 Review of Community Sound Broadcasting Policy.

ICASA published a Discussion Paper on the Review of Community Sound Broadcasting Policy on 20 September 2005. The purpose of the Discussion Paper is to generate comment from all stakeholders on Community Sound Broadcasting Services. The primary objectives of the Discussion Paper are to:

- solicit public participation and input in reviewing the regulatory framework for community sound broadcasting in South Africa; and
- generate discussion on the appropriate policy and licensing framework for existing and new community sound broadcasting services.

The Review is also aimed at growing and sustaining the community sound broadcasting sector.

The Discussion Paper is structured in the form of questions supported by explanatory and contextual discussions. 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 31 October 2005. The Authority has received eleven submissions and eight of the submitters have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

**Oral hearings will be held on 13 and 14 February 2006.**

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

**Questions should be directed to:**

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**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM, SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG.**

**DAY 1: MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2006**

**ICASA PANEL**

<b>Dr Tracey Cohen</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Zolisa Masiza</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Lumko Mtimde</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Pfanani Lishivha</b>	<b>Projects Manager</b>
<b>Ms Gugu Mazibuko</b>	<b>Researcher</b>
<b>Ms Judicia Monyela</b>	<b>Researcher</b>
<b>Mr Siphon Tsotetsi</b>	<b>Council Advisor</b>
<b>Mr Avhasei Mukoma</b>	<b>Council Advisor</b>
<b>Ms Wongakazi Majola</b>	<b>Council Advisor</b>

**08h00-08h30 Registration**

**NCRF**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	08h30-08h45	<b>ICASA Councillor's Opening Address</b>
	08h45-09h30	NCRF Representation
	09h30-10h00	Q & A

**ACB**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	10h00-11h45	Representation
	10h45-11h15	Q & A
	<b>11h15-11h30</b>	<b>TEA</b>

**MDDA**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	11h30-12h15	Representation
	12h15-12h45	Q & A

<b>12h45-14h00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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**FXI**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	14h00-14h45	<b>Representation</b>
	14h45-15h15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

**OSF**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	15h15- 16h00	<b>Representation</b>
	16h00-16h30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

**CLOSURE**

**BLOCK C PRESENTATION ROOM. 164 KATHERINE STREET, PINMILL FARM, SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG.**

**DAY 2: TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2006**

**ICASA PANEL**

<b>Dr Tracey Cohen</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Zolisa Masiza</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Lumko Mtimde</b>	<b>Councillor</b>
<b>Mr Pfanani Lishivha</b>	<b>Projects Manager</b>
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<b>Ms Wongakazi Majola</b>	<b>Council Advisor</b>

**08h00-08h30 Registration**

**SENTECH**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	8h30-08h45	<b>ICASA Councillor's Opening Address</b>
	08h45-09h30	Representation
	09h30-10h00	Q & A

**ORBICOM**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	10h00-10h45	Representation
	10h45-11h15	Q & A
	<b>11h15-11h30</b>	<b>TEA</b>

**NAB**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	11h30-12h15	Representation
	12h15-12h45	Q & A

<b>12h45-14h00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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**MISA-SA**

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
	14h00-14h45	Representation
	14h45-15h15	Q & A

**CLOSURE**