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**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pin mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
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NOTICE OF HEARINGS REGARDING THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE DEFINITION OF UNDER-SERVICED AREA ("USA") AS DEFINED IN THE CELL C LICENCE.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that, pursuant to the notice published on 6 May 2008 under Government Gazette No. 31031, public hearings will be held in respect of the interpretation of the definition of Under Serviced Area ("USA") as defined in the Cell C licence with a view to assisting the Authority in making a determination whether or not there has been compliance by Cell C with its Universal Service Obligations as set out in the Cell C licence.

This notice is published in terms of section 4B(6)(a) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act No.13 Of 2000 (as amended) and provides details of the venue and a schedule for the hearings that will be conducted by the Authority.

HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Date: 6 and 8 October 2008

Venue: Block C Presentation Room, Pin mill Farm, ICASA

DAY ONE				
Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
6 October 2008	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson of Committee
		09h15 - 10h15	Telkom	Presentation by Telkom
		10h15 -10h45	Telkom	Questions by ICASA
		10h45 - 11h00	TEA BREAK	
		11h00 - 12h00	USAASA	Presentation by USAASA
		12h00 - 12h30	USAASA	Questions by ICASA
		12h30 - 13h30	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h30 - 14h30	Vodacom	Presentation by Vodacom
		14h30 - 15h00	Vodacom	Questions by ICASA
DAY TWO				
8 October 2008	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson of Committee
		09h15 - 10h15	MTN	Presentation by MTN
		10h15 -10h45	MTN	Questions by ICASA
		10h45- 11h00	TEA BREAK	
		11h00- 12h00	Cell C	Presentation by Cell C
		12h00 - 12h30	Cell C	Questions by ICASA

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