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

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"/ "ICASA") hereby gives notice and invites written comments in terms of section 4B of the Independent Communications Act of South Africa Act 13 of 2000, as amended, ("ICASA Act") on the review of the "Regulations setting out the minimum standards for end-user and subscriber service Charters 2008" as published in the Government Gazette Notice No. 31556 dated 31 October 2008.

The purpose of the enquiry is to assist the Authority in deciding if the said regulations should be amended or repealed and, if so, replaced.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written representations, including an electronic version in Microsoft Word or PDF, in accordance with section 4B of the ICASA Act by no later than 60 (sixty) days from date of publication of this notice.

Such views should deal with proposals as to how the said regulations should be amended or replaced and in that respect, what the content of the amended or replaced regulations should be in the amended or replaced form. Those views must also be motivated, inter alia, with reference to why the said regulations are not practical and why the proposed amending or replacing regulations would be practical.

Persons or organisations who wish to make any representation or submit any relevant documents must also indicate whether they would like an opportunity to make oral presentations at a hearing, which must not exceed one (1) hour in duration.

Written representations or documentation may be posted or hand delivered for the attention of
Mr Obakeng Tlhabi
Private Bag X 10002
Sandton,
2146
or
Manager: Consumer Affairs
Block A, Pinmill Farm
164 Katherine Street
Sandton, 2146

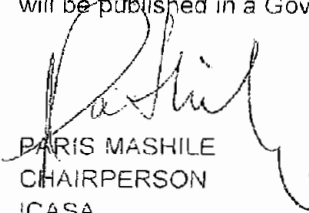
Where possible, written representations should also be e-mailed to OTlhabi@icasa.org.za.

All written representations or documentation submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons at the ICASA library and copies of such representations and documents can be obtained upon payment of the prescribed fee.

Interested persons or organisations who submit written representations or documentation should indicate, upon submission, whether there is any part thereof which should be treated as confidential. The request and reasons why any part of the representation or documentation be treated as confidential must be submitted at the same time with the written representations.

ICASA will consider whether to grant or refuse the request for confidentiality in accordance with the provisions of the ICASA Act. Where the Authority refuses to treat any part of the representation or documentation as confidential, the person or organisation making such representation may withdraw the representation or documentation in question.

The findings and conclusions or recommendations made by the Authority following the enquiry will be published in a Government Gazette as provided for by section 4C of the ICASA Act.



PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

13 January 2009
