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**NOTICE OF A MORATORIUM IN RESPECT OF NEW
BROADCASTING FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE
APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY TELEVISION.**

- 1) The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("The Authority") hereby gives notice of a moratorium to consider and grant community television broadcasting frequencies and licences until the finalization of the dual illumination period envisaged in the Digital Migration Regulations published in Government Gazette Number 32956 on 15 February 2010.
- 2) The moratorium is informed by the scarcity of the radio frequency spectrum. The finalisation of the dual illumination period will enable the availability of additional radio frequency spectrum to enable the licensing of additional electronic communication services, including community television broadcasting services.
- 3) The moratorium shall apply with immediate effect. The Authority will publish the lifting of the moratorium by a way of a notice in the government gazette.
- 4) The moratorium shall not apply to applications for testing purposes, subject of spectrum availability.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paris Mashile', written over a horizontal line.

Paris Mashile
Chairperson

Date : 24/03/2010.....