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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 646 OF 2012



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION REGULATIONS

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with section 4(6) of the Electronic Communications Act ("ECA") No.36 of 2005, gives notice to convene oral hearings on the Draft Regulations in respect of digital terrestrial television ("Draft DTT Regulations").

ICASA published the Draft Regulations on 10 July 2012, General Notice 532, Government Gazette Number 35508. 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 30 July 2012. The Authority received eighteen submissions. Seventeen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

Public hearings will be convened on the 21st August 2012 to the 23rd August 2012.

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

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DAY 1

21 AUGUST 2012

08h00- 08h30 Registrations

08h30 – 08h45 Chairperson's Opening Address

Organization	Time
1. RIGHT TO KNOW	08H45-09H45
2. SABC	9H45-10H45
3. E-TV	10H45-11H45
<i>LUNCH</i>	
4. MNET	13H00-14H00
5. TOP TV	14H00-15H00
6. WOW TV	15H00-16H00

DAY 2**22 AUGUST 2012**

Organization	Time
1. KAGISO MEDIA	09H00-10H00
2. ELLIPSIS	10H00-11H00
3. DRM	11H00-12H00
4. SOS	12H00- 13H00
LUNCH	
5. PRIMEDIA	14H00-15H00
6. CAPE TV	15H00-16H00

DAY 3**23 AUGUST 2012**

Organization	Time
1. AVUSA	09H00-10H00
2. HIGHWAY AFRICA	10H00-11H00
3. SKA	11H00-12H00
4. BANZI-NET	12H00-13h00

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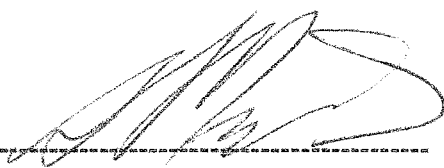
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