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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDMENT BILL, 2013

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly of Parliament that the Minister of Communications intends to introduce the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Amendment Bill, 2013, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of such Rules.

3. The Bill makes provision for the amendment of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000, so as to insert new, amend and repeal obsolete, definitions; to provide for further clarity on the powers and duties of the Authority; to introduce mechanisms to ensure the accountability of the Authority, including of councilors and committees; and to confirm the use of electronic communications networks and services for the purpose of electronic transactions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

4. Copies of the Bill and the Memorandum on the Objects of the Bill can be obtained from:

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