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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 31 OF 2017****PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 (5) OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2005,
(ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****HEREBY ISSUES A NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS
REGARDING REPRESENTATIONS ON THE DRAFT UPDATE OF THE NATIONAL
RADIO FREQUENCY PLAN**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ('the Authority'), in terms of section 34 (5), of the Electronic Communications Act (Act No. 36 of 2005), on 9 December 2016, published notice number 861 of 2016, inviting comments on the draft *National Radio Frequency Plan 2017*.
2. Interested persons were invited to submit written representations, including an electronic version of the representation in Microsoft Word, of their views on the Draft Update of the National Radio Frequency Plan 2017 by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 27 January 2017.
3. Persons making representations were further invited to indicate whether they were requesting an opportunity to make oral representations which was not to exceed one hour. The public hearings were to be held from the 2nd to the 3rd of February 2017.
4. The Authority, through this notice, is inviting interested persons to submit written representations, including an electronic version of the representation in Microsoft Word, of their views on the Draft Update of the National Radio Frequency Plan 2017 by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 03 February 2017.
5. Persons making representations are further invited to indicate whether they are requesting an opportunity to make oral representations which shall not exceed one hour. The public hearings may be held from the 9 to 10 February 2017 at the Authority's head offices in Sandton.
6. Written representations or enquiries may be directed to:

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm Block A
164 Katherine Street
South Africa

Private Bag XI0002
Sandton
2146

Attention:

Mr Manyapelo Richard Makgotlho
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7. All written representations submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons from 7 February 2017 at the ICASA Library or website and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
8. Where persons making representations require that their representation or part thereof be treated as confidential, then an application in terms of section 4D of the ICASA Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000) must be lodged with the Authority. Such an application must be submitted simultaneously with the representation on the draft regulations and plan. All confidential material must be pasted onto a separate annexure which is clearly marked as "Confidential". If, however, the request for confidentiality is not granted, the person making the request will be allowed to withdraw the representation or document in question.



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