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SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY



**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS TO LODGE
REPRESENTATIONS TO THE APPLICATION AS CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 34 (3)
(a) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 103 OF 1996)**

1. The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority ("the Authority") has, in accordance with section 34 (4) (b) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 read in conjunction with paragraph 2.2 of the Regulations published in Government Gazette No. 20112 of 24 May 1999, determined that all documents or information relating to the financial capacity or business plan of the applicants for the 3rd mobile cellular telecommunication service "licence" reasonably justifies confidentiality and shall not be open to public inspection.

2. The Authority hereby invites interested persons to inspect the applications for the licence from **20 July 1999 until 6 August 1999** during business hours (8h30 to 16h30) at the Authority's office, Block A, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Gauteng Province.
3. Interested persons are invited to lodge the written representations in relation to the licence with the Authority during business hours (8h30 to 16h30) by no later than **16h00 on Monday, 16 August 1999**. Persons making such representations are also invited to indicate to the Authority, by no later than the above time and date, whether they also request an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority at the public hearing to be held in respect of the applications for the licence. Such persons should also indicate estimated duration required for their presentation for consideration by the Authority.
4. Interested persons wishing to lodge written representations in respect of the applications for the licence are requested to do so by post or hand delivery or facsimile transmissions and by electronic version in Microsoft Word 6.0 or lower, for the attention of Mr Andries Matthysen, Manager: Telecommunications Licensing, South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Private Bag X1, Marlboro, 2063 or Block A, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Facsimile (011) 321-8536, E-mail: Matta@satra.gov.za. In this regard the attention of interested persons is drawn to paragraph 18 of the regulations published in Government Gazette No. 20174 of 9 June 1999.
5. Applicants for the licence may lodge their written responses to the written representations of interested persons with Mr Matthysen in the manner described in paragraph four (4) above not later than **16h00 on Tuesday, 31 August 1999**.
6. Oral representations will be heard during the course of the public hearing to be held from **10h00 on Monday, 20 September 1999 until Friday, 8 October 1999** at Satra, Block B, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Gauteng Province.

MR HNL MAEPA, PrEng, PE
CHAIRPERSON: SATRA

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