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SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY



INVITATION OF NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE RULES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996

Since its inception in 1997, SATRA has made a number of decisions touching upon all aspects of the telecommunications industry. During this time, SATRA has promulgated numerous rules, regulations and guidelines setting forth the procedures by which the public and the telecommunications industry should participate with SATRA in specific regulatory processes.

Further to its mandate to serve in the public interest, SATRA believes the time has come to promulgate a set of procedural rules designed to define SATRA's regulatory processes in a much broader sense. To that end, SATRA has recently decided to promulgate several administrative procedural rules to facilitate the public's daily interaction with SATRA.

Nominations are hereby invited for appointments to the Rules And Procedures Committee (RAPCOM) to assist in the promulgation of these new procedural rules. RAPCOM will be composed of SATRA representatives, as well as members of the public and representatives from the telecommunications industry who are nominated and selected to serve on RAPCOM.

The overall goal of RAPCOM will be to provide SATRA with meaningful feedback regarding proposed rules for proceedings such as rule makings, enquiries, complaints and non-compliance investigations. RAPCOM will be responsible for reviewing these rules as they are drafted, thus allowing SATRA to benefit from the views and expertise of a cross section of the South African public and the telecommunications industry as a whole. In this way, SATRA will promulgate rules that will best serve the public and the industry.

Interested persons must forward the names and details of the nominees to SATRA for the attention of Ms Xoliswa Motswai, Block B, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, by not later than 10 August 1999. Fax - 011-321-8542, Telephone no. 011-321-8200, e-mail - xoliswa@satra.gov.za.

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