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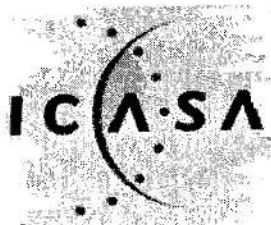
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 547 OF 2002**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)**

Notice of applications received from Black Economic Empowerment groups in response to the Invitation to Apply for the 19% equity stake of the Second Network Operator issued by the Minister of Communications under government gazette number 23010.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority) hereby gives notice that the applications listed below were received on the 15 April 2002 in response to the Invitation to Apply for the 19% equity stake of the Second Network Operator issued by the Minister of Communications.

The applications received were as follows:

1. Gondwana Telecommunications
2. Nexus Connexion
3. Aruna Telecoms
4. Umsingzane Ozi Thingo
5. Onetel
6. Reliance Networks
7. Buatel

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