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NOTICE 984 OF 2002



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN TERMS OF PROVISION 4.1.1 (b) OF THE GENERAL NOTICE ISSUED BY THE MINISTER IN TERMS OF SECTION 35A OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (ACT NO. 103, 1996) AS AMENDED.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice that public hearings will be held in relation to the applications for the 19% equity stake for the Second Network Operator. These hearings will be held on week days commencing on the **25th of June 2002 until the 03rd of July 2002** and will be conducted in accordance with the schedule attached hereto.

All sessions will start at **09h00 until 16h30** daily and will be held at the following venue:

Cedar Park Conference Centre
120 Western Service Road,
Sandton (Woodmead)
Tel: (011) 804 3777

A map which contains directions to the venue is attached hereto as Schedule B.

Members of the public (excluding applicants) who wish to make comments or ask questions at the hearings are invited to indicate in writing their willingness to do so and address such a notice to the Authority on or before 21 June 2002.

All questions relating to these hearings and any notice to ask questions by members of the public shall be addressed to Mr. Siyabonga Madyibi the SNO Project Director, Icasa, Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146, Facsimile (011) 448 2171, Tel (011) 321 8442 or cell 083 326 0833 or e-mail smadyibi@icasa.org.za

**MANDLA LANGA
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA**

SCHEDULE A

SECOND NETWORK OPERATOR ORAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	COMPANY	ITEM		
25 June 02	Tue	09H00-10H30	Gondwana Telecommunications	Presentation by Gondwana Telecoms		
		10H30-11H00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna Telecoms & answers thereto		
		11H00-11H15	Tea break			
		11H15-11H45	Buatel	Questions by Buatel & answers thereto		
		11H45-12H15	Nexus	Questions by Nexus & answers thereto		
		12H15-12H45	Onetel	Questions by Onetel & answers thereto		
		12H45-13H45	Lunch			
		13H45-14H15	Reliance Networks	Questions by Reliance Networks & answers thereto		
		14H15-14H45	Umsingazane Dzi Thingo	Questions by Umsingazane & answers thereto		
		14H45-15H15	Public members	Questions by Public Members & answers thereto		
		15H15-15H30	Tea break			
		15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel	Questions by Icasa panel & answers thereto		
		26 June 02	Wed	09H00-10H30	OneTel Limited	Presentation by OneTel Limited
				10h30-11h00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna Telecoms & answers thereto
11H00-11H15	Tea break					
11H15-11H45	BuaTel			Questions by BuaTel & answers thereto		
11H45-12H15	Gondwana Telecoms			Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto		
12H15-12H45	Nexus			Questions by Nexus & answers thereto		
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13H45-14H15	Reliance Networks			Questions by Reliance Networks & answers thereto		
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15H15-15H30	Tea break					
15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel			Questions by ICASA panel & answers thereto		

				answers thereto
27 June 02	Thurs	09H00-10H30	Aruna Telecoms Ltd	Presentation by Aruna Telecoms
		10H30-11H00	BuaTel	Questions by BuaTel & answers thereto
		11H00-11H15	Tea break	
		11H15-11H45	Gondwana Telecoms	Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto
		11H45-12H15	Nexus	Questions by Nexus & answers thereto
		12H15-12H45	OneTel	Questions by OneTel & answers thereto
		12H45-13H45	Lunch	
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		14H45-15H15	Public Members	Questions by Public Members & answers thereto
		15H15-15H30	Tea break	
		15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel	Questions by ICASA Panel
28 June 02	Fri	09H00-10H30	Reliance Network	Presentation by Reliance Networks
		10H30-11H00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna Telecoms & answers thereto
		11H00-11H15	Tea break	
		11H15-11H45	BuaTel	Questions by BuaTel & answers thereto
		11H45-12H15	Gondwana Telecoms	Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto
		12H15-12H45	Nexus	Questions by Nexus & answers thereto
		12H45-13H45	Lunch	
		13H45-14H15	OneTel	Questions by OneTel & answers thereto
		14H15-14H45	Umsingizane Dzi Thingo	Questions by Umsingizane & answers thereto
		14H45-15H15	Public Members	Questions by Public Members & answers thereto
		15H15-15H30	Tea break	
		15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel	Questions by ICASA Panel & answers thereto
01 July 02	Mon	09H00-10H30	BuaTel (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by BuaTel
		10H30-11H00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna Telecoms & answers thereto
		11H00-11H15	Tea break	
		11H15-11H45	Gondwana Telecoms	Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto
		11H45-12H15	Nexus Connexion	Questions by Nexus & answers thereto
		12H15-12H45	OneTel	Questions by OneTel & answers thereto
		12H45-13H45	Lunch	
		13H45-14H15	Reliance Network	Questions by Reliance Network & answers thereto
		14H15-14H45	Umsingizane Dzi Thingo	Questions by Umsingizane & answers thereto
		14H45-15H15	Public Members	Questions by Public Members & answers thereto
		15H15-15H30	Tea break	
		15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel	Questions by ICASA Panel & answers thereto
02 July 02	Tue	09H00-10H30	Nexus Connexion	Presentation by Nexus
		10H30-11H00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna & answers thereto
		11H00-11H15	Tea break	
		11H15-11H45	BuaTel	Questions by BuaTel & answers thereto
		11H45-12H15	Gondwana Telecoms	Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto
		12H15-12H45	OneTel	Questions by OneTel & answers

				thereto
		12H45-13H45	Lunch	
		13H45-14H15	Reliance Networks	Questions by Reliance Networks & answers thereto
		14H14-14H45	Umsingizane Dzl Thingo	Questions by Umsingizane & answers thereto
		14H45-15H15	Public Members	Questions by Public Members & answers thereto
		15H15-15H30	Tea break	
		15H30-16H30	ICASA Panel	Questions by ICASA Panel & answers thereto
03 July 02	Wed	09H00-10H30	Umsingizane Dzl Thingo	Presentation by Umsingizane
		10H30-11H00	Aruna Telecoms	Questions by Aruna & answers thereto
		11H00-11H15	Tea break	
		11H15-11H45	BuaTel	Questions by BuaTel & answers thereto
		11H45-12H15	Gondwana Telecoms	Questions by Gondwana & answers thereto
		12H15-12H45	Nexus Connexion	Questions by Nexus & answers thereto
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