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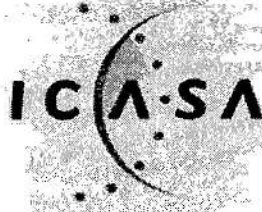
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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT A COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL ADMINISTER AND FACILITATE THE LICENSING PROCESS OF THE SECOND NATIONAL OPERATOR (SNO) AND EVALUATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN RELATION TO THIS PROCESS AS SET OUT IN TERMS OF THE SECTION 35A GENERAL NOTICE (GAZETTE NO. 23427) ISSUED BY THE MINISTER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

The Council of Icasa has in terms of section 91 of the Telecommunications Act (Act No. 103 of 1996) as amended resolved to establish a Committee that has been delegated powers to administer and facilitate the licensing process of the SNO and evaluate applications received in relation to this process. This committee will carry out its mandate in accordance with a written delegation document which has been approved by the Council of Icasa and is available for public inspection.

In carrying out its tasks and fulfilling its mandate as set out in the delegation document the SNO Evaluation Committee shall be supported and assisted by a group of Icasa staff members whose role, function and responsibilities are set out in a delegation document approved by the SNO Committee. The Icasa Council has also appointed a consortium of Consultants known as the Next Generation Consultants who shall advise the SNO Evaluation Committee on various aspects of the SNO process and to this effect an engagement agreement which contains the terms of reference for these Consultants has been entered into.

All the documents set out above are available for inspection by members of the public at the Icasa Library on week days from 10h00 until 16h00. Any questions or comments relating to this notice and the documents referred to herein should be addressed in writing to Mr Siyabonga Madyibi the SNO Project Leader, Icasa, Private Bag x10002, Sandton, 2146, Facsimile (011) 448 2171 or e-mail smadyibi@icasa.org.za

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