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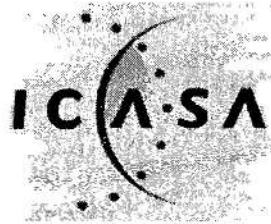
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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

INVITATION TO APPLY AS AN EXPERT ADVISER TO THE STANDARD LIAISON COMMITTEE OF ICASA

1. Introduction

ICASA is a public body established by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act (Act 13 of 2000) to regulate the telecommunication and broadcasting industries in South Africa.

It has powers in terms of the Telecommunications Act (Act 103 of 1996) to prescribe, inter alia, technical standards aimed at:

- (1) protecting the integrity of the telecommunication services network,
- (2) ensuring proper functioning of connected facilities or equipment and
- (3) avoiding radio and other interference with telecommunication.

ICASA has established a standing committee known as the Standard Liaison Committee to assist and advise it in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties in this regard.

ICASA would like to appoint experts to assist the said committee.

2. Invitation

- (1) Persons interested in serving as experts are hereby invited to apply in writing and must submit their curriculum vitae together with certified copies of relevant certificates to ICASA **by no later than 31 October 2002**, for the attention of Mr. Ncaphayi Diko at the following postal address:

c/o ICASA
Private Bag x10002
Sandton
2146

- (2) The applicant must be a person who on account of his/her expertise, qualifications and experience is suited to serve on the committee. Technical experience in the following sectors will be an added advantage, viz. Public Switched Telecommunication Services, Mobile Cellular Telecommunication Services, Broadcasting Services, Electricity Services.
- (3) The applicant will be not be eligible to serve on the committee if, he/she:
- (a) is a member of Parliament, any provincial legislature or any municipal council, or
 - (b) is an office-bearer or employee of any party, movement or organization of a political nature, or
 - (c) his or her family has a direct or indirect financial interest in the telecommunications or broadcasting industry, or
 - (d) his or her business partner or associate holds an office in or with, or is employed by, any person or body, whether corporate or unincorporated, which has an interest contemplated in paragraph (c) above, or
 - (e) is an unrehabilitated insolvent, or
 - (f) has been declared by the court to be mentally ill or disordered, or
 - (g) has at any time been convicted, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury, an offence in terms of the Corruption Act, 1992(Act No. 94 of 1992), or any other offence involving dishonesty or an offence under this Act or the underlying statutes.
 - (h) has been sentenced, after the commencement of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993), to a period of imprisonment of not less than one year without the option of a fine, or
 - (i) has at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of misconduct.
- (4) The person appointed to this position will, among others, perform the following functions:
- (1) Identify areas where standards are needed.
 - (2) Identify emerging trends.
 - (3) Determine whether existing standards are still relevant to South Africa.
 - (4) Make recommendations on standards proposed for adoption by the ICASA.
 - (5) Make recommendations on type approval and licensing procedures to be followed, and
 - (6) Make recommendations on any related matter.
- (4) The successful applicant shall be appointed on such terms and on such conditions as the Council of ICASA shall in writing determine.

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