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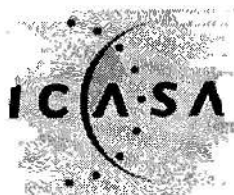
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 3019 OF 2002**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION OF ORAL HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE 20 AND 21 NOVEMBER 2002 IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED SECTION 52 REGULATIONS ON LIMITATION OF CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN UNDERSERVED AREAS AS CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 40A OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (103 OF 1996) "THE ACT", AS AMENDED, AND ALSO IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF UNDERSERVED AREAS LICENSED IN TERMS OF SECTION 40A(6) AND SECTION 43 OF THE ACT.

Having considered written submissions or representations received in relation to the above proposed draft regulations (published under gazette number 23772 and 23771 respectively), the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice of withdrawal or cancellation of the intended oral hearings scheduled for the 20th and 21st November 2002.

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