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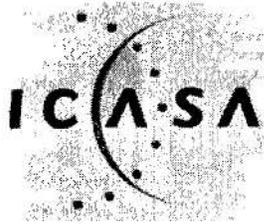
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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO A NOTICE ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY UNDER GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NUMBER 24031 INVITING WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 51% EQUITY STAKE FOR THE SECOND NATIONAL OPERATOR, THE AUTHORITY HAS RECEIVED COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE SAID NOTICE.

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice that pursuant to the notice which was issued on 05 November 2002 under government gazette number 24031 the Authority received various comments from industry stakeholders and from the applicants for the 51% equity stake in response to the above notice. The comments and questions were received from the following groups and/or individuals:

1. Goldleaf Trading (Pty) Ltd
2. Optis Telecommunications
3. Media and Broadcasting Consultants
4. Transtel
5. Eskom
6. Moss Morris Attorneys
7. Debbi Fineberg

All the comments received are now available for inspection at the ICASA Library situated at Block D Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton between 10h00 and 16h00 on weekdays and can also be accessed on the ICASA website at www.icasa.org.za.

Applicants on whose applications questions have been raised and comments made are invited to reply in writing to such comments and questions by no later than **16h30 on Friday the 29 of November 2002.**

All the written replies are to be directed for the attention of **Mr. Siyabonga Madyibi, SNO Project Leader**, at the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, Private Bag X10002, Sandton 2146 or Block C Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Tel (011) 321 8442 and Facsimile (011) 448 2171 or e-mail to smadyibi@icasa.org.za

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