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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 3057 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 51% equity stake for the Second Network Operator. These hearings will be held on the **12th and 13th of December 2002** and will be conducted in accordance with the schedule attached hereto as Schedule A.

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 containing directions to this venue is attached herein as Schedule B.

Members of the public who wish to make comments or ask questions in relation to these applications will be allowed to do so and will be allocated a specific time slot during the hearings within which to ask questions or make comments.

All questions relating to these hearings 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

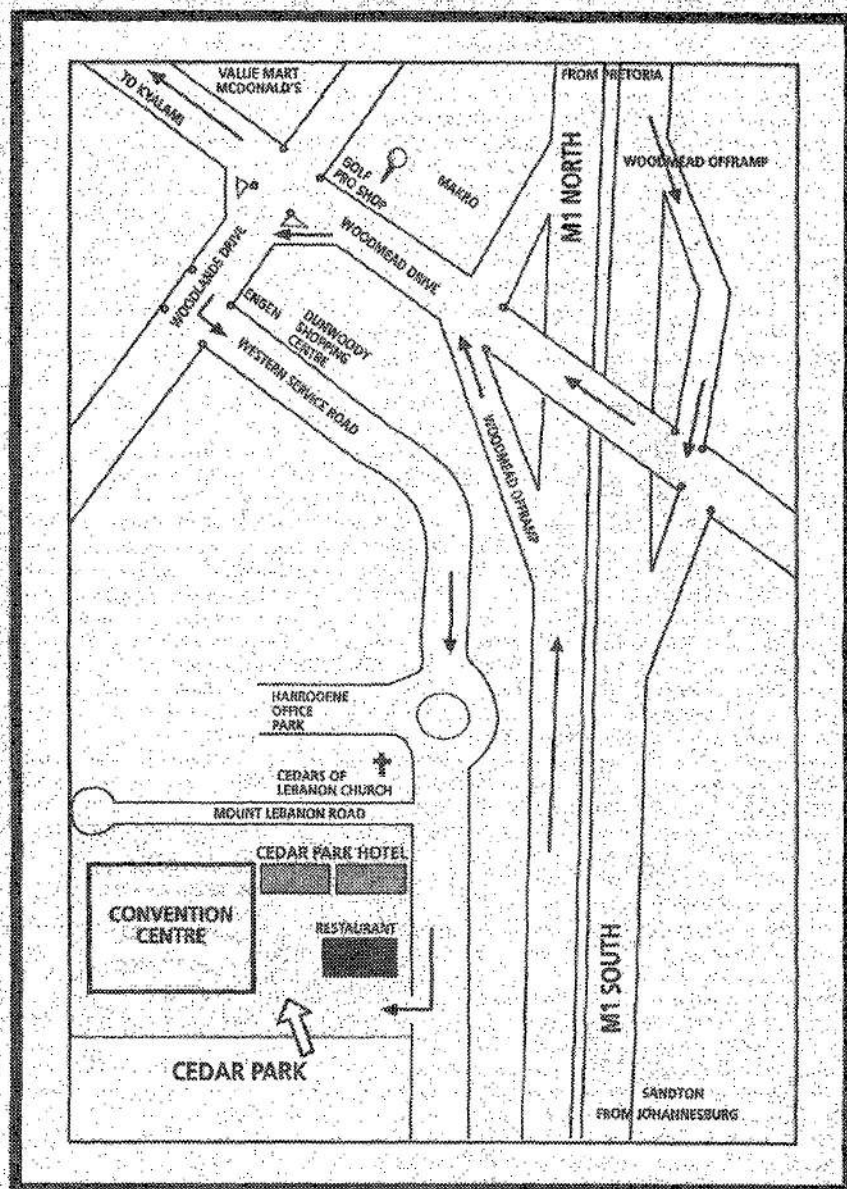
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CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE A
Day One

DATE	DAY	TIME	COMPANY	ITEM
12 Dec 2002	Thurs	09h00 - 10h30	Goldleaf Trading (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Goldleaf Trading
		10h30 - 11h15	Optis Telecommunications	Questions by Optis Telecommunications
		11h15 - 11h45	Tea break	
		11h45 - 12h15	Media and Broadcasting Consultants	Questions & Answers
		12h15 - 12h45	Moss Morris Attorneys	Questions & Answers
		12h45 - 13h45	Lunch	Questions & answers
		13h45 - 14h15	Transtel	Questions & Answers
		14h15 - 14h45	Eskom	Questions & Answers
		14h45 - 15h15	Members of the Public	Questions & answers
		15h15 - 16h00	ICASA Panel	Questions & Answers

Day Two

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SCHEDULE B

CEDAR PARK
HOTEL
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