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NOTICE OF HEARINGS REGARDING THE APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR UNDER-SERVICED AREA LICENCES

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby:

- gives notice that pursuant to the notice published on 19 December 2002 under Government Gazette No. 24204, that contained the invitation to apply issued by the Minister of Communication and the subsequent list of application received as published in Government Gazette No.25498 of 23 September 2003.
- (2) that public hearings will be conducted in terms of section 34 (3) of the Telecommunications Act, No.103 of 1996, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") in accordance with the attached schedule.

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SCHEDULE – LIMPOPO PROVINCE Applicants for DC 35-Capricorn District

Venue – COSMO RESTAURANT & GUEST HOUSE PLOT 2, MYNGENOEGEN, DALMADA Tel No. (015) 263 – 6190

Day One

Day One				
Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
21 Jan 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Bokone Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Bokone Telecoms
		10h00 10h45	Capricom Fixed Mobile Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Capricom Fixed Mobile
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
	700	11h15 - 12h00	Limpopo Ya Rena Development Services	Questions by Limpopo Ya Rena
		12h00 - 12h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h45 – 13h45	Lunch	
		13h45 - 14h30	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Day Two

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
22 Jan 2004	Thurs	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Limpopo Ya Rena Development Services	Presentation by Limpopo Ya Rena
		10h00 - 10h45	Bokone Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Bokone
		10h45 – 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 - 12h00	Capricom Fixed Mobile Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Capricom Fixed Mobile

12h00 – 12h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
12h45 - 13h45	Lunch	
13h45 - 14h30	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Day Three

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
23 Jan 2004	Fri	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Capricorn Fixed Mobile Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Capricorn fixed Mobile
		10h00 - 10h45	Bokone Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Bokone
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
	12	11h15 - 12h00	Limpopo Ya Rena Development Services	Questions by Limpopo Ya Rena
		12h00 - 12h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h45 - 13h45	Lunch	
		13h45 - 14h30	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

SCHEDULE — KWAZULU NATAL Applicant for DC 26-Zululand District

Venue – ULUNDI COMMUNITY HALL ULUNDI MUNICIPALITY, Tel No. (035) 870-0501

Day One

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
28 Jan 2004	Wed	08h45 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Kingdom Communications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Kingdom Communications
		10h00 - 10h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 -	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA

12h00		Panel
12h00 - 12h45	Lunch	

Venue -

KAPENTA BAY RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE 11 – 12 PRINCESS ELIZABETH DRIVE, Tel No. (039) 682-5528

Applicants for DC 21-Ugu District Municipality

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
29 Jan 2004	Thurs	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 10h00	Thinta Thinta Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Thinta Thinta Telecoms
		10h00 - 10h45	Ugu-Wavetel	Questions by Ugu- Wavetel
		10h45 – 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 – 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 - 12h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel
		12h45 - 13h45	Lunch	

Day Three

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
30 Jan 2004	Fri	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Ugu-Wavetel	Presentation by Ugu-Wavetel
		10h00 - 10h45	Thinta Thinta Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Thinta Thinta
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 - 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 – 12h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel
		12h45 - 13h45	Lunch	

SCHEDULE – EASTERN CAPE Applicants for DC 12-Amatole District

Venue – REGENT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE 22 Esplanade, Beach Front EAST LONDON Tel No. (043) 709-5000

Day One

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
04 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 10h00	Amatole Telecommunications Services	Presentation by Amatole Telecommunications
		10h00 - 10h45	Thethani Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Thethani Telecoms
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 - 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
707	0.	13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Day Two

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
05 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Thethani Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Thethani Telecoms
		10h00 - 10h45	Amatole Telecommunications Services	Questions by Amatole Telecommunications Services
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 – 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00	Lunch	

13h00		
13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Venue – HOLIDAY INN GARDEN COURT UMTATA N2 National Road UMTATA Tel No. (047) 537-0181

Applicants for DC 15-OR Tambo Municipality Day Three

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
06 Feb 2004 Fri 09h00 - Ilizwi Telecommunications	Ilizwi Telecommunications	Presentation by Ilizwe Telecommunications		
		10h00 - 10h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 - 12h00	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel
		12h00 - 12h45	Lunch	

SCHEDULE – FREE STATE PROVINCE Applicant for DC 20-Northern Free State

Venue – Etienne Rosseau Theatre John Vorster Drive SASOLBURG Tel No. (016) 976-0673

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
11 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Mamela Communications Limited	Presentation by Mamela Communications
		10h00 - 10h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 -	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA

12h00		Panel
12h00 -	Lunch	
13h00		

Venue – Welkom Community Hall State Way Road WELKOM Tel No. (057) 397-3348

Applicant for DC 18-Lejweleputswa

Day Two

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
12 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Bokamoso Consortium	Presentation by Bokamoso Consortium
		10h00 - 10h45	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 12h00	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel
		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	

SCHEDULE - NORTH WEST PROVINCE Applicants for DC 38-Central

Venue – MMABATHO CIVIC CENTRE Mega City next to Garage Tel No. (018)381-0586

Day One

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
18 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Karabotel (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Karabotel (Pty) Ltd
		10h00 10h45	Ledimo Communications Ltd	Questions by Ledimo Communications Ltd
		10h45 -	Tea break	

11h15		
11h15 - 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Day Two

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
19 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Ledimo Communications Ltd	Presentation by Ledimo Communications Ltd
		10h00 - 10h45	Karabotel (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Karabotel (Pty) Ltd
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 – 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
		13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

SCHEDULE - NORTH WEST PROVINCE Applicants for DC 39-Bophirima

Venue – Vryburg Banquet Hall Market Street Tel No. (053) 928-2202

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
25 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Karabotel (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Karabotel (Pty) Ltd
		10h00 - 10h45	Lonaka Communications	Questions by Lonaka Communications
		10h45 - 11h15	Tea break	
	-100	11h15 - 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
		13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

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Date	Day	Time	Company	Item
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26 Feb 2004	Wed	08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by ICASA	
		09h00 - 10h00	Lonaka Communications	Presentation by Lonaka Communication
		10h00 - 10h45	Karabotel (Pty) Ltd	Questions by Karabotel (Pty) Ltd
		10h45 11h15	Tea break	
		11h15 - 12h00	General Public	Questions by members of the Public
		12h00 - 13h00	Lunch	
		13h00 - 13h45	ICASA Panel	Questions By ICASA Panel

Notes:

- Applicants must set up their own presentation equipment by 08h15.
- Applicants must be seated by 08h30.
- ♦ Applicants must submit to ICASA names of their representatives by 12h00 on the 14th January 2004 for the attention of Shameetha Maharaj on fax no. (011) 4446242.
- Refreshments (tea & coffee) will be served.
- Should you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact Phineas Moleele (Project Leader) on 0829087755 or Shameetha Maharaj (Project Co-ordinator) on 011-3218514.

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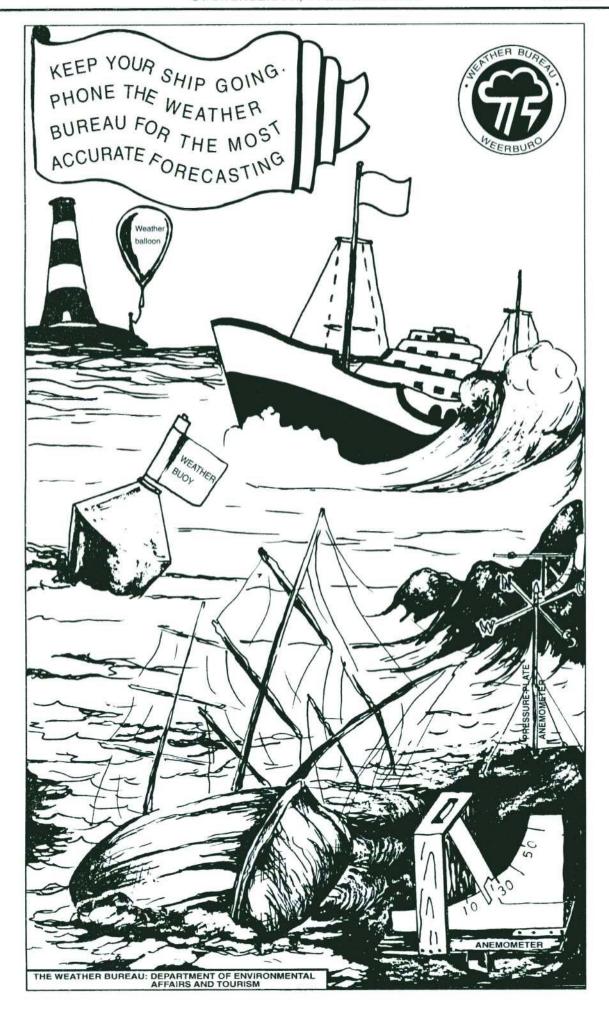
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