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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY ICASA ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION ON MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby gives notice that pursuant to the notice that contained its intention to invite written submissions on the draft regulations relating to the Functional Specification for Mobile Number Portability, published on 6 December 2004 in Government Gazette 27062, that public hearings will be held on Wednesday 02 February 2005.

Time: 09h00 – 16h30

Venue: ICASA Block C Presentation Room
PinMill Farm
164 Katherine Street
Sandton, Gauteng

Persons wishing to enquire about this hearing may do so by contacting Ms Nomvuyiso Batyi at (011) 321 8415, or e-mail: nbaty@icasa.org.za.

Subject to any changes required, the hearings will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Schedule:

DATE	TIME	PRESENTOR
02 February 2005	09h00 -09h45	Nashua Mobile
	10h00 -10h45	Autopage
	11h00 – 11h45	Vodacom
	12h00-13h00	Lunch
	13h00 – 13h45	Telkom
	14h00 – 14h45	Cell C
	15h00 – 15h45	MTN

Each session will consist of a 45 minute presentation followed by a question session of 15 minutes.

Panel: Councillor N. Bulbulia

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