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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF HEARINGS REGARDING THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR UNDER-SERVED AREA LICENCES

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

- (1) gives notice that pursuant to the notice published on 11 February 2005 under Government Gazette No. 27166, as read with the Government Gazette No. 27307 of 18 February 2005, that contained the invitation to apply issued by the Minister of Communications and an extension date for submission of applications respectively. The Authority subsequently published a list of applications received in Government Gazette No. 27756 of 1 July 2005. Further, the Minister of Communications extended the date for submission of applications in Government Gazette No. 27938 of 19 August 2005. Pursuant to such extension the Authority published a list of applicants received in Government Gazette No. 28008 of 6 September 2005.

- (2) that public hearings will be conducted in terms of section 34 (3) (c) 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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USAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE**MPUMALANGA****Applicants for DC 31 - Nkangala****Venue – Eastdene Community Hall
Verdoring Street, Middleburg
Tel: (013) 249-7245**

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
02 Nov 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week One		09h15 - 10h00	Nkangala Connexion (PTY) Ltd	Presentation by Nkangala Connexion
		10h00 – 11h00	Nkangala Connexion (PTY) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Nkangala Connexion (PTY) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Nkangala Telecoms	Presentation by Nkangala Telecoms
		14h30 – 15h30	Nkangala Telecoms	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Nkangala Telecoms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Applicants for DC 30 – Eastvaal**Venue – Khotzo Hall
Standerton & Evenda Main Road, Secunda
Tel: (017) 620-6170****Day One**

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
03 Nov 2005	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Thanda Telecom (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Thanda Telecom
		10h00 – 11h00	Thanda Telecom (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Thanda Telecom (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Arengo 134 (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Arengo 134 (Pty) Ltd
		14h30 – 15h30	Arengo 134 (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Arengo 134 (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Day Two				
04 Nov 2005	Friday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Elangeni Communications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Elangeni Communications
		10h00 – 11h00	Elangeni Communications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Elangeni Communications (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Khula Air conditioning	Presentation by Khula Air conditioning
		14h30 – 15h30	Khula Air conditioning	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Khula Air conditioning	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

LIMPOPO PROVINCE
Applicants for CBDC4 - Bohlabela District Municipality

Venue – Mapulaneng Multipurpose Centre- Lecture Room 7
Graskop Road, Bushbuck Ridge,
Tel: (013) 799-0267

Day One				
07 Nov 2005	Monday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week Two		09h15 - 10h00	Zero Plus Trading 217 Ltd	Presentation by Zero Plus Trading 217
		10h00 – 11h00	Zero Plus Trading 217 Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Zero Plus Trading 217 Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Maholoholo Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Maholoholo Telecoms
		14h30 – 15h30	Maholoholo Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Maholoholo Telecoms (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Two				
08 Nov 2005	Tuesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Bula Bula Telecoms	Presentation by Bula Bula Telecoms

		10h00 – 11h00	Bula Bula Telecoms	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Bula Bula Telecoms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Mapungubwe Telecom	Presentation by Telecom Mapungubwe
		14h30 – 15h30	Mapungubwe Telecom	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Mapungubwe Telecom	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
DAY THREE				
09 Nov 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Botlhabela Communication	Presentation by Botlhabela Communication
		10h00 – 11h00	Botlhabela Communication	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Botlhabela Communication	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

Applicants for DC34 - Vhembe District Municipality

Venue – Venda Tusk Hotel
Mphephu Street, Thohoyandou
Tel: (015) 962 4600

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
10 Nov 2005	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Vhembe Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Vhembe Telecommunications
		10h00 – 11h00	Vhembe Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Vhembe Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Kwetedza Telecoms	Presentation by Kwetedza Telecoms
		14h30 – 15h30	Kwetedza Telecoms	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Kwetedza Telecoms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

NORTH WEST PROVINCE
Applicants for DC 37 - Bojanala Platinum

Venue – Stop 'n Stay Hall
Kroondal Street, Rustenburg
Tel: (014) 597-2002

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
22 Nov 2005	Tuesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week Three		09h15 - 10h00	Rebotihe Technologies	Presentation by Rebotihe Technologies
		10h00 – 11h00	Rebotihe Technologies	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Rebotihe Technologies	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Agee Telecomms	Presentation by Agee Telecomms
		14h30 – 15h30	Agee Telecomms	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Agee Telecomms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Two				
23 Nov 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Five Mobile Networks (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Five Mobile Networks
		10h00 – 11h00	Five Mobile Networks (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Five Mobile Networks (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	PlatiTel (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by PlatiTel
		14h30 – 15h30	PlatiTel (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	PlatiTel (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Three				
24 Nov 2005	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Mogala Bojanala Telecoms	Presentation by Mogala Bojanala Telecoms
		10h00 – 11h00	Mogala Bojanala Telecoms	Questions by ICASA

		11h00–11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15–12h45	Mogala Bojanala Telecoms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45–13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45–14h30	Vona Telecommunications	Presentation by Vona Telecommunications
		14h30–15h30	Vona Telecommunications	Questions by ICASA
		15h30–15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45–17h15	Vona Telecommunications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Applicants for DC 39 - Bophirima

Venue – Colridge Community Hall
French Street, Vryburg
Tel: (053) 928-2306

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
25 Nov 2005	Friday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Dinaka Communications	Presentation by Dinaka Communications
		10h00 – 11h00	Dinaka Communications	Questions by ICASA
		11h00–11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Dinaka Communications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

KWA-ZULU NATAL**Applicants for DC27 – Umkhanyakude**

Venue – Hluhluwe Town Hall
163 Zebra Street, Hluhluwe
Tel: (035) 562-0731

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
28 Nov 2005	Monday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week Four		09h15 - 10h00	Nyakatho Telecommunications	Presentation by Nyakatho Telecommunications
		10h00 – 11h00	Nyakatho Telecommunications	Questions by ICASA
		11h00–11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Nyakatho Telecommunications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

Applicants for DC29 - King Shaka

Venue – Belvedere Hall
Top of Belvedere Drive, Belvedere, Tonga
Tel: (032) 944-1155

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
29 Nov 2005	Tuesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Mdonse Line (Ilembe Consortium)	Presentation by Mdonse Line (Ilembe Consortium)
		10h00 – 11h00	Mdonse Line (Ilembe Consortium)	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Mdonse Line (Ilembe Consortium)	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Ilembe Communications Ltd	Presentation by Ilembe Communications
		14h30 – 15h30	Ilembe Communications Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Ilembe Communications Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Day Two

30 Nov 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Ushaka Communications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Ushaka Communications
		10h00 – 11h00	Ushaka Communications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Ushaka Communications (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Moyeni Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Moyeni Telecommunications
		14h30 – 15h30	Moyeni Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Moyeni Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Day Three

01 Dec 2005	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Xhumana Telecom Consortium	Presentation by Xhumana Telecom Consortium

		10h00 – 11h00	Xhumana Telecom Consortium	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Xhumana Telecom Consortium	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Khuluma Telecommunications	Presentation by Khuluma Telecommunications
		14h30 – 15h30	Khuluma Telecommunications	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Khuluma Telecommunications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Four				
02 Dec 2005	Friday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Sabela Telecoms	Presentation by Sabela Telecoms
		10h00 – 11h00	Sabela Telecoms	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	Tea Break	
		11h15- 12h45	Sabela Telecoms	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK – END	

FREE- STATE

Applicants for DC19 - Thabo Mofutsanyana

Venue – Thabo Mofutsanyana Municipal Hall
 No.1 Mampol Street, Old Parliament Building
 Tel: (058) 713- 4485

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
05 Dec 2005	Monday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week Five		09h15 - 10h00	Maluti Communications	Presentation by Maluti Communications
		10h00 – 11h00	Maluti Communications	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Maluti Communications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Vuselela Wireless Communications	Presentation by Vuselela Wireless Communication
		14h30 – 15h30	Vuselela Wireless Communications	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	

		15h45 – 17h15	Vuselela Wireless Communications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
DAY TWO				
06 Dec 2005	Tuesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Thabo Mofutsanyana Telecommunication(TMT)	Presentation by Thabo Mofutsanyana Telecommunication
		10h00 – 11h00	Thabo Mofutsanyana Telecommunication(TMT)	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	Tea Break	
		11h15- 12h45	Thabo Mofutsanyana Telecommunication(TMT)	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	

EASTERN CAPE**Applicants for DC13 - Chris Hani**

Venue – Queenstown Sport Centre
Victoria Road, Queenstown
Tel: (045) 807-2613

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
07 Dec 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	CH Communications	Presentation by CH Communications
		10h00 – 11h00	CH Communications	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	CH Communications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Ntwasahlobo Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Ntwasahlobo Telecommunication
		14h30 – 15h30	Ntwasahlobo Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Ntwasahlobo Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Applicants for DC14 - Ukhahlamba

Venue – Fairview Community Hall
Church Street, Barkley East
Tel: (045) 971- 0123

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
08 Dec 05	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson

		09h15 - 10h00	Ukhanet Consortium	Presentation by Ukhanet Consortium
		10h00 - 11h00	Ukhanet Consortium	Questions by ICASA
		11h00- 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Ukhanet Consortium	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 - 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 - 14h30	Unxumlelwano Telecom ("UT")	Presentation by Unxumlelwano Telecom
		14h30 - 15h30	Unxumlelwano Telecom ("UT")	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 - 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 - 17h15	Unxumlelwano Telecom ("UT")	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Two				
09 Dec 2005	Friday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Ukhahlamba Communications	Presentation by Ukhahlamba Communications
		10h00 - 11h00	Ukhahlamba Communications	Questions by ICASA
		11h00- 11h15	Tea Break	
		11h15- 12h45	Ukhahlamba Communications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 - 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

FREE STATE

Applicant for DC 20- Northern Free State

Venue - Allan Rautenbach Hall
Hill Street, Kroonstad
Tel: (056) 216-9315

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
12 Dec 2005	Monday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Northcom	Presentation by Northcom
		10h00 - 11h00	Northcom	Questions by ICASA
		11h00- 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Northcom	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 - 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

GAUTENG
Applicants for CBDC 8 - Westrand

Venue – Andries Rossouw Community Hall
Cnr Kenneth & Homestead Str, Greenhills
Tel: (011) 411 0055

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
13 Dec 2005	Tuesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening by ICASA	Chairperson
Week Six		09h15 - 10h00	BTalk	Presentation by BTalk
		10h00 – 11h00	BTalk	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	BTalk	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Imbani Technologies	Presentation by Imbani Technologies
		14h30 – 15h30	Imbani Technologies	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	
		15h45 – 17h15	Imbani Technologies	Reading of questions by ICASA from public

Applicants for DBDC 2 - Metsweding

Venue – Rayton Community Hall
Cnr Montroos & Paarl Street, Rayton, Bronkhorstspuit
Tel: (012) 734-6000

Day One

Date	Day	Time	Company Name	Items
14 Dec 2005	Wednesday	09h00- 09h15	Opening Address by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Nolitha Techno Waves (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Nolitha Techno Waves
		10h00 – 11h00	Nolitha Techno Waves	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Nolitha Techno Waves	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK	
		13h45 – 14h30	Refilwe Metsweding Telecommunications	Presentation by Refilwe Metsweding Telecommunications
		14h30 – 15h30	Refilwe Metsweding Telecommunications	Questions by ICASA
		15h30 – 15h45	TEA BREAK	

		15h45 – 17h15	Refilwe Metsweding Telecommunications	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
Day Two				
15 Dec 2005	Thursday	09h00- 09h15	Opening Address by ICASA	Chairperson
		09h15 - 10h00	Metsweding Telex (Pty) Ltd	Presentation by Metsweding Telex
		10h00 – 11h00	Metsweding Telex (Pty) Ltd	Questions by ICASA
		11h00– 11h15	TEA BREAK	
		11h15- 12h45	Metsweding Telex (Pty) Ltd	Reading of questions by ICASA from public
		12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH BREAK - END	

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