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GENERAL NOTICE

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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

NOTICE REGARDING THE LIFTING OF A MORATORIUM IN RESPECT OF NEW LICENCE APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCE AMENDMENTS, RENEWAL AND TRANSFERS IMPOSED IN TERMS OF THE NOTICE NO 1057 PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 31386 ON 29 AUGUST 2008.

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ('the Authority') hereby gives notice that it has lifted the moratorium on licensing processes imposed in terms of the Notice 1057 published in the Government Gazette 31386 on 29 August 2008.
2. The Authority will proceed to consider all applications lodged before and during the moratorium.
3. The applications will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005 ("the Act"), the Regulations on Licence Procedures and Processes published on 31 March 2008 in the Notice No. 397 of Government Gazette 30914 of 2008 and any applicable legislation and regulations.
4. The applications, notifications and registrations, where applicable, must be accompanied by the prescribed application fee. Where no application fee has been prescribed, the applicants and licensees will be required to undertake in writing that they will pay the prescribed fee once the Regulations on Licences Fees have been published in the Gazette in terms of section 4 (1) (c) (iv) and (v) of the Act.

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