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APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK SERVICE LICENCE FOR SELF-PROVISIONING BY BROADCASTING SERVICES LICENSEES

On 13 July 2009 the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") published a Notice in the Government Gazette No 32401, which listed applicants and invited written representations on applications for Individual-Electronic Communication Network Service licences for self provisioning by broadcasting service licensees (I-ECNS). The notice further indicated that the Authority would hold public hearings on 20 August 2009.

The Authority received five (5) submissions in which there were no substantive issues raised. There was also no request for oral representations from any of the parties who submitted written submissions. After due consideration and in accordance with our statutory discretion, the Authority decided not to continue with the scheduled public hearings. The Authority will proceed with the evaluation of the applications in terms of the Electronic Communications Act (Act No. 36 of 2005).

We hereby notify interested persons that the public hearings have been cancelled.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thabo Makhakhe', written over a horizontal line.

THABO MAKHAKHE
ACTING CHAIRPERSON
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