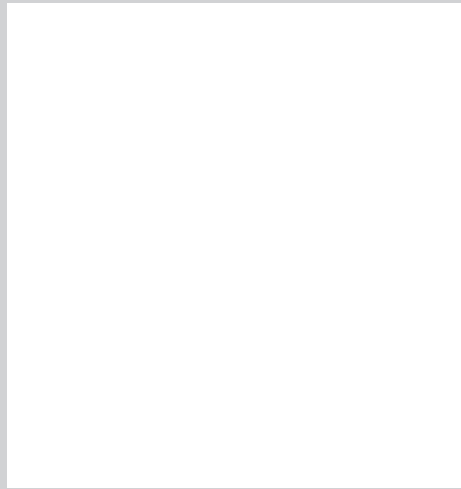




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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO NUMBER PORTABILITY REGULATIONS.

Johannesburg - The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it will hold public hearings in respect of the notice of intention to conduct an inquiry into number portability regulations as published on 26 August 2016, Government Gazette No: 40232.

1. The objective to conduct an inquiry into number portability regulations is to:
 - 1.1. determine the strengths and weakness of the current number portability framework;
 - 1.2. determine if there are regulatory gaps arising from the market and regulatory development; and

- 1.3. determine the impact of the current number portability framework on licensees and the general public.
2. Presentations are limited to stakeholders who submitted written comments. However, interested stakeholders and members of the public are also invited to attend the public hearings.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

Date: 16 February 2017
Venue: Pinmill Farm, Block C Presentation Room
164 Katherine Street
Sandton

The public hearings schedule will be made available on ICASA's website (www.icasa.org.za) from 06 February 2017.



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Acting Chairperson

DATE: 31/01/2017

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