INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 645 **29 JUNE 2018**

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS: INQUIRY INTO DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice to conduct public hearings in terms of section 4B of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act no. 13 of 2000 (ICASA Act).

2. On 29 March 2018, the Authority published a Discussion Document on Digital Sound Broadcasting in Government Gazette No. 41534 and received twenty-two (22) written submissions from interested parties. Twenty (20) of them indicated their willingness to participate in the oral representations before the Council Committee.

3. The public hearing will be held as follows:

   3.1. **Date:** 11-13 July 2018

   3.2. **Venue:** Pinmill Farm,164 Katherine Street, Block C Presentation Room, Sandton

4. The schedule of the public hearings is as follows:

11 July 2018

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
09h00 - 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h10 – 09h40	Presentation by Association of Christian Media (ACM)	Association of Christian Media (ACM)
09h40 – 09h55	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
09h55 - 10h25	Presentation by Capricorn	Capricorn Concepts

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10h25 – 10h40	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
10h40 - 11h10	Presentation by DRM Consortium	DRM Consortium
11h10 – 11h25	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
11h25 – 11h45	Tea Break	
11h45 - 12h15	Presentation by Gareth Kneale	Gareth Kneale
12h15 – 12h30	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break	
13h30 – 14h00	Presentation by iGagasi 99.5 (Pty) Ltd and Radio Heart 104.9 (Pty) Ltd	iGagasi 99.5 (Pty) Ltd and Radio Heart 104.9 (Pty) Ltd
14h00 – 14h15	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
14h15 – 14h45	Presentation by JetCon	JetCon
14h45 – 15h00	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
15h00 – 15h30	Presentation by NCRF	NCRF
15h30 – 15h45	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
Day 1: End of Public Hearings		

12 July 2018

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
09h00 - 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h10 – 09h40	Presentation by Primedia (Pty) Ltd	Primedia (Pty) Ltd
09h40 – 09h55	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
09h55 - 10h25	Presentation by Pulpit Media Group	Pulpit Media Group
10h25 – 10h40	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
10h40 - 11h10	Presentation by RTS and LSoSA	RTS and LSoSA
11h10 – 11h25	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
11h25 – 11h45	Tea Break	
11h45 - 12h15	Presentation by SABC	SABC
12h15 – 12h30	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel

12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break	
13h30 – 14h00	Presentation by SARAO	SARAO
14h00 – 14h15	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
14h15 – 14h45	Presentation by SENTECH	SENTECH
14h45 – 15h00	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
15h00 – 15h30	Presentation by Vamna Media and Production	Vamna Media and Production
15h30 – 15h45	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
Day 2: End of Public Hearings		

13 July 2018

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
09h00 - 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h10 – 09h40	Presentation by Victory FM	Victory FM
09h40 – 09h55	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
09h55 - 10h25	Presentation by WECODEC	WECODEC
10h25 – 10h40	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
10h40 - 11h10	Presentation by WorldDAB	WorldDAB
11h10 – 11h25	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
11h25 – 11h45	Tea Break	
11h45 - 12h15	Presentation by Classic FM	Classic FM
12h15 – 12h30	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break	
13h30 – 14h00	Presentation by Kagiso Media	Kagiso Media
14h00 – 14h15	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
14h15 – 14h45	Presentation by Professor Potgieter	Professor Potgieter
14h45 – 15h00	Questions and Answers	ICASA Panel
Day 3: End of Public Hearings		

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