



12 October 2012

To: ICASA
Attention: Mr Manyapelo Richard Makgotlho
By e-mail: rmakgotlho@icasa.org.za

From: Karen Willenberg

Dear Mr Makgotlho

**DRAFT FREQUENCY MIGRATION REGULATIONS ("THE DRAFT REGULATIONS")
AND DRAFT FREQUENCY MIGRATION PLAN ("THE DRAFT PLAN")**

1. We refer to the draft regulations and draft plan published by the Authority for comment on 17 August 2012.
2. M-Net endorses the representations made to the Authority by its sister company and signal distributor, Orbicom and requests that M-Net and Orbicom be permitted to share a slot at the hearings.
3. We will not repeat all the issues raised by Orbicom in their submission. However, as a licensed broadcaster currently providing an analogue terrestrial subscription service, M-Net will be required to undertake the migration to digital and will make a significant contribution to the creation of the digital dividend. For this reason, M-Net has a unique perspective on the proposals contained in the draft regulations. We wish to highlight the following issues:
 - 3.1. The Authority's implementation of the resolutions of WRC-12; and
 - 3.2. Compensation for migrating analogue broadcasters for the creation of the digital dividend.

ELECTRONIC BUSINESS ADDRESS 137 Bram Fischer Drive, Ferndale, Randburg, 2194, S.A. / PO Box 2963, Pinegowrie, 2123, S.A.
MEDIA NETWORK REGISTERED OFFICE 11 Grove Street, Ferndale, Randburg, 2194, S.A. / PO Box 4950, Randburg, 2125, S.A.
(PROPRIETARY) LIMITED www.mnetcorporate.co.za

T +27 11 686 6000 **DIRECTORS** F L N Letele, C P Mack, V Sgourdos, P van Rooyen.
F +27 11 686 6665 **COMPANY SECRETARY** S Khan.
REG. NO: 1985/002853/06 VAT NO: 4370103105