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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 351 OF 2012



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa  
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton  
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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: ISSUES PAPER: A REVIEW OF THE BROADCASTING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK TOWARDS A DIGITALLY CONVERGED ENVIRONMENT**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby, in accordance with section 4(6) of the Electronic Communications Act ("ECA") No.36 of 2005, gives notice to convene oral hearings on the Issues Paper: A Review of the Broadcasting Regulatory Framework towards a digitally converged environment ("Issues Paper").

ICASA published the Issues Paper: A Review of the Broadcasting Regulatory Framework towards a digitally converged environment on 08 December 2011, Government Gazette Number 34826. The Authority invited interested parties, stakeholders, and the public to respond to the issues raised in the Issues Paper. The closing date for the receipt of written representations was 16 March 2012; which was subsequently amended and extended to mid-day (12:00 pm) on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The Authority received nineteen submissions. Seventeen of these have indicated their wish to make oral presentations.

**Public hearings will be convened on the 09<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012.**

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

DAY 1

9 MAY 2012

08h00- 08h45 Registrations

08h45 – 09h00 Chairperson's Opening Address

ORGANIZATION	TIME
M – NET / MULTICHOICE	09H00-10H45
ETV	11H00-12H00
KAGISO	12H00-13H00
LUNCH	13H00-14H00
NAB	14H00-15H00

DAY 2

10 MAY 2012

**08h00- 08h45 Registrations****08h45 – 09h00 Chairperson's Opening Address**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>SABC</b>	<b>09H00-10H00</b>
<b>FBP</b>	<b>10H00-11H00</b>
<b>SACF</b>	<b>11H00-12H00</b>
<b>CAPE TV</b>	<b>12H00-13H00</b>
<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>13H00-14H00</b>
<b>ROCK FM 91.9</b>	<b>14H00-15H00</b>
<b>ON DEMAND TV</b>	<b>15H00- 16H00</b>
<b>NAMEC</b>	<b>16H00- 17H00</b>

**DAY 3****11 MAY 2012****08h00- 08h45 Registrations****08h45 – 09h00 Chairperson's Opening Address**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>TOZAMILE MBETSHUTO</b>	<b>08H00-09H00</b>
<b>RHODES UNIVERSITY: PROF. JANE DUNCAN</b>	<b>09H00-10H00</b>
<b>RIGHT TO KNOW (R2K)</b>	<b>10H00-11H00</b>
<b>SOS</b>	<b>11H00-12H00</b>
<b>TSHWANE TV</b>	<b>12H00-13H00</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>13H00-14H00</b>

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**Chairperson**

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