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MEDIA RELEASE

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ICASA to hold public hearings in respect to the Draft Call Termination Regulations

JOHANNESBURG – The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby invites all interested parties and the media to the public hearings in respect to the Draft Call Termination Regulations released on 16 April 2010.

The level of call termination charges has been a cause for concern in South Africa for some time. During 2009, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) conducted a market review of the provision of wholesale call termination services.

ICASA released its proposals on the outcome of this review in the draft “Call Termination Regulations” on the 16th of April 2010 in Government Gazette No. 33121, where the Authority proposed, amongst others, the need for a cost-oriented price cap on both mobile and fixed call termination rates.

The closing date for written submissions on these draft regulations was the 18th of June 2010, by which time ICASA had received 20 written submissions.

The public hearings on these draft regulations are to be held as follows:

Date : 28 to 30 June 2010

Venue: Bytes Technology Centre

Midrand

Gauteng

Time : 10h00 to 16h00

The schedule of events for the three days is outlined as follows:

DAY 1	MONDAY, 28th
10:00 - 10:15	<i>OPENING ADDRESS</i>
10:20 - 11:00	VODACOM
11:10 - 11:50	ISPA
12:00 - 12:40	SAICOM
12:40 - 14:00	LUNCH....LUNCH
14:00 - 14:40	NEOTEL
14:50 - 15:30	SENTECH

DAY 2	TUESDAY, 29th
09:00 - 09:40	CELL C
09:50 - 10:30	MTN
10:30 - 10:50	TEA / COFFEE
11:00 - 11:40	ALTECH
11:50 - 12:30	NASHUA
12:40 - 14:00	LUNCH.....LUNCH
14:00 - 14:40	TELKOM
14:50 - 15:30	ECN

DAY 3	WEDNESDAY, 30th
09:00 - 09:40	MWEB
09:50 - 10:30	IS
10:30 - 10:50	TEA / COFFEE
11:00 - 11:40	SMILE
11:50 - 12:30	VOX
12:40 - 14:00	LUNCH....LUNCH
14:00 - 14:40	SACF
14:50 - 15:30	SATSPA

Directions to the venue are available off ICASA's website or please call Ms Pumela Cokie on (011) 566 3693 or Mr Pieter Grootes on (011) 566 3641

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