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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO MOBILE BROADCASTING SERVICES

The Department of Communications is giving further consideration to the legislative and policy implications of mobile broadcasting services. Relevant matters for consideration include -

- Payment of television licence fees in accordance with section 40 of the Broadcasting Act, 1999 (Act No. 4 of 1999),
- Must carry obligations in terms of section 60(3) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005),
- Local content requirements as contemplated in section 61 of the Electronic Communications Act,
- Enhancing universal and affordable access to broadcasting services, and
- Promotion of competition in the sector.

Interested persons are invited to provide written comments on the matters above as well as any other aspect that may affect mobile broadcasting services policy and legislation, by no later than **5 August 2011**.

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Please note that comments received after the closing date may be disregarded. Interested persons should indicate whether they wish to make an oral submission if a public hearing is convened.

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