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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 22 OF 2020



NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS TO THE DRAFT RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR THE FREQUENCY BAND 470 TO 694 MHz FOR DIRECT MIGRATION FROM ANALOGUE TELEVISION AND THE RELEASE OF THE BAND 694 TO 862 MHz FOR CONSULTATION.

- 1. On 06 December 2019, in Government Gazette Number 42887 (Notice 636 of 2019), the Authority published **Draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 470 to 694 MHz for public** consultation..
- 2. Interested persons were invited to submit written representations, including an electronic version of the representation in Microsoft Word, of their views on the Draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 470 to 694 MHz by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 31 January 2020.
- 3. The Authority hereby extends the closing date for receipt of written submissions regarding the "Draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 470 to 694 MHz to Friday, 14 February 2020, by no later than 16h00.
- 4. Written representations or enquiries may be directed to:

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority)

350 Witch-Hazel Avenue,
Eco Point Office Park,
Eco Park,
Centurion,
Gauteng.

Attention:

Mr Manyaapelo Richard Makgotlho e-mail: rmakgotlho@icasa.org.za

6. All written representations submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons from 18th of February 2020 at the ICASA Library or website and copies of such

representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.

7. Where persons making representations require that their representation, or part thereof, be treated confidentially, then an applications in terms of section 4D of the ICASA Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000) must be lodged with the Authority. Such an application must be submitted simultaneously with the representation on the draft regulations and plan. Respondents are requested to separate any confidential material into a clearly marked confidential annexure. If, however, the request for confidentiality is refused, the person making the request will be allowed to withdraw the representation or document in question. The guidelines for confidentiality request are contained in Government Gazette Number 41839 (Notice 849 of 2018).

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