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### INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### GENERAL NOTICE 1173 OF 2022



### Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON THE OPTIMIZATION OF THE FREQUENCY MODULATION SOUND BROADCASTING**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice of its intention to convene public oral hearings on the Discussion Document on the Optimisation of Frequency Modulation Sound Broadcasting, in accordance with section 4B of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act No 13 of 2000 ("ICASA Act").

On 31 March 2022, the Authority published a Discussion Document on the Optimisation of Frequency Modulation Sound Broadcasting, and the deadline for written representations thereon was 08 June 2022.

By the closing date, the Authority had received comments from three (3) stakeholders. The Authority will hear the stakeholders that have indicated their interest to participate in the oral public hearings for the Discussion Document on the Optimisation of Frequency Modulation Sound Broadcasting.

The public hearings will be held on 28 July 2022, on a virtual platform. The schedule for the public hearings is attached.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
28 July 2022	09h00- 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
28 July 2022	09h10 - 10h00	Presentation by SABC	SABC
28 July 2022	10h50 – 10h45	Presentation by Sentech	Sentech
28 July 2022	10h45 - 11h30	Presentation by Sivuyile Rasi	Sivuyile Rasi
<b>END OF THE HEARINGS</b>			

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