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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 4275 OF 2026

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO 36 OF 2005)

NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS ON THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON THE INQUIRY INTO NEW INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCES

1. On 30 October 2026, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") published General Notice 4234 in Government Gazette No 55654, inviting interested stakeholders and members of the public to submit written representations on the Discussion Document on the Inquiry into Individual Electronic Communications Network Service ("I-ECNS") Licences.

2. In terms of paragraph 10 of the abovementioned Notice, interested stakeholders were invited to submit written representations within forty-five (45) working days from the date following the publication of the Discussion Document (i.e. no later than 07 January 2027).

3. The Authority has received requests from several stakeholders for an extension of the closing date for the submission of written representations in order to allow sufficient time to consider the Discussion Document and prepare comprehensive and substantive submissions.

4. Having considered the requests received, the Authority has resolved to extend the closing date for the submission of written representations.

5. Accordingly, interested stakeholders and members of the public are hereby notified that the closing date for the submission of written representations on the Discussion Document is extended to **Monday, 01 February 2027, at 16:30 pm**.

6. However, it should be noted that no further extensions beyond the aforementioned closing date will be considered and/or granted by the Authority.

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7. All submissions in terms of the discussion document must be for the attention of the Project Manager, Mr Peter Mailula, by email to iecns-inquiry@icasa.org.za and pmailula@icasa.org.za OR by hand delivery, along with a digital copy on a USB, marked specifically for attention:

   Mr Peter Mailula
   Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
   350 Witch-Hazel Road, Eco-Park
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   0157

8. All communication and clarity-seeking questions relating to this Inquiry must be directed to Mr Pascalis Adams on 012 568 4085 or at padams@icasa.org.za, Mr Peter Mailula on 012 568 3657 or at pmailula@icasa.org.za and Mr Hlaole Mmola on 012 568 3852 or at hmmola@icasa.org.za

9. Except for the extension of the closing date specified in paragraph 5 above, all other requirements relating to the submission of written representations, as set out in General Notice 4234 published in Government Gazette No. 55654 on 30 October 2026, remain unchanged.

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ICASA CHAIRPERSON
DATE: 19 / 11 /2026