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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ICASA to hold public hearings on the Draft Regulations on E-Rate**

**JOHANNESBURG** - The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby invites all interested parties to a two-day public hearing on the Draft Regulations on E-Rate.

The Authority published a General Notice 534 of the Draft Regulations on 07 December 2009 in the Government Gazette No. 32789 inviting interested parties, stakeholders and the general public to make written representations on the Draft Regulations.

The written submissions on the Draft Regulations are available at the Authority's library between 09H00 to 16H30 on weekdays.

The Draft Regulations were published in terms Section 73 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 in respect of E-Rate.

The hearings will be held as follows:

Date: 04 – 05 March 2010

Time: 09H00 – 16H00

Venue: Block C Presentation Room

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### Hearings Schedule

	Organization	Date	Time
	<b>Day 1</b>		
1	South African Board of Jewish Education	04/03/2010	09H00 – 10H00
2	Governors' Alliance	04/03/2010	10H00 – 11H00
	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
3	MTN	04/03/2010	11H15 – 12H15
4	Broadband Infracore	04/03/2010	12H15 – 13H15
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
5	Telkom	04/03/2010	14H00 – 15H00
6	Vodacom	04/03/2010	15H00 – 16H00
	<b>Day 2</b>		
9	MWEB	05/03/2010	09H00 – 10H00
10	ISPA	05/03/2010	10H00 – 11H00

<b>TEA BREAK</b>			
7	TENET	05/03/2010	11H15 – 12H15
8	Neotel	05/03/2010	12H15 – 13H15
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
11	Cell C	05/03/2010	14H00 – 15H00

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