

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON THE MARKET INQUIRY INTO MOBILE BROADBAND SERVICES IN SOUTH AFRICA, INVITING COMMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE MOBLIE BROADBAND SERVICES INQUIRY:

	Clause	Requirement	Comment	Preferred Solution
1.	6.4 Pro-competitive license conditions	Accounting separation for the provision of sites would assist in providing transparency around site costs and the pricing of site leasing services and lessen the opportunity for dominant operators to disadvantage smaller rivals through the provision of site leasing services.	Accounting separation is also considered as a remedy, to improve transparency around the extent to which pricing is cost-based and remove the ability for large operators to disadvantage smaller rivals through site leasing.	In terms of site leasing, fair and effective regulations will have to be put in place. In addition there should be firm Agreements in place that regulate site leasing between incumbents and regulators.