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MEDIA RELEASE

ICASA to hold hearings in respect of applications for commercial free-to-air television broadcasting services

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Johannesburg – The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“ICASA”) will hold public hearings in respect of applications received for the licensing of individual commercial free to air television broadcasting services. This is in response to an invitation to apply (ITA) published in the government gazette on 29 August 2014.

ICASA received applications from Rubicon Investments (Pty) Ltd, Hola Media (Pty) Ltd, Change Network and Infinity Media (Pty) Ltd.

The public hearings shall be held as follows:

Date : 04 and 05 November 2015

Time : 09h00

Venue: Protea Hotel Midrand

14th Street, Noordwyk

ICASA received representations in relation to the application process and the schedule for the public hearings follow hereunder.

Day 1 – Wednesday 4 November 2015

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
Application By HOLA MEDIA (Pty) Ltd		
09h00 - 09h30	Opening Address	ICASA
09h30 - 10h00	Presentation – Hola Media (Pty) Ltd	Hola Media (Pty) Ltd
10h00 – 10h30	REPRESENTATIONS Rubicon (Pty) Ltd	PRESENTER Rubicon (Pty) Ltd
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break	
11h00 - 11h30	RESPONSES	Hola Media (Pty) Ltd
11h30 – 12h30	Question And Answer	ICASA
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break	

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
Application By INFINITY MEDIA (Pty) Ltd		
13h30 - 14h00	Presentation – Infinity Media (Pty) Ltd	Infinity Media (Pty) Ltd
14h00 – 14h30	REPRESENTATIONS Rubicon (Pty) Ltd	PRESENTER Rubicon (Pty) Ltd
14h30 – 15h00	RESPONSES	Infinity Media (Pty) Ltd
15h00 – 15h30	Question And Answer	ICASA
15h30 – 15h35	Closing	ICASA

DAY 2 - Thursday November 2015

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
Application By Change Network		
09h00 - 09h30	Opening Address	ICASA
09h30 - 10h00	Presentation – Change Network	Change Network
10h00 – 10h30	REPRESENTATIONS Rubicon (Pty) Ltd	PRESENTER Rubicon (Pty) Ltd
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break	
11h00 - 11h30	RESPONSES	Change TV
11h30 – 12h30	Question And Answer	ICASA
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break	

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
Application By Rubicon Investments (Pty) Ltd		
13h30 – 14h00	Presentation - Rubicon Investments (Pty) Ltd	Rubicon Investments (Pty) Ltd
	REPRESENTATIONS No Representations	PRESENTER
14h00 – 15h00	Questions and Answers	ICASA
15h00 - 15h10	Closing	ICASA

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