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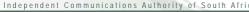
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The annual financial statements were approved by the Chief Executive Officer on 25 July 2001 and are signed by:

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N. Nyoka (Chief Executive Officer)



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Auditor General's Report



Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 March 2001

1. Audit Assignment

In terms of the section 18 of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000), the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) and the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (SATRA) had been dissolved on 30 June 2000. The new entity established by this Act is the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), effectively a merger between the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority.

The financial statements as set out on pages 31 to 37, excluding the detailed income statement for the period ended 31 March 2001, have been audited in terms of section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read with sections 3 and 5 of the Auditor-General Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995) and section 16 (1)(b)(iii) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000). These financial statements, the maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with relevant laws and regulations are the responsibility of the accounting officer. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the compliance with relevant laws and regulations, applicable to financial matters, based on the audit.

2. Regularity Audit

2.1 Nature and scope

2.1.1 Financial audit

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards which incorporate generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require the audit to be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes:

- > examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements,
- assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and
- > evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.1.2 Compliance audit

Furthermore, an audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations which came to my attention and are applicable to financial matters.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.2 Qualification: Compliance audit

- 2.2.1 The Authority had not established the Broadcasting Technical Committee in terms of section 17(1) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000).
- 2.2.2 The Authority had not established an audit committee in terms of section 77 of the Public Finance Management Act, (PFMA) 1999 (Act No. 29 of 1999).

2.3 Audit opinion

2.3.1 Financial audit

In my opinion, the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at 31 March 2001 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

2.3.2 Qualified opinion: Compliance audit

Based on the audit work performed, except for the matters referred to in paragraph 2.2, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that material non-compliance with laws and regulations, applicable to financial matters, has occurred.

3. Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying the audit opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matters:

3.1 Bank balance

As mentioned in paragraph 2.2.1.1, page 1 of the 1999/2000 audit report, the call account had been debited with R78 058 on 30 July 1999 without the former IBA's approval. There were no supporting documents for this amount. This matter was at the time of writing this report still unresolved, despite repeated attempts to obtain information from the financial institution.

3.2 Value Added Tax

As mentioned in paragraph 2.2.1.4, page 2 of the 1999/2000 audit report, supporting documentation could not be presented for tax invoices totalling R226 845. This matter was at the time of writing this report still unresolved.

3.3 Internal control and financial management

A number of weaknesses reported in the reports ended 31 March 2000 and 30 June 2000, had been addressed. The following control weaknesses were apparent during the period under review:

- 3.3.1 A debtors age analysis could not be submitted.
- 3.3.2 Supporting documentation could not be presented for expenses totalling R59 404.
- 3.3.3 Controls over input and output Value Added Tax (VAT) were still not satisfactory. However consultants had been appointed to perform a VAT review which is currently underway.
- 3.3.4 The policies and procedures on the salary structure, fringe benefits and leave payments reported in the previous report, are still to be developed, approved and implemented. A restructuring project is in progress, where the structure of the Authority as a whole will be defined and the policies regarding salary

structure, fringe benefits, leave and other benefits or allowances will be set.

3.4 Travelling allowance

Included in the amount of R41 341 830 in respect of salaries, was an amount of R381 600 paid to staff members as a travelling allowance according to an agreement dated 5 March 1998 entered into between the employees and the Department of Communications. In terms of this agreement, which was inherited by the former SATRA, an amount of R800 per month would be paid for a period of twelve months to all staff transferred from Pretoria to Sandton. Within the 12 months, SATRA and the staff were given the opportunity to reach an agreement for the period thereafter. To date, no new agreement has been entered into, although the allowance is still being paid. Furthermore, although this assistance is shown on the IRP5's as a travelling allowance, no income tax had been deducted in terms of section 8(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962).

3.5 Internal audit

An auditing firm had been requested by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa to perform internal audit services within the broadcasting division and telecommunications division. No reliance had been placed on the work performed by internal audit, due to limited work performed during the period under review.

3.6 Financial statements

In terms of section 40(c) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) the accounting officer must submit the financial statements within two months after the end of the financial year to the Auditor-General. The financial statements were submitted in time, but due to amendments to the statements, the final financial statements were signed only on 25 July 2001.

5. Appreciation

The assistance rendered by the staff of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa during the audit is sincerely appreciated.

Doris L. T. Dondur for Auditor-General Johannesburg 25/07/2001

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2001

Assets	Note	31 March 2001 R	30 June 2000 R
Non current assets Fixed assets Capital work in progress	6 7	13,671,127 10,113,322 3,557,805	18,411,840 14,854,035 3,557,805
Current assets Licences and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents		42,539,428 14,237,120 28,302,308	213,987,487 7,028,289 206,959,198
Total assets		56,210,555	232,399,327
Equity and liabilities			
Reserves Accumulated profit/(loss) Start-up donation	3	20,141,985 (13,589,357) 33,731,342	25,547,337 (8,184,005) 33,731,342
Current liabilities National revenue fund Other payables	4 5	36,068,570 14,239,608 21,828,962	206,851,990 184,638,810 22,213,180
Total equity and liabilities		56,210,555	232,399,327

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Income Statement for 9 months ended 31 March 2001

	Notes	9 Months to 31 March 2001 R	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R
Total revenue		74,122,171	24,234,829
Operating expenditure	2	79,527,523	25,059,363
Net operating deficit for the period		(5,405,352)	(824,534)

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Statement of Changes in Equity for 9 months ended 31 March 2001

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Balance at 31 March 2000	(7,359,471)
Deficit for the 3 months ended	(824,534)
Balance at 30 June 2000	(8,184,005)
Deficit for the 9 months ended	(5,405,352)
Balance at 31 March 2001	(13,589,357)

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Cash flow Statement for 9 months ended 31 March 2001

Note	9 Months to 31 March 2001 R	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R
Cash generated by operating activities:	(178,046,990)	161,053,537
Cash received from customers	74,122,171	24,234,829
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(74,176,910)	(23,289,307)
Net cash (used)/generated by operating activities 8	(54,739)	945,522
Obtained from the (increase)/decrease	(177,992,251)	160,108,015
in working capital 9		
Cash utilised in investing activities:	(609,900)	(355,460)
Aquisition of fixed assets 6	(609,900)	(560,402)
Adjustment of fixed assets 6	-	3,762,747
Adjustment of capital work in progress 7	-	(3,557,805)
Net (decrease) /increase in cash and cash equivalants	(178,656,890)	160,698,077
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	206,959,198	46,261,121
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	28,302,308	206,959,198

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Notes to the financial statements for the 9 months ended 31 March 2001

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements of the Authority are prepared on the historical cost basis and incorporate the following principal accounting policies.

1.1 Income

The Authority is financed from money appropriated by Parliament.

1.2 Licence fees

All licence fees and related income is accounted for on the accrual basis. In terms of section 15(3) of the Independent Communications Authority Act No. 13 of 2000, the Authority is required to pay all licence application fees and annual fees received into the National Revenue Fund within 30 days after receipt of such revenue.

1.3 Government grants

All government grants are accounted for in the income statement in the year to which they relate.

1.4 Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method at rates that are estimated to write off each asset over its useful life.

During the period the annual depreciation rates were as follows:

	Telecommunications	Broadcasting
Cellular phones	20%	33%
Computer equipment	20%	33%
Computer software	50%	-
Furniture and fittings	16.70%	10%
Monitoring equipment	20%	33%
Motor vehicles	20%	25%
Office equipment	20%	33%
PABX	20%	-
Test equipment	20%	-

1.5 Taxation

No provision has been made for income tax as the Authority is exempted in terms of section 10 (1) (cA) (1) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No.58 of 1962).

1.6 Retirement benefits

Pension benefits are provided for employees by means of separate pension funds to which contributions are made.

1.7 Provision for leave benefits

Provision for leave pay benefits included in the financial statements are calculated on outstanding leave due at year-end.

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Notes to the financial statements for the 9 months ended 31 March 2001(continued)

	9 Months to 1 March 2001 R	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R
2. Expenditure		
Included in the operating expenditure is the following:		
Auditor's remuneration	576,811	21,183
Audit fees	576,811	21,183
Underprovision prior year	-	-
Depreciation	5,350,613	1,770,056
Fixed asset adjustments	(366,263)	204,942
Merger costs	` ' '	735,061
Office accommodation	11,073,174	3,415,396
Professional fees	8,669,893	2,003,367
Councillor's remuneration	3,731,637	414,416
Transfer of assets to SATRA by the Department of Communication with effect from 1 April 1997. 4. Revenue collected by ICASA for the National Revenue F	33,731,342 und (NRF)	33,731,342
was as follows:		
Balance outstanding at the beginning of the year	184,638,810	39,924,591
Licence fees	49,369,630	41,591,221
Miscellaneous income	703,364	500,969
Interest	(2,115,925)	2,510,988
Net operating fees	400,716,948	119,110,092
Terminal equipment	631,475	193,639
Other	9,107,871	21,036,269
Total revenue collected for NRF	643,052,173	224,867,769
Transfer to NRF.	628,812,565	40,228,959
Outstanding revenue collected to be be paid to NRF	14,239,608	184,638,810
5. Accounts payable, provisions and accruals		
Accounts payable	16,639,447	17,214,047
Other	16,639,447	17,214,047
Provisions and accruals	5,189,515	4,999,133
Annual leave	3,971,069	3,484,212
Audit fees	418,362	185,768
Bonus	800,084	955,681
Orders not invoiced	-	32,728
Spectrum management	-	340,744
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	21,828,962	22,213,180

Notes to the financial statements for the 9 months ended 31 March 2001 (continued) Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Total R	19,826,436 560,402 (3,762,747) (1,770,056)	14,854,035 56,858,313 (42,004,278)	14,854,035 14,854,035 609,900 (5,350,613)	10,113,322 57,468,211 (47,354,889)	10,113,322
Kitchen equipment R	2,516	2,296 47,424 (45,128)	2,296	1,640 47,424 (45,784)	1,640
Security equipment R			17,880	17,880	17,880
Paintings & signboard R	83 (21)	62 42,121 (42,059)	62	62 42,121 (42,059)	62
Cellular phones R	5,103	5,104 5,104	5,104 5,104	3,829 5,104 (1,275)	3,829
Computer software R	34,460 260,111 (57,970) (26,113)	210,489 362,355 (151,866)	210,489	362,355 (230,205)	132,150
PABX	677,829 25,734 (45,936) (56,069)	601,559 1,121,375 (519,816)	601,559	433,352 1,121,375 (688,023)	433,352
Test equipment R	4,996,220 166,334 594,476 (551,981)	5,205,048 12,971,357 (7,766,309)	5,205,048 5,205,048 5,444 1,656,579)	3,553,913 12,976,801 (9,422,888)	3,553,913
Motor vehicles R	943,249 - (7,469) (107,181)	828,599 4,827,514 (3,998,915)	828,599 828,599	507,058 4,827,514 (4,320,455)	507,058
Furniture and fittings	2,209,690 88,111 62,296 (134,509)	2,225,588 3,652,450 (1,426,862)	2,225,588 2,225,588 108,782 (415,325)	1,919,045 3,761,232 (1,842,187)	1,919,045
Monitoring equipment R	6,545,528 - (1,766,918) (671,465)	4,107,145 29,466,005 (25,358,860)	4,107,145 4,107,145 128,728 (2,063,876)	29,594,732 (27,422,735)	2,171,997
Computer equipment R	3,988,111 5,647 (2,651,601) (165,947)	1,176,210 2,974,430 (1,798,220)	1,176,210 331,366 (472,694)	3,305,796 (2,270,913)	1,034,883
Office equipment R	428,749 9,362 110,375 (56,551)	491,935 1,388,178 (896,243)	491,935 491,935 17,700 (172,122)	337,513 1,405,877 (1,068,364)	337,513
6. Fixed assets	Net book value at 1 April 2000 Additions Fixed asset adjustments * Depreciation	Net book value at 30 June 2000 Cost at 30 June 2000 Accumulated depreciation	Net book value at 30 June 2000 Net book value at 1 July 2000 Additions Depreciation	Net book value at 31 March 2001 Cost at 31 March 2001 Accumulated depreciation	Net book value at 31 March 2001

^{*} This amount is the net book value of adjustments to fixed assets required to correct the difference on the fixed asset register, which had not been updated for a number of years:

	Cost	Accumulated	Net Book	
		Depreciation	Value	
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Adjustment to correct difference on the fixed asset register	(6,863,455)	5,432,058	(1,431,397)	
Re-allocation of Direction finding equipment to Capital Work in	(3,557,805)	1,226,455	(2,331,350)	
Progress (refer note 7)				
	(10,421,260)	6,658,513	(3,762,747)	

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Notes to the financial statements for the 9 months ended 31 March 2001 (continued)

7. Capital work in progress

During the 3 months ended 30 June 2000, the Authority re-classified certain direction finding equipment as capital work in progress. This equipment with a cost of R 3 557 805 is still to be commissioned and therefore has not been depreciated.

	9 Months to 31 March 2001 R	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R
8. Net cash (used) / generated by operating activities Net operating deficit Adjustment for depreciation	(54,739) (5,405,352) 5,350,613	945,522 (824,534) 1,770,056
9. (Increase)/decrease in working capital (Increase)/decrease in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors	(177,992,251) (7,208,831) (170,783,420)	160,108,015 24,958,919 135,149,096

10. Fixed asset adjustments - abnormal item

The asset adjustments are as a result of the correction of the fixed asset register which has not been updated for the last two financial years, all write-ups and write-offs have been approved via a council resolution.

The following fixed asset adjustments were made to correct the accounting records to the fixed assets register:

Cost	(392,479)	6,863,455
Accumulated depreciation	26,216	(5,432,058)
Write-back of depreciation on direction finding equipment	-	(1,226,455)
	(366,263)	204,942

11. Comparative figures

These amounts comprise the consolidated figures for the former Independent Broadcasting Authority and South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority at the 30 June 2000, who merged with effect from 1 July 2000 to form ICASA. Comparative figures have been reclassified where considered necessary.

Independent Communication Authority of South Africa Detailed Income Statement for 9 months ended 31 March 2001

	Note	9 Months 31 March 2001 R	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R
Income		74,122,171	24,234,829
Government grants	1.3	74,122,171	24,234,829
Operating expenditure		79,527,523	25,059,363
Audit fees	2	576,811	21,183
Advertising		567,618	42,790
Bad debts		35,809	333,592
Bank charges		78,974	8,383
Data processing		1,314,265	357,801
Depreciation	2,6	5,350,613	1,770,056
Equipment rental & maintenance		1,354,965	216,570
Fixed asset adjustments	2,10	(366,263)	204,942
General expenses, stores & supplies		104,708	48,584
Incidental expenses		82,090	-
Insurance		902,988	19,876
Motor vehicle expenses		679,957	198,984
Merger costs		471,518	735,061
Other		48,551	-
Office accomodation	2	11,073,174	3,415,396
Office maintenance and repairs		119,750	11,926
Printing & stationery		1,025,016	182,786
Professional fees (Consultancy)		8,669,893	2,003,367
Publications		134,268	219,925
Rsc levies		137,229	59,032
Salaries & related expenses		41,341,830	13,577,624
Telephones, postage & fax		3,417,737	1,078,729
Training & conferences		558,669	154,339
Travelling & subsistance		1,847,353	398,417
Net operating deficit		(5,405,352)	(824,534)
Accumulated deficit at beginning of period		(8,184,005)	(7,359,471)
Accumulated deficit at end of period		(13,589,357)	(8,184,005)

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The annual financial statements were approved by the Chief Executive Officer

on 7 May 2001 and are signed by:

N. Nyoka (Chief Executive Officer)





Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of The Independent Broadcasting Authority for the period 1 April 2000 to 30 June 2000

1. Audit Assignment

In terms of section 18 of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000), the Authority had been dissolved on 1 July 2000. The new entity established by this Act is the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), effectively a merger between the Authority and the South African Telecommunications Authority.

The financial statements as set out on pages 41 to 46 excluding the detailed income statement, for the period ended 30 June 2000 have been audited in terms of section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read with sections 3 and 5 of the Auditor-General Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995) and section 19(4) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, 1993 (Act No. 153 of 1993). These financial statements, the maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with relevant laws and regulations are the responsibility of the accounting officer. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and compliance with relevant laws and regulations, applicable to financial matters, based on the audit.

2. Regularity audit

2.1 Nature and scope

2.1.1 Financial audit

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards which incorporate generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require the audit to be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes:

- > examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements;
- > assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and
- > evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.1.2 Compliance audit

Furthermore, an audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations which came to my attention and are applicable to financial matters. I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.2 Qualification: Financial audit

Licence fees

Included in "National Revenue Fund" is licence fees amounting to R13 849 570 which could not be verified for accuracy and completeness due to the fact that private radio stations had done their own calculations for licence fees. The calculations had not been verified by the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA).

2.3 Qualification: Compliance audit

- (a) The Minister of Finance had not approved the councillors' remuneration packages in terms of section 7 of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993. (IBA Act)
- (b) An approved budget in terms of section 15 of the IBA Act could not be produced for auditing. This had also been reported in the previous audit report.
- (c) The broadcasting technical committee had not been established in terms of section 21 of the IBA Act.

2.4 Audit opinion

2.4.1 Qualified opinion: Financial audit

In my opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the matter referred to in paragraph 2.2, the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Independent Broadcasting Authority at 30 June 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flow for the period ended in accordance with prescribed accounting practice.

2.4.2 Modified opinion: Compliance audit

Based on the audit work performed, except for the matters included in paragraph 2.3, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that material non-compliance with laws and regulation, applicable to financial matters, has occurred.

3. Emphasis of matter

Without further qualifying the audit opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matters:

3.1 Internal control and financial management

There were various internal control weaknesses and financial management that became apparent during the audit on the following components:

(a) Employee compensation cost

- Reconciliation of the payroll system on UNIQUE to the general ledger on the SUN system and to the cash records had not been done.
- > The salary journals for the period ending 30 June 2000 had not been reviewed and approved by a senior person.
- > Authorisation for deductions had not been kept on employees' files.
- Leave forms had not been checked, authorised and/or approved.
- > Employee compensation cost had been incorrectly allocated and classified in the general ledger.
- There were no detailed calculations of resignation pay and bonus. Although the calculations had been done on the resignation forms in no particular format it did not appear to be checked and approved by a senior person.

(b) Bank balances

Some cheques had not been recorded timely in the general ledger.

(c) Accounts payable

Reconciliations of the accounts payable had not been performed for the period under review.

(d) Licensing fees

- The radio and television stations had not submitted their audited financial statements timely to the IBA. This resulted in private radio stations not being invoiced timeously. In certain cases no invoicing took place at all.
- > There were unknown deposits from private radio stations which were not timeously identified.
- > No evidence could be found that the miscellaneous income report had been reviewed.

(e) Accounts receivable

- > The reconciliations of accounts receivable had not been performed for the period under review.
- > The debtors' age analysis had not been presented for audit. There were no debtors' collection procedures in place. As a result thereof long outstanding debtors had not been followed up.

(f) Value Added Tax (VAT)

Controls over input and output VAT had not been satisfactory.

(g) Statutory requirements

In terms of section 18 of the IBA Act, all fees and penalties received in terms of section 67 must be paid to the national revenue fund. An amount of R13 849 570 which relates to licence fees had not been paid over timeously.

3.2 Policies and procedures

A concern was raised with management for policies and procedures with regard to the following:

- Although the total remuneration remained the same, the structure of the salary package as stated in the contract of employment differed with the actual salary package paid to the employee. This had been reported in the previous audit report. Management has indicated that the Authority is in the process of revising contracts of employment to reflect actual salary packages.
- Eligibility of staff for fringe benefits such as car allowances, entertainment allowances, telephone allowances, reimbursive travel allowances and accommodation allowances was a matter of concern.
- Pension contributions had been calculated based on 7.5 per cent of basic salary, car allowance and entertainment allowance. As the method used to calculate pension contributions had been inconsistent, I was unable to verify the accuracy of amounts calculated on the payslips.
- > No approval could be submitted for the formula used to calculate leave payments.

3.3 Internal audit

Upon evaluation of the internal audit department, it was found that no audit work was performed by internal audit and therefore no reliance could be placed on the work performed by internal audit.

3.4 Audit committee

The audit committee had not met during the period 1 April 2000 to 30 June 2000.

4. Appreciation

The assistance rendered by the Authority during the audit is sincerely appreciated.

JE van Heerden for **Auditor-General** Johannesburg 25/05/2001

Independent Broadcasting Authority Balance sheet as at 30 June 2000

	Notes	30 June 2000	31 March 2000
Acceto	R	R	R
Assets			
Non current assets		1,550,510	1,724,068
Fixed assets	2	1,550,510	1,724,068
Current assets		32,895,677	33,391,002
Accounts receivable	3	5,731,588	26,142,605
Funds on call and on deposit	4	27,160,660	7,246,534
Cash on hand		3,429	1,863
Total assets		34,446,187	35,115,070
Equity and liabilities			
Reserves		17,669,621	17,662,507
Retained income		17,669,621	17,662,507
Current liabilities		16,776,566	17,452,563
Accounts payable and provisions		1,909,820	2,784,095
National revenue fund		13,849,570	13,849,559
Provision for audit fees		164,585	136,836
Provision for leave benefits		852,591	682,073
Total equity and liabilities		34,446,187	35,115,070

Independent Broadcasting Authority Income Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	Notes	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Gross revenue		6,726,629	42,028,017
Administration expenses	5	(1,223,848)	(7,549,835)
Operating expenses	6	(5,668,211)	(26,574,653)
(Loss)/Income from operations		(165,430)	7,903,529
Investment income		172,544	436,356
Net income for the period/year		7,114	8,339,885

Independent Broadcasting Authority Statement of Changes in Equity for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	Retained income	
	R	
Balance at 31 March 1999	9,322,622	
Income for the year	8,339,885	
Balance at 31 March 2000	17,662,507	
Income for the 3 months	7,114	
Balance at 30 June 2000	17,669,621	

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Cash flow Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	3 Months to	12 Months to
Notes	30 June 2000	31 March 2000
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Cash inflow from operating activities	19,920,795	3,141,868
Cash receipt from customers	6,685,700	42,028,017
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(6,704,320)	(32,543,445)
Cash generated from operations 8	(18,620)	9,484,572
Obtained from decrease/(increase) 9	19,948,493	(6,769,100)
in working capital		
Investment income	-	436,356
Interest paid	(9,078)	(9,960)
Not seek sufflem from immedian selicities	/F 402\	(1.577.400)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(5,103)	(1,566,499)
Acquisition of fixed assets	(5,103)	(1,910,609)
Proceeds from disposals	-	344,110
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent	19,915,692	1,575,369
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of period	7,248,397	5,673,028
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	27,164,089	7,248,397

Independent Broadcasting Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000

1. Accounting policies

The annual financial statements of the authority are prepared on the historical cost basis and incorporate the following principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently in all material respects:

1.1 Income and expenditure

Operating income includes application fees, licence fees, interest received and government funding. Income and expenditure are recognised on the accrual basis.

1.2 Fixed assets

Fixed assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. All fixed assets are depreciated using the straight line method to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their estimated realisable value over their useful lives.

The depreciation rates are as follows:

Office machines	33%
Computer equipment	33%
Monitoring equipment	33%
Furniture and fittings	10%
Cellular phones	33%
Kitchen equipment	33%
Motor vehicles	25%

1.3 Taxation

No provision for normal SA taxation has been made as the Authority is exempted from income tax in terms of section 10(1)(cA)(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962).

1.4 Retirement benefit arrangements

Pension benefits are provided for employees by means of separate pension funds to which contributions are made.

1.5 Provision for leave benefits

Provision for leave benefits included in the financial statements is calculated on outstanding leave due at year end.

Independent Broadcasting Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued)

2. Fixed assets

	Office machines R	Computer equipment R	Monitoring equipment R	Furniture and fittings R	Cellular phones R	Paintings and sign board	Kitchen equipment R	Motor vehicles R	Total R
Net book value at 1 April 1999 Additions Disposals Depreciation	- 492,950 (389,305) (42,699)	610,081 853,226 (368,365) (278,714)	4,615 518,000 (56,229) (218,429)	1,084,558 - (379,045) (109,175)	3,302 1,680 (4,981)	- 42,121 (39,725) (2,313)	2,632 3,563 (3,679)	26,077 - (10,055) (16,022)	1,728,633 1,910,609 (1,244,142) (671,032)
Net book value at 31 March 2000	60,946	816,228	247,957	596,338	_	83	2,516		1,724,068
Cost at 31 March 2000 Accumulated depreciation	337,366 (276,420)	2,288,294 (1,472,066)	1,258,954 (1,010,997)	1,084,377 (488,039)	← 1	42,121 (42,038)	47,424 (44,908)	69,917 (716,93)	5,128,454
Net book value at 31 March 2000	60,946	816,228	247,957	596,338	~	83	2,516		1,724,068
Net book value at 1 April 2000 Additions Disposals	60,946	816,228	247,957	596,338	5,103	83	2,516	1 1 1	1,724,068 5,103
Depreciation	(6,226)	(109,324)	(35,578)	(27,292)	•	(21)	(220)	•	(178,661)
Net book value at 30 June 2000	54,720	706,904	212,379	569,046	5,104	62	2,296		1,550,510
Cost at 30 June 2000 Accumulated depreciation	337,366 (282,646)	2,288,294 (1,581,390)	1,258,954 (1,046,575)	1,084,377 (515,331)	5,104	42,121 (42,059)	47,424 (45,128)	69,917 (716,69)	5,133,557 (3,583,047)
Net book value at 30 June 2000	54,720	706,904	212,379	569,046	5,104	62	2,296	•	1,550,510

Independent Broadcasting Authority Note to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000

3. Accounts receivable	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Included in the accounts receivable are the following:		
Licence debtors Provision for bad debts Staff debtors Prepaid expenses Other	5,330,074 (265,420) 179,861 407,441 79,632 5,731,588	25,444,532 (265,420) 476,420 407,441

4. Funds on call and on deposit

This amount represents call deposits of which R 500 000 are funds which have been pledged to the bank as security for monthly salaries, home loans and micro loans.

5. Gross revenue	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Included in gross revenue for the year are the following:		
Government funding Licence and application fees Miscellaneous income	6,685,700 - - 6,685,700	33,865,332 7,998,341 164,344 42,028,017

6. Administration and operating expenditure

Included in administration and operating expenditure are the following:

Depreciation	178,661	671,032
Merger costs	735,061	3,059,206
Office accommodation	991,756	5,413,384
Payroll costs	3,722,424	15,940,245
Professional fees and costs	599,533	2,892,753

7. Abnormal item - Bad debts written off

The abnormal item is the result of a write-off of expenses incorrectly recorded as accounts receiveable in previous years, these amounts have been written off in full in the current year.

Independent Broadcasting Authority Note to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued)

	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
8. Net cash generated by operating activities	809	9,484,572
Net profit for the year	7,114	8,339,885
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	178,661	671,032
Investment income	(172,544)	(436,356)
Finance cost	9,078	9,960
Profit on disposals	(21,500)	-
Assets written off	-	900,051
9. Decrease/(increase) in working capital	19,735,020	(6,769,100)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	20,411,017	(21,445,685)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(675,997)	14,676,585

10. Comparatives figures

Comparative figures for the previous financial year have been reclassified where applicable.

Independent Broadcasting Authority Detailed Income Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	3 Months to	12Months to
		I ZIVIOIILII O
	30 June 2000	31 March 2000
Notes	R	R
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	6.726.629	42,464,373
		33,865,332
	-	7,998,341
	_	436,356
	409 29	164,344
	107,27	101,011
	6,892,059	34,124,488
	19,423	369,390
7		-
		900,051
	178,661	671,032
	44,183	406,226
	6,352	56,288
		3,059,206
		25,689
	991,756	5,413,384
	11,926	812,389
	53,431	1,291,062
	32,292	723,062
	3,722,424	15,940,245
	599,533	2,892,753
	160,298	465,259
	182,897	1,098,452
	(165.430)	8,339,885
	7	7 19,423 153,822 178,661 44,183 6,352 735,061 991,756 11,926 53,431 32,292 3,722,424 599,533 160,298

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The annual financial statements were approved by the Chief Executive Officer on 7 May 2001 and are signed by:

N. Nyoka (Chief Executive Officer)





Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority for the period 1 April 2000 to 30 June 2000

1. Audit assignment

In terms of section 18 of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No.13 of 2000), the Authority had been dissolved on 30 June 2000. This act established the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), effectively a merger between the said Authority and the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

The financial statements as set out on pages 49 to 56 excluding the detailed statement, for the period ended 30 June 2000, have been audited in terms of section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read with sections 3 and 5 of the Auditor-General Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995) and section 94 of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996). These financial statements, the maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with relevant laws and regulations are the responsibility of the accounting officer. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and compliance with relevant laws and regulations, applicable to financial matters, based on the audit.

2. Regularity audit

2.1 Nature and scope

2.1.1 Financial audit

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards which incorporate generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require the audit to be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes:

- > examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements,
- assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and
- > evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.1.2 Compliance audit

Furthermore, an audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations which came to my attention and are applicable to financial matters.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

2.2 Audit opinion

2.2.1 Financial audit

In my opinion, the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority at 30 June 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

2.2.2 Compliance audit

Based on the audit work performed, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that material non-compliance with laws and regulations, applicable to financial matters, has occurred.

3. Emphasis of matter

3.1 Internal audit

Upon evaluation of the internal audit department, it was found that no audit work had been performed by internal audit.

3.2 Travelling allowance

Included in the amount of R9 822 908 in respect of salaries was an amount of R127 200 paid to staff members as a travelling allowance according to an agreement dated 5 March 1998 entered into between the employees and the Department of Communications. In terms of this agreement, which was inherited by the former SATRA, an amount of R800 per month would be paid for a period of twelve months to all staff transferred from Pretoria to Sandton. Within the 12 months SATRA and the staff were given the opportunity to reach an agreement for the period thereafter. To date no new agreement has been entered into, although the allowance is still being paid. Furthermore, although this assistance is shown on the IRP5's as a travelling allowance, no income tax had been deducted in terms of section 8(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962).

3.3 National revenue fund

In terms of section 88(4) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No.103 of 1996), the Authority shall pay all fees and penalties received into the national revenue fund within 30 days of receipt thereof. At 30 June 2000 an amount of R142 493 733 had not yet been paid over to the national revenue fund, but was kept in a deposit account as reflected in the bank balance at 30 June 2000.

4. Appreciation

The assistance rendered by the staff of the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority during the audit is sincerely appreciated.

Doris L.T. Dondur for Auditor-General Johannesburg, 24 July 2001

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2000

	Note	30 June 2000 R	31 March 2000 R
Assets			
Non current assets		16,861,330	18,102,367
Fixed assets Capital work in progress	9 6	13,303,525 3,557,805	18,102,367
Current assets		181,091,811	44,857,328
Licences and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,296,702 179,795,109	5,844,604 39,012,724
Total assets		197,953,141	62,959,695
Equity and liabilities			
Reserves		8,091,190	8,709,364
Accumulated loss Start-up donation	2	(25,640,152) 33,731,342	(25,021,978) 33,731,342
Current liabilities		189,861,951	54,250,331
National revenue fund	8	170,575,767	39,924,591
Other payables Pre-payments	7 7	19,286,184	7,178,140 7,147,600
Total equity and liabilities		197,953,141	62,959,695

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Income Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	Notes	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Operating income		17,549,129	64,500,000
Operating expenditure	3	18,167,303	75,680,881
Net operating deficit for the period		(618,174)	(11,180,881)

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Statement of Changes in Equity for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

	R
Balance at 31 March 1998	(1,590,278)
Loss for the year	_ (12,250,819)
Balance at 31 March 1999	(13,841,097)
Loss for the year	(11,180,881)
Balance at 31 March 2000	(25,021,978)
Loss for the 3 months ended	(618,174)
Balance at 30 June 2000	(25,640,152)

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Cash flow Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

Note	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Cash generated by operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid to employees and suppliers Net cash (used)/generated by operating activities Obtained from the decrease/ (increase) in working capital	141,132,743 17,549,129 (16,575,908) 973,221 140,159,522	(88,143,281) 552,040,205 (550,910,279) 1,129,926 (89,273,207)
Cash utilised in investing activities: Adjustment of fixed assets 12 Adjustment of capital work in progress 6 Increase/ (decrease) in cash and bank Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	(350,357) 3,207,448 (3,557,805) 140,782,385 39,012,724 179,795,109	(1,946,779) (1,946,779) - (90,090,060) 129,102,784 39,012,724

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000

1. Accounting policies

The annual financial statements of the Authority are prepared on the historical cost basis and incorporate the following principal accounting policies which are consistent with those of previous years.

1.1 Income

Operating income comprises of Government funding.

1.2 Licence fees

All licence fees and related income in terms of section 88 of the Telecommunications Act, No. 103 of 1996 are accounted for on a cash basis. The Authority is required to pay all licence application fees and annual fees received into the national revenue fund in terms of section 88(4) of the Telecommunications Act No. 103 of 1996.

1.3 Government grants

All government grants are accounted for in the income statement for the year to which they relate.

1.4 Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Fixed assets are depreciated on the straight line method at rates which are estimated to write off each asset over its useful life.

The depreciation rates per annum are as follows:

Monitoring equipment	20%
Test equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Computer equipment	20%
Office equipment	20%
Cellular phones	20%
Furniture and fittings	16.7%
PABX	20%
Computer software	50%

1.5 Taxation

No provision has been made for income tax as the Authority is exempted in terms of section 10 (1) (cA) (1) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No.58 of 1962).

1.6 Retirement benefits

Pension benefits are provided for employees by means of separate pension funds to which contributions are made.

2. Donation

Transfer of assets to SATRA by the Department of Communication with effect from 1 April 1997.

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued)

Expenditure Included in the operating expenditure is the following:	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
included in the operating expenditure is the following.		
Auditor's remuneration	21,183	225,054
Audit fees	21,183	150,000
Underprovision prior year	-	75,054
Depreciation	1,591,395	12,310,807
Asset write off	204,942	-
Rental premises	2,423,640	9,803,697
Professional fees	1,403,834	4,342,446
Councillor's remuneration	414,416	2,933,407

4. Asset write-off - abnormal item

The asset write off is a result of the correction of the fixed asset register which has not been updated for the last two financial years, all write-ups and write-offs have been approved via a council resolution.

The following fixed asset adjustments were made to correct the accounting records to the fixed assets register:

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5. Licences and other receivables

During the 1997/1998 financial year, a number of cheques amounting to R359 540 was misappropriated. 50% of the value amounting to R179 770 was written off as irrecoverable during the current period while the remaining 50% has been reflected under other receivables. A final settlement of this amount was received from the bank on 4th July 2001.

6. Capital work in progress

During the period, the Authority re-classified certain direction finding equipment as capital work in progress. This equipment with a cost of R 3 557 805 is still to be commissioned and therefore has not been depreciated.

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued)

7. Accounts payable, provisions and accruals	3 Months to 30 June 2000 R	12 Months to 31 March 2000 R
Accounts payable Other	15,304,227 15,304,227	3,284,188 3,284,188
Provisions and accruals Annual leave Audit fees Bonus Orders not invoiced Spectrum management	3,981,957 2,631,621 21,183 955,681 32,728 340,744	3,893,952 2,219,121 150,000 955,681 20,790 548,360
Total other payables USF Prepayment - Vodacom	19,286,184	7,178,140 7,147,600 14,325,740

8. Revenue collected by SATRA for the National revenue fund (NRF) was as follows:

Balance outstanding at the beginning of the year	39,924,591	-
Licence fees	41,576,572	82,563,561
Miscellaneous income	474,689	5,707,378
Interest	2,338,444	14,766,580
Net operating fees	119,110,092	384,113,944
Terminal equipment	193,639	272,192
Other	7,186,699	116,550
Total revenue collected for NRF	210,804,726	487,540,205
Transfer to NRF	40,228,959	447,615,614
Outstanding revenue collected to be be paid to NRF	170,575,767	39,924,591

Notes to the financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued) South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

Total	28,466,395 1,946,779 (12,310,807)	18,102,367	61,889,699 (43,787,332)	18,102,367	18,102,367 (3,207,448) (1,591,395)	13,303,525	51,724,756 (38,421,231)	13,303,525
Cellular	85,900	•	176,438 (176,438)	•	1 1 1	•		
Computer	141,559 - (107,099)	34,460	214,198 (179,738)	34,460	34,460 202,141 (26,113)	210,489	362,355 (151,866)	210,489
Furniture & fitting	1,574,282 395,148 (356,078)	1,613,352	2,238,450 (625,098)	1,613,352	1,613,352 150,407 (107,217)	1,656,542	2,568,073 (911,531)	1,656,542
Office equipment	468,038 52,284 (152,519)	367,803	790,378 (422,575)	367,803	367,803 119,737 (50,325)	437,215	1,050,811 (613,596)	437,215
Motor	1,875,750 2,103 (934,604)	943,249	4,674,599 (3,731,350)	943,249	943,249 (7,469) (107,181)	828,599	4,757,597 (3,928,997)	828,599
PABX	906,666	677,829	1,144,185 (466,356)	677,829	677,829 (20,202) (56,069)	601,559	1,121,375 (519,816)	601,559
Data equipment	4,851,418 458,328 (2,137,863)	3,171,883	10,849,559 (7,677,676)	3,171,883	3,171,883 (2,645,954) (56,623)	469,307	686,137 (216,830)	469,307
Test	6,556,234 751,880 2,311,894)	4,996,220	11,727,609 (6,731,389)	4,996,220	4,996,220 760,810 (551,981)	5,205,048	12,971,357 (7,766,309)	5,205,048
Radio frequency monitoring equipment	12,006,548 287,036 (5,996,013)	6,297,571	30,074,283 (23,776,712)	6,297,571	6,297,571 (1,766,918) (635,887)	3,894,766	28,207,051 (24,312,285)	3,894,766
9. Fixed assets	Net book value at 1 April 1999 Additions Depreciation	Net book value at 31 March 2000	Cost at 31 March 2000 Accumulated depreciation	Net book value at 31 March 2000	Net book value at 1 April 2000 Fixed assets adjustments* Depreciation	Net book value at 30 June 2000	Cost at 30 June 2000 Accumulated depreciation	Net book value at 30 June 2000

^{*} This amount is the net book value of all adjustments to fixed assets during the period. Refer note 12 for details.

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Notes to the annual financial statements for the 3 months ended 30 June 2000 (continued)

	3 Months to	12 Months to
	30 June 2000	31 March 2000
		31 March 2000 R
	R	K
10. Net cash generated / (used) by operating activities	973,221	1,129,926
Net operating deficit	(618,174)	(11,180,881)
Adjustment for depreciation		
Adjustifient for depreciation	1,591,395	12,310,807
11. Decrease in working capital	140,159,522	(89,273,207)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	4,547,902	(866,916)
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	135,611,620	(88,406,291)
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12. Fixed assets adjustment		
Cost	(9,865,961)	
Additions	555,299	
Adjustments to correct difference on fixed assets register	(6,863,455)	
Re-allocation of direction finding equipment	(3,557,805)	
Re-allocation of direction infamily equipment	(3,337,003)	-
Accumulated depreciation	6,658,513	-
Adjustments to correct difference on fixed assets register	5,432,058	_
Write-back of depreciation on d irection finding equipment	1,226,455	_
Time basis of approbation on a mouton maing equipment	1,220,700	
Net book value	(3,207,448)	-

South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Detailed Income Statement for 3 months ended 30 June 2000

		3 Months to	12 Months to
	Note	30 June 2000	31 March 2000
		R	R
Income		17,549,129	64,500,000
Government grants	1.3	17,549,129	64,500,000
Operating expenditure		18,167,303	75,680,881
Audit fees	3	21,183	225,054
Bad debts	5	179,770	-
Bank charges		8,337	59,152
Data processing		357,801	551,515
Depreciation	9	1,591,395	12,310,807
Asset write off	4	204,942	-
Equipment rental & maintenance		172,387	1,412,359
General expenses, stores & supplies		43,182	290,885
Incidental expenses		2,345	42,745
Insurance		19,876	740,213
Motor vehicle expenses		198,984	1,183,703
Office accomodation		2,423,640	9,803,697
Other		727,616	1,579,794
Printing & stationery		95,127	824,892
Professional fees (Consultancy)		1,403,834	4,342,466
Publications		155,425	680,581
Rsc levies		59,032	67,679
Salaries & related expenses		9,357,895	35,232,995
Telephones, postage & fax		782,227	3,201,241
Training & conferences		146,785	980,686
Travelling & subsistance		215,520	2,150,417
Net operating (loss)/Profit		(618,174)	(11,180,881)
Accumulated loss at beginning of year		(25,021,978)_	(13,841,097)
Accumulated loss at end of year		(25,640,152)	(25,021,978)