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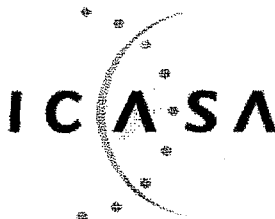
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 345 OF 2010



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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Notice of the implementation date for individual geographic number portability

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice of **26 April 2010** as the implementation date of individual geographic number portability.

Geographic Number Portability (also known as Fixed Number Portability) – is the ability for fixed-line customers to switch from one fixed-line operator to another without losing their fixed-line numbers.

The **three consecutive beeps of not more than two seconds** will serve as a notification method to customers that the geographic number dialed has been ported.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paris Mashile', is written over a horizontal line.

PARIS MASHILE
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