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## GENERAL NOTICE

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NOTICE 1321 OF 2005



**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

### **NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 96 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT**

- 1) The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ( ICASA) hereby gives notice and invites comment in terms of section 96 of the Telecommunications Act No. 103 of 1996 ("the Act") on the intention to prescribe regulations for the provision of the **ADSL** service.

- 2) Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written representations on their views on the draft ADSL regulations, on or before 3 January 2006, by post, hand delivery or facsimile transmission and by an electronic version in Microsoft word for the attention of

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- 3) Persons making representation are requested to indicate if they wish to make oral representation, the estimated duration whereof ~~shall~~ not exceed 45 minutes.
- 4) All written representations submitted to ICASA pursuant to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons within sixty (60) days of publication hereof at the ICASA library and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of the prescribed fee.
- 5) At the request of any person who submits a written representation or document pursuant to this notice, ICASA may determine whether such representation or document, or any portion thereof, relates to the financial situation or business plan of any person, or to any other matter reasonably justifying confidentiality, in which event such representation or document shall not be made available for inspection by members of the public. If the request for non-disclosure to the public is refused,

the person making the request shall be allowed to withdraw such representation or document.

- 6) With respect to the documentation determined not to be open to public inspection in terms of paragraph 5 above, **ICASA** may direct that the public or any member or category thereof, shall not be present while the oral submissions relating to such documentation are being made; provided that those present shall have been notified of this intention and allowed to object thereto after such objections had been considered by **ICASA**.
- 7) The regulations made by **ICASA** following the public hearings will be published in the Government Gazette in accordance with Section 27 of the Act.

**PARIS MASHILE**  
Chairperson  
**ICASA**