



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ICASA holds hearings on conversion of VANS to ECNS licences**

**JOHANNESBURG** – On 20 December 2007, The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) issued a press statement outlining the criteria and/or procedure to be followed in respect of converting a Value Added Network Service (VANS) license, into an Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (ECNS) license, as per the Ministerial Directive of 17 September 2007. Following further stakeholder consultations, ICASA decided to hold public hearings on the VANS process pursuant to Government Gazette No. 30438 and No. 30352.

The hearings will be held as per the following arrangements:

**Date: 17 and 18 March 2008**

**Time: 09H00- 17H00**

**Venue: 661 Pendulum Road  
Midrand Conference Centre  
Halfway House  
Midrand**

Those who wish to make an oral presentation during the hearings should confirm with Bruce Mkhize by 7 March 12h00 on the following:

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