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Reference: Qualcomm Comment on Information Memorandum for Radio Frequency Prospective License to Provide Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Services for Urban and Rural Areas Using the Complementary Bands, 700MHz, 800MHz and 2.6GHz.

Dear Sir,

Qualcomm Incorporated ("Qualcomm") welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) with regard to Information Memorandum for Radio Frequency Prospective License to Provide Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Services for Urban and Rural Areas Using the Complementary Bands, 700MHz, 800MHz and 2.6GHz (Information Memorandum).

Qualcomm is a world leader in 3G, 4G and next-generation wireless technologies. Our ideas and inventions have driven the evolution of wireless communications, connecting people more closely to information, entertainment and each other. Qualcomm today is recognized leader in advanced mobile technologies and is the leading supplier of chipsets to the wireless industry. With its subsidiaries, the Company is helping shape the new, connected world - engineering ground-breaking mobile chipsets and software, developing enabling technologies such as augmented reality, ad-hoc networking and context awareness, and creating solutions to tackle the growing demand for mobile data.

Qualcomm is encouraged by ICASA's publishing of the Information Memorandum to provide guidance to prospective applicants regarding the process and criteria to be applied by the Authority in the licensing of the 700MHz, 800MHz and 2.6GHz Bands. We appreciate the opportunity to share Qualcomm's views on the items under consultation in the Information Memorandum and have provided comments in the attached ANNEX 1



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In conclusion Qualcomm applauds this important initiative looks forward to continued active engagement in the proceedings.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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