

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 689 OF 2020**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: INQUIRY INTO SUBSCRIPTION
TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICES**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”) hereby give notice to convene oral hearings on the draft findings document on the Inquiry into Subscription Television Broadcasting Services in accordance with Section 4B of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, read with section 67(4) of the Electronic Communications Act.

The Authority published the Discussion Document on the Inquiry into Subscription Television Broadcasting Services in Government Gazette 41070 Government Notice 642 of 25 August 2017. The closing date for submissions was 31 October 2017 extended to 04 December 2017. The Authority received eighteen (18) submissions.

Following submissions received from the stakeholders concerning the Discussion Document, the Authority held public hearings from 7 to 11 May 2018.

On 12 April 2019, the Authority published a draft Findings Document¹, and the deadline for written representations thereon was 21 June 2019, which was subsequently extended by notice to 27 August 2019 and finally 4 October 2019.

By the closing date, the Authority had received comments from sixteen (16) stakeholders. The Authority will hear all stakeholders that have submitted written representations in relation to the draft Findings Document and indicated its interest in participating at hearings.

¹ Government Gazette No. 42391