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BROADCASTING INDUSTRY LIAISON COMMITTEE

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For atten.: Mr Murphy Brown : Manager Administration

Dear Sir

It is with pleasure that we wish to inform you of the establishment of the Broadcasting Industry Liaison Committee (BILC) as a technical forum for the co-ordination of Technological Developments in Broadcasting Transmission and Reception.

The aforementioned name has only recently been adopted for what was formerly a quarterly meeting, over many years, between members of the South African broadcast/consumer equipment industry and broadcasters.

1. The Radio and Television Manufacturers Association (RTMA).
2. The Radio and Television Distributors Association (RTDA).
3. The Radio, Appliance and Television Association (RATA).
4. The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC).
5. M-Net.
6. The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS).

Matters of mutual interest, such as technological developments in television and sound-radio broadcasting, including both consumer products and activities of the broadcasters, are discussed and, if possible, agreements reached with the aim of resolving issues or establishing standards and practices to the benefit of all stakeholders and the public.

It is the opinion of BILC that it would be advantageous to establish a common regulating body for all telecommunications, inclusive of broadcasting, such as the Commission of Telecommunication recently proposed to CODESA. BILC would also like to offer its services by way of comment or proposals on broadcasting regulatory aspects in order to be of assistance to CODESA in these matters.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AO de Jager', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

AO de Jager
SECRETARY

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