

See the highlighted area below from ICASA Spectrum Management

**Dirk Bothma**

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**From:** Dirk Bothma [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2014 10:15  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ICASA/66~88MHz

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks again, I was under the same impression. All farmers and government will be looking at new products. We will have a spectrum disaster.

Regards  
Dirk Bothma



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2014 09:16  
**To:** [REDACTED]@co.za  
**Subject:** FW: ICASA/66~88MHz

Dear Dirk

Please see the response from our Spectrum Management department in answering your enquiry.

Regards  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 9:13 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: ICASA/66~88MHz

Hi [REDACTED]

I am not aware of any of these change. If ICASA had to "close" the mid-band we would have thousands of licensee to migrate and that begs the question....where to?

As for the digital radios being the only radios eventually, again does not make sense, sure they are far more spectrum efficient but at this stage we have only licensed a few digital repeater. Once again I am unaware of this rumour.

Hope this clarifies ICASA's position.

Cheers

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 March 2014 09:01 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@radio.co.za  
**Subject:** FW: ICASA/66~88MHz

Good morning [REDACTED]

Could you please assist the client with this enquiry.

Regards

**From:** Dirk Bothma [mailto:[REDACTED]@radio.co.za]

**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 8:45 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: ICASA/66~88MHz

Dear [REDACTED]

Any news for me as these rumours is all over?

Regards

Dirk Bothma



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**From:** Dirk Bothma [mailto:[REDACTED]@radio.co.za]

**Sent:** 21 February 2014 16:13

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** ICASA/66~88MHz

Dear [REDACTED]

We as suppliers get feedback from the radio dealers and clients that "ICASA will be closing the 66~88 Mhz frequency band and that only digital radios will be allowed in South Africa on High band and the UHF bands."

Is above statement correct as we are a midband suppliers and this can influence our business?

I will appreciate your prompt reply.

Regards

Dirk Bothma

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