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INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

No. R. 718

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INQUIRY INTO ISSUES PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCES AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS IN RESPECT THEREOF

The Independent Broadcasting Authority gives notice that it proposes to conduct an inquiry in terms of section 28 (1), read with section 78, of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, Act No. 153 of 1993, into:

1. Regulations relating to—

- 1.1 technical standards and other technical matters necessary to regulate community sound broadcasting;
- 1.2 payment to the Authority of charges and fees in respect of community sound broadcasting licences;
- 1.3 fines and payments in respect of the non-compliance or non-adherence by community sound broadcasting licensees with their obligations under the Act;
- 1.4 the keeping of particulars, records and statistics by community sound broadcasting licensees;
- 1.5 the information contained in the prescribed application form for community sound broadcasting; and
- 1.6 the specified minimum percentage of South African music which a community sound broadcasting licensee is required to broadcast (local content).

2. Other issues relating to community sound broadcasting licences such as—

- 2.1 sharing of frequencies amongst community broadcasters;
- 2.2 use of MW frequencies;
- 2.3 networking between/of broadcasters;
- 2.4 requirements for licensees;
- 2.5 financial requirements;
- 2.6 ownership and control (other than cross media control);
- 2.7 human resources;
- 2.8 training and development; and
- 2.9 advertising and sponsorship.

3. Interested parties are invited to—

- 3.1 obtain from the Authority a copy of a discussion paper on the above issues; and
 3.2 submit written comments and duly motivated representations by post or fax or delivered by hand to—

THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
 Khasho House
 26 Baker Street
 Rosebank
 Johannesburg.

Attention: **(Ms Barbara Paxinos)**

OR

Private Bag X31
 Parklands
 2121;

OR

Fax (011) 447-6187/8/9 or 441-1401,

so as to be received by the Authority not later than **17 May 1996**; and

- 3.3 in the same manner and at the same time indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations at the anticipated public hearings which will commence in all the Provinces at the places and on the dates indicated hereunder:

3.3.1 **27 May 1996**

Gauteng
 Western Cape
 KwaZulu/Natal

Johannesburg
 Cape Town
 Durban

3.3.2 **29 May 1996**

North-West Province
 Eastern Province
 Mpumalanga

Mmabatho
 East London
 Nelspruit

3.3.3 **31 May 1996**

Orange Free State
 Northern Province
 Northern Cape

Bloemfontein
 Pietersburg
 Kimberley

Further details regarding the exact times and the venues of the above hearings will be conveyed to all parties concerned as soon as final arrangements in this regard have been made.

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