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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: FREE STATE PROVINCE AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 44 (1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993, as amended, that the following application has been received for the renewal of four year community sound broadcasting licences as set out in the Schedule below.

Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application to the Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 444 1461/448 2186 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Persons, who lodge representations in terms hereof, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representation has been sent by registered post or delivered to the applicant concerned.

The application and representations received pursuant thereto are open for inspection by interested parties during the normal office hours of the Authority at the offices of the Authority at Block D Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, 2146.

The licences were granted by the Authority in 1999 in terms of Section 42(3) (c) (6) and Section 78(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1993 (Act 153 of 1993).

The following applications for renewal were received as set out in the schedule below:

FREE STATE PROVINCE

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Naledi Community Radio Station

1.2 Legal Entity: Voluntary Association

1.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Naledi Community Radio Station P.O. Box 580 SENEKAL 9600

1.4 Community:

Geographic Community relating to the peri-urban community of Senekal Matwabeng and its magisterial district.

1.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 64

The area known as Senekal/Matwabeng in the Free State Province, which includes towns such as Senekal/Matwabeng, Marguard/Moemaneng, Steynsrus/Matlwangtlwang, Rosendal/Mautse, Arlington/Leratswana, Paul Roux/ Fateng tse Ntsho and Lindley/Ntha.

1.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the geographic community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

1.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Sentech.

1.8 Location: Sentech's Senekal transmitting station.

1.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

103.9 MHz ERP: 500 Watt.

2.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Rosestad

2.2 Legal Entity: Trust

2.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Oranje Vrystaat Uitsaaikorporasie Trust (Ovsuk Trust)

Posbus 28894

Danhof

9310.

2.4 Community:

Community of Interest relating to the Afrikaans Speaking people In and around Bloemfontein.

2.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 66

The Bloemfontein area , which includes towns such as Bloemfontein, Brandfort, Bultfontein, Dewetsdorp, Petrusburg, Reddersburg and Winburg.

2.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, to promote and extend the Afrikaans language among those who use it.

2.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: OVSUK TRUST Radio Rosestad.

2.8 Location: Portion of Farm Musket No 2718 of Farm Tempe No 2277, situated in Bloemfontein District

2.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

100.6 Mhz.

ERP: 6 000 Watts

3.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Overvaal Stereo

3.2 Legal Entity: Trust

3.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Overvaal Gemeenskaps Trust Engelbrecht Street Viljoenskroon 9520

3.4 Community:

community of Interest relating to the language, culture and religion of the Christian protestant Boere Afrikaners.

3.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 55

The area 55 which includes towns such as Koppies, Vierfontein, Vereniging Ventersdorp, Vanderbiljpark, Stilfontein, Sasolburg, Wolmaranstad, Ottosdal, kroonstad, Klerksdorp, and Potchefstroom.

3.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the Christian Protestant Boere Afrikaner community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

3.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Overvaal Gemeenskapstrust (Overvaal Stereo)

3.8 Location: Farm Grootkop, Vredefort 9520 site

3.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

96.1 MHz. ERP 5000 Watts

4.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Shimla (RSFM)

4.2 Legal Entity: University of the Free State.

4.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

University of the Free State Minolta Media Centre, P.O. Box 659 Bloemfontein 9300

4.4 Community:

Community of Interest relating to the students of the Free State University and surrounds.

4.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 66A

The area known as the campus of the University of the Free State, which includes the areas around the campus.

4.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the students of the University of the Free State that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

4.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: University of the Free State, (Radio Shimla)

4.8 Location: Sasol Library, University of the Free State.

4.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

97.0 MHz. ERP. 20 Watts

NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

5.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Riverside Community Radio station

5.2 Legal Entity: Voluntary Association

5.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Radio Riverside Community Forum Khara Hais Fire Brigade Cnr Dekota & Swartmodder Road, Upington

5.4 Community:

Geographic community of Upington and surrounds.

5.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 117

The area known as the Lower Orange River District including such towns as Upington, Lerkrans, Vaalkoppies, Louisvale Road, Louisvale, Kanon Island, Sesbrue, Bloemsmond, Geelkop, Curriescamp, Severby, Kiemoes, and Kiemoes Islands and surrounds

5.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the Geographic community of Upington and above towns, that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

5.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Radio Riverside Community Radio.

5.8 Location: Khara Hais Fire Brigade, Khara Hais Municipality, site

5.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

98.2 MHz. ERP. 1 000 Watts

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