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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 14 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:

2.1 Name of the broadcasting service: Radio Panorama

2.2 Legal Entity: Trust

2.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Radio Volkstem Trust Posbus 605 Hennenman 9445

2.4 Community:

Community of Interest relating to the Afrikaans Culture for Afrikaans speaking persons in and around Welkom, Hennenman, Virginia, Riebeeckstad, Kroonstad and surrounding areas.

2.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 58A

The Bloemfontein area, which includes towns such as Welkom, Kroonstad, Hennenman, Virginia, Riebeeckstad, Ventersburg, Odendaalsrus, and Wesselsbron.

2.6 Nature of the proposed service:

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

2.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Radio Volkstem Trust.

2.8 Location: Sussex Estate.

2.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power: 107.6 MHz. ERP: 5 000 Watts

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