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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 2264 OF 2003



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATIONS BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) TO AMEND SABC 2 LICENCE AND METRO FM LICENCE

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 52(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 153 of 1993 (hereinafter "the Act"), as amended, that applications have been received in accordance with the provisions of section 52(1)(C) of the Act, for amendments to the South African Broadcasting Corporation's (SABC) licence. The amendments if granted would result in the following:

1. SABC 2

The SABC had previously in 2001 applied for the closure of the SABC 2 transmitter in Kleinmond however, the application was refused. The SABC has currently submitted another application with the view that not all information was provided to the Authority when the first application was considered. In the current application the SABC submits that investigations were done at the Kleinmond site and found very few local receive antenna systems were directed towards the Sentech Kleinmond site for television reception. According to the SABC, SABC 2 coverage is instead received from Cape Town C1 and Villiersdorp C2 and from two self-help transmitter sites which were established in 1987 (Betty's Bay) and in 1999 (Kleinmond) respectively.

The SABC further states that the viewers would not be disadvantaged by the switch off and that it has not received any complaints during the time it switched off the transmitter. It also cites a cost factor in sustaining the transmitter. The SABC would therefore like to permanently switch-off the transmitter at Kleinmond in the Western Cape. The switch-off is, according to the SABC, as a result that the transmitter is not being utilised by the potential viewers in the area.

2. METRO FM

The SABC applies to increase its power at the Johannesburg transmitter from 3kW to 10kW. The proposed power upgrade is, according to the SABC, as a result that its key competitors (YFM, Kaya FM and Highveld Stereo) in the Johannesburg area, operate at a significantly higher power of 10kW. The SABC asserts that Metro FM is presently at a distinct disadvantage in Johannesburg, with its 3kW transmitter versus the others at 10kW.

The SABC further states that the increase in the population able to have access to Metro FM in Gauteng, arising from the power upgrade is as follows:

DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED METRO FM POWER UPGRADE						
TRANSMITTER POWER	POPULATION IN THOUSANDS (AGE 0+)					
	ALL RACES		BLACK			
	TOTAL	GAIN	TOTAL	GAIN	AGE[15-34]	GAIN
3KW	4,283.2		2,948.4		1,717.9	
10 KW	5,795.9	1,512.7	4,122.0	1,173.6	2,319.6	601.7

The effective date of the proposed amendments would, if granted, be the date on which the Authority's decision thereon is published.

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the applications to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), attention: Philly Moliwa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton OR Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 OR by fax number (011) 448 2186 within twenty one (21) days of the date of the publication of this notice. Interested parties must also indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.

Persons who submit representations in terms hereof shall, when submitting such representations provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations submitted has been sent by registered post or delivered to Lara Kantor, Private Bag X1, Auckland Park, 2006 OR by fax number (011) 714 4508.

The application, relevant Schedules and any written representations received pursuant thereto are available for inspection by any interested parties during office hours of the Authority.

NOTICE 2270 OF 2003

APPLICATION TO RENEW COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: CAPE TALK (PTY) LIMITED

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 41(6) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993, as amended, that an application has been received in terms of the provisions of section 44 of the Act for the renewal of the commercial sound broadcasting licence from Cape Talk (Pty) Limited broadcasting as 567 MW Cape Talk. The application and relevant schedule received pursuant thereto are available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours.

Schedule 1

Cape Talk (Pty) Limited (567 MW Cape Talk)

1. Cape Talk (Pty) Limited, broadcasting as 567 MW Cape Talk, is licensed to broadcast 24 hours per day to provide commercial sound broadcasting service of "a talk-based service with a maximum of 15% music programming".

2. Cape Talk (Pty) Limited's commercial broadcasting sound licence is due to expire on 13 October 2003.
3. Cape Talk (Pty) Limited's current shareholding is stated in the application as follows:

Shareholder	%
Primedia Broadcasting (Pty) Ltd	35%
Mineworkers Investment Company (Pty) Ltd	22,5%
SACTWU Investment Group (Pty) Ltd	22,5%
Siphumelele Investment (Pty) Ltd	20%

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the applications to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), attention: Philly Moliwa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton OR Private Bag X10002, Sandton OR by fax no. (011) 448 2186 within twenty one (21) days of the publication of this notice.

Interested persons shall further indicate in their representations whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.

Persons who submit representations in terms hereof shall, when submitting such representations, provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations submitted has been sent by registered post or delivered to Colleen Louw, 183 Bree Street, Cape Town, 8000 OR Private Bag 567, Vlaeberg, 8018 OR by fax no. (021) 488 1577.

NOTICE 2271 OF 2003

APPLICATION TO AMEND A COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: CAPE TALK (PTY) LIMITED

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice, in accordance with section 52 (2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993, that an application has been received in terms of section 52 (1) (C) to amend the commercial sound broadcasting licence of Cape Talk (Pty) Limited broadcasting as 567 MW Cape Talk. The amendment if granted would result in the following changes in the shareholding structure:

SHAREHOLDER	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Siphumelele Investments Ltd	20%	
Mineworkers Investment Company (Pty) Ltd	22.5%	28.13%
Sactwu Investment Group (Pty) Ltd	22.5%	28.13%
Primedia Broadcasting (Pty) Ltd	35%	43.75%

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application to the Licensing Department of the Authority at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 **OR** by fax no. (011) 448-2186 within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the publication of this notice. Interested persons shall further indicate in their representations whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.

Persons who submit representations in terms hereof shall, when submitting such representations, provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations has been sent by registered post to C. M. Borain or T. A. Volkwyn, P O Box 34381, Rivonia, 2128 **OR** Primedia Place, 5 Gwen Lane, Sandown, Sandton, 2196.

Application and any written representations received pursuant thereto are available for inspection by any interested parties during the office hours of the Authority.

The effective date of the amendment would be the date on which the Authority's decision on the application would be published.

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