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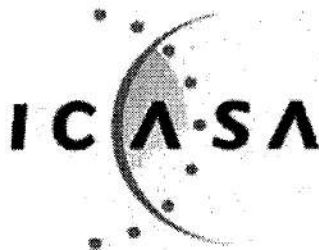
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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 836 OF 2004



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) TO AMEND THE BROADCASTING LICENCES OF SABC 1 AND SABC 2

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) for amendments to the South African Broadcasting Corporation's (SABC) licences. The amendment is sought to allow for the upgrading of power at Ulundi and Harrismith transmitters from 1KW to 5KW. According to the SABC the increased power would allow access to these services by rural communities situated around Ulundi and Harrismith. The SABC's application provides that by increasing the power to the Ulundi transmitters of SABC 1 and SABC 2 from 1KW to 5KW, television would be brought to an additional 105 010 rural people for the first time. Similarly in the case of Harrismith 92 130 additional rural people would be reached.

Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendments to the Authority within twenty-one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Interested persons who make such written representations to the Authority must simultaneously indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority on the proposed amendments. Any interested person who makes written representations on the proposed amendments to the Authority must, at the time of doing so, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that he or she has delivered a copy of such representations to the SABC by hand, or has sent a copy of such representations to the SABC by registered mail or has sent it by facsimile to the SABC.

All written representations and other correspondence regarding the proposed amendments must be directed to Thabo Ndhlovu, Manager: Licensing, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, 2146 OR Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 OR by facsimile on (011) 448 2186 by 8 June 2004.

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 Ms. Lara Kantor, General Manager: Policy and Regulatory Affairs, SABC at RadioPark Henley Road, Auckland Park, 2092, OR Private Bag X1, Auckland Park, 2006 OR by facsimile on (011) 714-4508.

DECISION ON THE APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) FOR SELF-HELP STATIONS

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa gives notice in accordance with section 52 (4) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, that the application by SABC for self-help stations as indicated in the schedule below has been approved. However, for Askham, Groblershoop, Mier, Paulpietersburg and Welkom, the effective radiated power would be limited to 50 Watts as that is the maximum requirement stipulated in the Position Paper on Self-Help Stations. The Authority decided not to grant the SABC's application at Rietfontein.

SCHEDULE

Broadcast Service	Broadcasting Area (Transmission site)	Frequency Applied for (MHz)	ERP Applied for (W)	Coverage area	Decision
SBC1	Askham	479.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC2	Askham	511.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC3	Askham	543.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC1	Barkly East	583.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Barkly East	519.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Bonnievale Happy Valley	743.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Bonnievale Happy Valley	775.43	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Bonnievale Happy Valley	807.25	4	Adequate	Approved

SBC1	Glen Cowie	751.25	0.6	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Glen Cowie	783.25	0.6	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Glen Cowie	815.25	0.6	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Grobblershoop	487.25	252	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC3	Grobblershoop	519.25	252	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC1	Hex River Valley	551.25	25.1	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Hex River Valley	583.25	25.1	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Lady Grey	471.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Lady Grey	503.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Lady Grey	535.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Langebaan	623.25	6.3	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Langebaan	655.25	6.3	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Langebaan	687.25	6.3	Adequate	Approved
RAD5	Lime Acres	104	8	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Merweville	471.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Merweville	503.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Merweville	535.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Mier	495.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC2	Mier	527.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC3	Mier	559.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC1	Mogoboya	599.25	50	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Mogoboya	631.25	50	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Mogoboya	695.25	50	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Nelspoort	727.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Nelspoort	791.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Nelspoort	759.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Niewoudtville	743.25	20	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Niewoudtville	775.25	20	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Niewoudtville	807.25	20	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Paulpietersburg	759.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC2	Paulpietersburg	727.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC3	Paulpietersburg	791.25	100	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC1	Riemvasmaak Sending	727.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Riemvasmaak Sending	759.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Riemvasmaak Sending	791.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Riemvasmaak Vredesvallei	727.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved

SBC2	Riemvasmaak Vredesvallei	759.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Riemvasmaak Vredesvallei	791.25	7.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Rietfontein	471.25	141	Insufficient	Refused
SBC2	Rietfontein	503.25	141	Insufficient	Refused
SBC3	Rietfontein	535.25	141	Insufficient	Refused
SBC3	Sterkspruit	663.25	15.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Sutherland	759.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Sutherland	727.25	4	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Sutherland	823.25	4	Adequate	Approved
RSGR	Sutherland	102	2	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Suurbraak	751.25	2.5	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Suurbraak	767.25	2.5	Adequate	Approved
SBC3	Suurbraak	783.25	2.5	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Swellendam	535.25	15.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC2	Swellendam	503.25	15.9	Adequate	Approved
SBC1	Welkom	487.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC2	Welkom	519.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP
SBC3	Welkom	551.25	200	Adequate	Approved with 50 W ERP

The effective date of this decision would be the date of this publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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