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GENERAL NOTICE

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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ITS LICENCES IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE BROADCASTING ACT

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in terms of section 52(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, Act No. 153 of 1993, ("IBA Act") that it has received an application for the amendment of the South African Broadcasting Corporation's (SABC) broadcasting licences in terms of section 22 of the Broadcasting Act, Act No. 4 of 1999 ("the Broadcasting Act"). The application was previously gazetted in Government Gazette No 26318 on Friday 30 April 2004 but it excluded the financial information as the Authority was still to consider a request for confidentiality from the SABC with regards to the financial section. The Authority granted SABC confidentiality on financial information that includes future forecasts, but requested the SABC to provide separate financial information for public scrutiny which is now included in the application. Fair administrative action requires that the Authority extend the period for representations from the public and stakeholders to 9 June 2004.
2. The Authority has published the relevant background information on its website and the application including the financial information will be available in the Authority's library.
3. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application with the Authority to Thabo Ndhlovu, Manager: Licensing Unit at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 **OR** by fax no. (011) 448 2186 by 9 June 2004.
4. 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 Mr. Peter Matlare, Group Chief Executive, Radio Park, Henley Road, Auckland Park, 2092 **OR** Private Bag X1 Auckland Park, 2006 **OR** fax to (011) 714 4869.

5. The persons who lodge representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
 6. The application and representations received pursuant thereto will be open for inspection by interested parties during the normal office hours of the Authority.
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