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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1754 OF 2004



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: GREATER MIDDELBURG COMMUNITY RADIO

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 44(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended, that it has received an application from Greater Middelburg Community Radio for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 44(1). The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.
2. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 14 September 2004. Representations must be directed to Fred Falken at The Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002 Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 448 2186.
4. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
5. 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 delivered by hand to Mr AM Dladla, Station Manager, Greater Middelburg Community Radio, Stand 247, Mhluzi, Middelburg 1053 or sent by registered post to PO Box 28 Mhluzi, Middelburg, 1053 or faxed to (013) 242 1803.
6. Greater Middelburg Community Radio shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed renewal, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Greater Middelburg Community Radio must, at the time of lodging such written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response by hand, or has sent a copy of such response by registered mail or by facsimile to the relevant person having made such written representations.

MANDLA LANGA
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE**1. Name of the broadcasting service:**

Greater Middelburg Community Radio

2. Legal Entity:

Voluntary Association

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Greater Middelburg Community Radio
Stand 247
Mhluzi
Middelburg
1053

4. Community

Geographic community of Greater Middelburg and the surrounding areas.

5. Proposed Licence Area

Greater Middelburg and the surrounding. areas

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on education, health and news.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Greater Middelburg Community Radio

8. Transmitter Location:

Stand 247
Mhluzi
Middelburg
1053

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

89.7 MHz with 500 watts ERP

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