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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 1810 OF 2004



#### **INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF BROADCASTING TECHNICAL LICENCE CONDITIONS:**

#### **RADIO LAEVELD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 52(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended, that it has received an application from Radio Laeveld for the amendment of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 52(1)(c) of the Act.
2. The amendment is sought to allow Radio Laeveld to amend its technical licence conditions by changing its signal distributor from Radio Laeveld (Category 3) to Sentech (Category 1) in order to improve its reception within its coverage area particularly in Nelspruit and surrounds. The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.
3. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
4. **Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 13 September 2004.** Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
5. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Victor Grootboom 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.
6. 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 A.J. Van Zyl., Station Manager, Radio Laeveld, at William Lynn Street, White River or sent by registered post at P.O. Box 2916 White River or faxed to (013) 751 3942.

7. Radio Laeveld 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*. Radio Laeveld 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:**

Radio Laeveld

**2. Legal Entity:**

Radio Laeveld Vereniging (Voluntary Association)

**3. Community**

Afrikaans Community of interest of White River-Nelspruit and its surrounds .

**4. Proposed Licence Area**

Nelspruit -White River and surrounds

**5. Nature of Proposed Service**

Community Sound Broadcasting Service aimed at developing the Afrikaans language and culture and community by providing access to information.

**6. Proposed Signal Distributor:**

Sentech

**7. Transmitter Location:**

Berlin State Forest, Elandshoogte : 30 46' 35" E and 25 30" 55" S

**8. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power**

100.5 MHz at 10 000 Watts.