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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 FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: RADIO UNIQUE

- 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 Radio Unique 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 10 January 2005. Representations must be directed to Dumisani Mphatsoê 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.
- 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 Xolile Mfundisi, Station Manager, Radio Unique, Corner Jan Greyling & Van Der Walt Streets, Burgersdorp 9744 or sent by registered post to PO Box 358 Burgersdorp 9744 or faxed to (051) 653 0933.
- 6. Radio Unique 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 Unique 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 Unique

2. Legal Entity:

Voluntary Association

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Burgersdorp Community Radio Association Corner Jan Greyling & Van Der Walt Streets, Burgersdorp 9744

4. Community

Geographic community, that is rural.

5. Proposed Licence Area

Burgersdorp and the surrounding areas

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at providing quality educative and health programming which offers the community opportunities to participate in its own development.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Radio Unique.

8. Transmitter Location:

Burgersdorp Mountain Reserve.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

90 0 MHz with 1000 watts ERP.

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