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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1574 OF 2005



APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS: SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (PTY) LTD (SABC) -LOTUS FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 52(2) (a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, Act No 153 of 1993 ("the IBA Act") as amended, that it has received an application from South African Broadcasting Corporation (Pty) Ltd (SABC) for the amendment of Lotus FM broadcasting licence in terms of section 52(1) (c) of the Act as per the attached schedule.
2. This application is available for inspection by any interested persons during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendment to the Authority by 09 September 2005.
4. SABC shall be entitled to respond in writing to the written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendment, and any such written response must be submitted to the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. SABC must, at the time of submitting its written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, or has sent a copy of the response by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant persons having made written representations.
5. All written representations, responses and other correspondences regarding the proposed amendment must be directed to Mr Dumisani Mphatsoe, Licensing Unit, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax (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 sent by registered post or delivered or faxed to Ms Lara Kantor, General Manager: Policy and Regulatory Affairs, SABC Radio Park, 2092 Henley Road, Auckland Park or Private Bag X 1, Auckland Park, 2006 or by fax to (011) 714 4508.

**PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA**

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1. The applicant's proposed amendments are as follows:

- 1.1 To be assigned 98.3 MHz spare frequency; and
- 1.2 To increase the coverage area of Lotus FM to the Greater Port Elizabeth area in the Eastern Cape Province.

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