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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

ICASA LOW POWER SOUND BROADCASTING REGULATIONS, 2003

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA") hereby gives notice of its intention to make amendments to Regulation 6 of ICASA Low Power Sound Broadcasting Regulations, 2003. These Regulations came into effect on 24 October 2003.

ICASA hereby invites interested parties to comment on the proposed amendments **by 16h00 on 16 September 2005**. Representations should be sent to:

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The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), in terms of section 5(2)(j) of the Broadcasting Act, (Act No.4 of 1999) read with section 78 (1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, (No. 153 of 1993) intends to make technical amendments to the regulations in the Schedule.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

□ Words in bold type in square brackets indicate deletions of existing words.

___ Underlined words indicate insertions.

6. Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment, Ownership and Control

It is proposed that the Regulation 6.3 be inserted under Regulation 6 as follows:

6.3 The Authority in accordance with the objectives of this Act and the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act must consider:

- (a) when granting a licence the empowerment of historically disadvantaged groups including women and the youth and people with disabilities;
- (b) the promotion of broad-based black economic empowerment; and
- (c) as far as is reasonably possible the application of any relevant code of good practice issued in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act when determining qualification criteria for the issuing of licences

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