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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 832 OF 2011



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED MIGRATION OF SABC SERVICES TO AVOID INTERFERENCE IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED NEW COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICES TO BE LICENSED IN THE PRIMARY MARKETS OF GAUTENG AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice of its intention to amend some frequencies for SABC's Radio 2000 and 5FM in Gauteng and the Western Cape Provinces, respectively. The amendment will result in the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) having to migrate its current low power gap-filler sound broadcasting services transmitter sites to the new frequencies. It is anticipated that the SABC will incur costs due to the proposed migration.
2. The proposed frequency amendments are as follows:
 - Radio 2000 low power gap filler frequency to be migrated from 98.6 MHz to 107 MHz at the Menlo Park site in Pretoria.
 - 5 FM low power gap filler frequency to be migrated from 90.4 MHz to 87.7 MHz at the Sea Point site in Cape Town.
3. Applicants from Gauteng and Western Cape Provinces, the SABC, Sentech and any interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to whether the successful applicants in Gauteng and Western Cape provinces should carry the migration costs as well as the nature of such costs. Written representations must be submitted to the Authority on or before 02 December 2011.

4. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Mr Thabo Ndhlovu at the Licensing and Compliance Division, Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Kathrine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3186 OR by e-mail to: tndhlovu@icasa.org.za AND TO Mr Monde Mbanga at the Engineering and Technology Division, Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3166 OR by e-mail to: mmbanga@icasa.org.za
5. Further, the Authority invites the applicants from Gauteng and Western Cape Provinces, the SABC, Sentech and any person(s) who made written representations, to a hearing to be held on 9 December 2011 at Block C, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg. The hearing will commence at 10:00.



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