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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 161 OF 2017**

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY
M-POWER RADIO (PTY) LTD (RISE FM)**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from M-POWER RADIO (PTY) Ltd, for an amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of the provision of section 31 (4) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 (ECA) read with procedures set out in Regulation 9 of the Radio Spectrum Frequency Regulations, Notice 279 of 2015 as published on Government Gazette No. 38641. M-POWER RADIO (PTY) Ltd proposes to have an additional transmitter at Bushbuckridge operating at the frequency of 94.8 MHz with an Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of 0.5 kW. A copy of the application is available at ICASA Library (Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton). The details and specifications of the application are contained in the table below.
2. Interested persons are invited to submit written representation in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication of this notice in the government gazette.
3. All written representations must be directed to Mr Davis Moshweunyane at the Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Kathrine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** by e-mail: dmoshweunyane@icasa.org.za.
4. All written representations submitted to the Authority in response to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons at the ICASA Library or

website and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.

5. Persons who lodge representation in terms hereof, shall at the time of submission, furnish the Authority with proof that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Mr Tony Murrell at Shop 38 – Grove Shopping Centre, CNR R40 and George Street, Riverside Park, Nelspruit, 1200 **OR** by registered post to P O Box 361, Nelspruit, 1200 **OR** email: tony@risefm.co.za.
6. M-POWER RADIO (PTY) Ltd shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
7. M-POWER RADIO (PTY) Ltd 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 fax **OR** by email to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

Table of proposed technical amendments

| Parameter | Proposed Specifications | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Site | Bushbuckridge | |
| Site Coordinates | LONG: 31E06 31.00 | LAT: 25S51 06.00 |
| Mid-Antenna Height | 33 m | |
| Antenna Horizontal Radiated Pattern | Directional (Azimuth = 60°; Beamwidth = 180°) | |
| Proposed Frequency | 94.8 MHz | |
| Maximum ERP | 0.5 kW | |


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