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# INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 727 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) AS AMENDED**

# APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY CAPRICORN FM (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Capricorn FM, for the 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 Regulation 9 of the Radio Spectrum Frequency Regulations of 2015 as published in Government Gazette No. 38641 (as amended).
- Capricorn FM (PTY) Ltd propose to introduce an additional transmitter in Burgersfort to increase its coverage footprint. The details of the application are contained in the table below:

### Table of proposed technical amendments

Site Name	CO-ORDINATES	Freq (MHz)	ERP	Comments
Burgersfort*	24S33 46; 30E15 47	107	15 kW	Proposed Expansion

<sup>\*</sup>New frequencies that do not form part of the current terrestrial broadcasting frequency plan (gazette No. 36321 of 2 April 2013).

3. Interested persons are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication.

- 4. Any persons who make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event the Authority decides to hold public hearings.
- 5. All written representations must be directed to Mr. Machoene Thupana of the Licensing Division, Broadcasting and Frequency Coordination unit, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by e-mail: <a href="mailto:mthupana@icasa.org.za">mthupana@icasa.org.za</a>.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 OR registered post to Mr. Javulani Nkolele or Mr Rofhiwa Bologo at the IT Park, 11 Pierre Street, Hampton Court, Bendor, Polokwane, 0699 or by registered post Postnet Suite 93, Private Bag X9676, Polokwane OR by telefax to 087 231 6407 OR email: javulani@capricorn.co.za and/or tholib@capricorn.co.za.
- 8. Capricorn FM (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-one (21) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 9. Capricorn FM (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 to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

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