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GENERAL NOTICE

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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: VAALTAAR FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 44(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended, that it has received an application from Vaaltar FM for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 44(1). The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.

2. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.

3. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 29 October 2004. Representations must be directed to Fikile Skosana at The Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002 Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 448 2186.

4. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.

5. 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 delivered by hand to Mrs B Mahlangu-Kujane, Secretary of the Board, Vaaltaar FM 93 Lesedi Co-operation Building, Taung or sent by registered post to PO Box 3333 Taung Station, 8580 or faxed to (053) 994 1687.

6. Vaaltaar FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed renewal, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Vaaltaar FM 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 facsimile to the relevant person having made such written representations.

MANDLA LANGA
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Vaaltaar FM

2. Legal Entity:

Voluntary Association

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Vaaltaar FM
93 Lesedi Co-operation Building
Taung

4. Community

Geographic community of Taung and the surrounds.

5. Proposed Licence Area

Taung and the surrounds.

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing information which will address amongst others the challenge of illiteracy.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech

8. Transmitter Location:

Taung

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

93.6 MHz with 1000 watts ERP

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