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NOTICE 1273 OF 2000**INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY****APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE
RADIO STATION: XHOISAN COMMUNITY RADIO**

The Independent Broadcasting Authority hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 52 (2) (a) of the Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, the Act as amended, as read with Section 47 of the Act that an application has been received from the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) in terms of Section 41 (4) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, as read with section 52 (1) (c) for a Public Service Community Radio Station for the Xhoisan Community in Schmidtsdrift, a rural area 87,7 Kilometers from Kimberley.

The SABC is a statutory body established to provide public broadcasting services to South Africa. The proposed radio station is XK-FM and community based for the rural area of Schmidtsdrift. The Application is being made in terms of section 41 (4) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, Act no 153 of 1993 by the SABC to achieve its public service mandate for the development of the languages and culture of the Xhoisan people at Schmidtsdrift.

The application is for a low power transmitter of 20w on the 89.8 frequency. It is submitted by the Applicant that due to the fact that this is a low power transmitter it will not affect any other stations in the Kimberley area.

The proposed station will broadcast primarily in the Khoi languages of Xu and Kwe with Afrikaans support. The stations will initially broadcast 6 (six) hours a day from 6h00 – 12h00 from 12h00 – 21h00. The station will carry the signal of RSE (Radio Sonder Grense) and it is proposed by the Applicant to increase the programming to 15 hours a day. The proposed programme format is speech 50% music 50%.

The application, the relevant schedules thereto and any written representations pursuant thereto are available for inspection by any interested parties, during the office hours of the Authority at its Library.

The effective date of the proposed application, if granted would be the date on which the Authority's decision on the application will be published.

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the Application to the Head of Licensing Unit of the Authority, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Snadton or Private Bag x 10002, Sandton, 2146 or by Facsimile Transmission at Facsimile number (011) 444-1461 within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice.

Persons who submit representations in terms hereof shall, when submitting such representations, provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations submitted has been delivered to Mrs Charlotte Mampane, Chief Executive: Radio, Radio Park, Henley Road, Auckland Park 2092 or sent by registered post to Private Bag x1, Auckland Park, or to Facsimile number (011) 714-2635.

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