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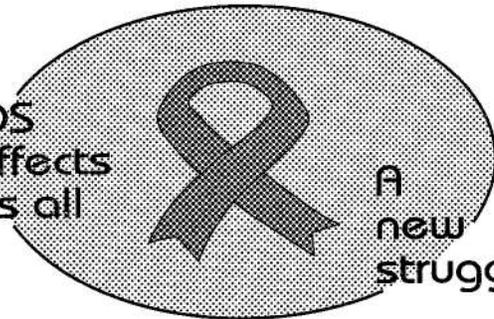
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We all have the power to prevent AIDS

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affects
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A
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Prevention is the cure

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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 3410 OF 2000**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****APPLICATION TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) AND THE SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION LICENCE OF SENTECH (PTY) LTD (SENTECH)**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority), acting in accordance with the provisions of Section 52(2)(a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 153 of 1993 (the Act) as amended, hereby gives notice that an application has been received in terms of section 52 (1)(c) of the Act for amendment to the public sound broadcasting licences and the amendment of Sentech's signal distribution licence as set out in the schedule below.

The application is in accordance with the Independent Broadcasting Authority's recommendation in its Triple Inquiry Report, which was adopted by Parliament, to the effect that the public broadcasting service language stations be upgraded to reach 80% of the principle language groups for the respective services.

This application forms part of the second phase of the SABC's 80% expansion plan, the first phase having been granted and came into effect on 1 June 1999 and 1 February 2000. Part of the second phase was granted by the Authority and came into effect on 4 August 2000.

The effective date of the amendment would be determined by the Authority and would be published in this gazette.

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the proposed amendment to the Licensing Unit of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag x10002, Sandton, 2146 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 sent by registered post to Mr. Trevor Evans, General Manager: Technical Liaison, Private Bag X41, Auckland Park, 2006 or delivered to Room 1848, Radio Park Office Block, Henley Road, Auckland Park or transmitted by fax to (011) 714-2204.

SCHEDULE**Ligwalagwala FM**

Site	Transmitter		Language coverage gross population	
	Power (Kw)	Frequency Type	Population Number	% coverage
New				
Hectorspruit	0.1	87.7 FM	21 324	2%
Mbuzini	1	93.7 FM	235 292	22%

This will increase the population coverage to 72% of the principle language group.

Ukhozi FM

Site	Transmitter		Language coverage gross population	
	Power (Kw)	Frequency Type	Population Number	% coverage
New				
Loskop	0.1	96.9 FM	14 286	0.15%

This site is a gapfiller and will increase the population coverage to 80% of the principle language group.

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