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GENERAL NOTICE

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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA) APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING AND SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION LICENCES

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in terms of section 41(6) of the **Independent Broadcasting Authority Act No. 153 of 1993**, as amended, that the following applications have been received for temporary community sound broadcasting licences and signal distribution licences as set out in the Schedule below.

Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the applications to ICASA at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 Or by Fax no. (011) 448-2186 within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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 sent by registered post or delivered to the applicant concerned.

The applications and representations received pursuant thereto are open for inspection by interested parties during the normal office hours of the Authority.

Schedule

- 1.1 **Name of the broadcasting service:**
Vaal Community Radio

- 1.2 **Name and address of the applicant:**
Vaal Community Radio
Mario Milani Drive
Vereeniging Country Club
Vereeniging
1930

- 1.3 **Community**
The geographical community of Vaal Triangle including Randvaal, Evaton, Meyerton, De Deur, Sebokeng, Vereeniging, Kopanong, Rust Ter Vaal, Roshnee, Vanderbijlpark, Boipatong, Bopalong, Sasolburg and Zamdela. The applicant indicated that English is the most common language through which

the entire community can be communicated with effectively. The community is estimated at 1 200 000 people.

1.4 Proposed licence area

Vaal Triangle including Randvaal, Evaton, Meyerton, De Deur, Sebokeng, Vereeniging, Kopanong, Rust Ter Vaal, Roshnee, Vanderbijlpark, Boipatong, Bopalong, Sasolburg and Zamdela.

1.5 Nature of the proposed service:

The applicant proposes to serve the community by providing music, entertainment, information and business opportunities to the Vaal community irrespective of race, colour or creed.

1.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Vaal Community Radio

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 90.6 MHz | | Telkom Tower, Darkridge, Vereeniging | 200 W | |

2.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Today

2.2 Name and address of the applicant:

Radio Today
13 Key Largo
185 Frances Street
Observatory

2.3 Community

The geographical community of Greater Johannesburg. The applicant indicated that it would cater for people who are over the age of 50 and English speaking.

2.4 Proposed licence area

The Greater Johannesburg area.

2.5 Nature of the proposed service:

The applicant proposes serve the community by providing entertainment in a form of music.

2.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Sentech

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1485 KHz | | Marks Park, Johannesburg | 1000 W | |

3.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio West Rand

3.2 Name and address of the applicant:

Radio West Rand

23 Cutten Street

Horison

Roodepoort

3.3 Community

All Christian community within West Rand including Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Randfontein, Randburg, Westonarea, Carltonville, East Driefontein and Western and Northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

3.4 Proposed licence area

West Rand including Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Randfontein, Randburg, Westonarea, Carltonville, East Driefontein and Western and Northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

3.5 Nature of the proposed service:

The applicant proposes to serve the community by providing programmes on education, social upliftment, community news and music.

3.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Radio West Rand

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 90.7 MHz | | Beacon 427 Helderkruin | 250 W | |

4.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

East Rand Stereo

4.2 Name and address of the applicant:

East Rand Stereo

13 Louis Botha Place

Casseldale

Springs

1559

4.3 Community

The urban Christian population from middle and lower class in Ekurhuleni. About 70% of the people residing in the proposed broadcast are Christians. The applicant intends to broadcast in 50% English, 45% Afrikaans and 5% in other languages.

4.4 Proposed licence area

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan area.

4.5 Nature of the proposed service:

The applicant proposes to serve the community by providing regular programmes that would educate, inform and entertain the community.

4.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: East Rand Stereo

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------------|----------|
| 93.9 MHz | | Telkom Tower Building, 5 th Avenue, Springs. | 1000 W | |

5.1 Name of the broadcast service:

Good News Community Radio (GNCR)

5.2 Name and address of the Applicant:

Good News Community Radio
Sunfield Drive
Canelands
4341

5.3 Community:

Christian community of various language groups in the areas between Chatsworth in the south and Stanger in the north of KwaZulu-Natal.

5.4 Proposed licence area:

Part of the Inanda district comprising of the following towns/ settlements: Canelands, Hambanate, Mt. Moreland, Ottawa, Redcliffe, Rietriver, Tongaat, Umhloti Beach, Umhlanga, Verulam and Phoenix.

Part of an area known as Lower Tugela which has the following towns/ settlements: Balito, Blythdale Beach, Shakaskraal, Stanger, Tinley Manor Beach, Umhlali Beach and also from Chatsworth to Stanger.

5.5 Nature of the proposed service:

To broadcast to Christians of various language groups in the area and provide supportive functions such as counselling, literature, seminars and workshops through programmes that have a Christian context.

5.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Good News Community Radio

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------------|----------|
| 98.0 MHz | | Jivannadi Mission, Sunfield Drive, Canelands, 4341. | 1000 W | |

6.1 Name of the broadcast service:

Radio Khwezi

6.2 Name and address of the applicant:

Radio Khwezi
Kranskop
3268

6.3 Community

The geographical community of Kranskop to Ndwedwe, Mapumulo, Msinga, Nkandla, Lower Tugela, Lower Umfolozi and Umvoti. This community consists of underprivileged communities. The community speaks isiZulu, English, German and Afrikaans. The community is estimated at 928 200 people.

6.4 Proposed licence area

Kranskop to Ndwedwe, Mapumulo, Msinga, Nkandla, Lower Tugela, Lower Umfolozi and Umvoti.

6.5 Nature of the proposed service:

The applicant proposes to serve the community by providing entertainment and educational programming. The applicant also proposes to offer on site training in broadcasting,

6.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Sentech

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 107.7 MHz | | Eshowe (Sentech Site) | 1000 W | |
| 90.5 MHz | | Greytown (Sentech Site) | 10 000 W | |

- 7.1 Name of the broadcasting service:**
Suid-Kaap Stereo
- 7.2 Name and address of the Applicant:**
Suid-Kaap Stereo
20 Kerkstraat
Oudtshoorn
6620
- 7.3 Community:**
Geographically founded community of the Southern Cape.
- 7.4 Proposed licence area:**
Still Bay in the West – along the Garden Route up to and including Knysna, Ladismith to De Rust(Little Karoo) including Mossel Bay, George, Oudtshoorn and Calitzdorp.
- 7.5 Nature of the proposed service:**
To provide programming on health, education, vocational and agricultural training and entertainment which is in accordance with the needs of the community.
- 7.6 Proposed Signal Distributor:**
Signal distribution licence: Suid-Kaap Stereo

| Preferred Band | Frequency | Location | Effective Power | Radiated |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 104.1 MHz | | Oudshoorn MTN Tower | 1000 W | |
| 107.8 MHz | | George MTN Tower | 1000 W | |

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