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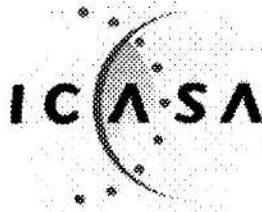
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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE OF RADIO ORANJE (PTY) LTD (OFM)

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 52(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 153 of 1993 (hereinafter "the Act"), as amended, that an application have been received in accordance with the provisions of section 52(1)(C) of the Act, to amend to the technical specifications for the commercial sound broadcasting licence of Radio Oranje (Pty) Ltd. The amendments if granted would result in the following:

1. The reactivation of two of the transmitters upon which OFM originally broadcast, namely Boesmanskop and Springfontein at the transmitter power 0.25 kW and 0.5kW, yielding 5.5 kW and 5kW effective radiated power ("ERP") respectively;
2. The establishment of an additional OFM transmitter at Sasolburg in the Free State at the transmitter power of 0.25 kW, yielding 0.5 kW ERP; and
3. The reduction of transmitter power at two of its existing transmitters; namely
 - 3.1 Christiana: transmitter power to be reduced from 1 kW to 0.5kW reducing the ERP from 11 kW to 5.5 kW; and
 - 3.2 Ladybrand: transmitter power to be reduced from 1 kW to 0.25 kW reducing the ERP from 10 kW to 2.5 kW.

The effective date of the proposed amendments would, if granted, be the date on which the Authority's decision thereon is published.

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the applications to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), attention: Thabo Ndhlovu at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton **OR** Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 **OR** by fax number (011) 448 2186 within twenty one (21) days of the date of the publication of this notice. Interested parties must also indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority should there a hearing on this application.

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 or delivered to Khahliso Mochaba of Edward Nathan and Friedland (Pty) Limited, P.O. Box 783347, Sandton, 2146 OR by fax number (011) 269 7899.

The application, relevant Schedules and any written representations received pursuant thereto are available for inspection at the Authority's library by any interested parties during the Authority's office hours.

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