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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: FREE STATE PROVINCE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 44 (1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993, as amended, that the following application has been received for the amendment of licence conditions issued in terms of a four year community sound broadcasting licences as set out in the Schedule below.

Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application to the Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 444 1461/448 2186 within 30 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 application and representations received pursuant thereto are open for inspection by interested parties during the normal office hours of the Authority at the offices of the Authority at Block D Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, 2146.

The licences were granted by the Authority in 1999 and 2000 in terms of Section 42(3) (c) (6) and Section 78(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1993 (Act 153 of 1993).

The following Category 3 Signal Distribution licence applications were received as set out in the schedule below:

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service: ICORA FM

1.2 Legal Entity: Non-Profit Organisation Registration Number 009-493 NPO

1.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Indonsakusa Community Radio Suite 107 First Floor Eshowe Centre properties 25 Osborne Road Eshowe 3815

1.4 Community:

Geographic Community relating to the rural and peri-urban community of Eshowe and surrounding areas.

1.5 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 8

The area known as Eshowe and surrounds in the Kwazulu Natal Province, which includes towns such as Zinkwazi, Qudeni, Esikhawini, eMakwezini and Richards Bay.

1.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the geographic community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

1.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Own: Icora FM.

The licence applied to change from Sentech as signal distributor to its own signal distribution

1.8 Location: Indonsakusa Community Radio

1.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

100.4 MHz

ERP: 1000 Watt.

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service: Maputaland Community Radio

1.2 Legal Entity: Association incorporated Under Section 21 Registration Number 2001/015986/08

1.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Maputaland Community Radio B 8474 Nandi Street Jozini Top Town 3969

1.4 Community:

Geographic Community relating to the rural and peri-urban community of Maputaland and surrounding areas.

1.6 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 8

The area known as Maputaland and surrounds in the Kwazulu Natal Province, which includes towns such as Ingwavuma, Maputaland, Emangusi, Mbazwana, Jozini, Ubombo, Hliuhluwe, Nkuze Candover, Pongola, Zitende and surrounding areas.

1.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the geographic community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

1.7 Proposed Signal Distributor: Own Maputaland Community Radio

Signal distribution licence: Own: Icora FM.

The licence applied to change its current signal distribution from Sentech to its own signal distribution

1.8 Location: Indonsakusa Community Radio

1.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

107.6 MHz ERP: 250 Watt.

LIMPOPO PROVINCE

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service: Mokopane Community Radio

1.2 Legal Entity: Company Incorporated Under Section 21 Registration Number 009-493 NPO

1.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Mokopane Community Radio 83 Thabo Mbeki Drive 1st Floor Bosveld Centre Mokopane 0600

1.4 Community:

Geographic Community relating to the rural and peri-urban community of Mokopane and surrounding areas.

1.7 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 8

The area known as Mokopane and surrounds in the Limpopo Province, which includes towns such as Mokopane (Former Potgietersrus),

1.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the geographic community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

1.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Own: Mokopane Community Radio.
The licence applied to amend its current signal distribution from
Sentech distributor to its own signal distribution

1.8 Location: Mokopane Community Radio

1.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

100.0 MHz ERP: 250 Watt.

LIMPOPO PROVINCE

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service: Botlokwa Community Radio

1.2 Legal Entity: Non-Profit Organisation Registration Number 012-221 NPO

1.3 Name and address of the Applicant:

Botlokwa Community Radio Mphakane Village Machaka Tribal Office Dwarsrivier 7813

1.4 Community:

Geographic Community relating to the rural and peri-urban community of Botlokwa and surrounding areas.

1.8 Proposed licence area:

Licence Area 8

The area known as Botlokwa and surrounds in the Limpopo Province, which includes towns such as Botlokwa.

1.6 Nature of the proposed service:

To provide/create a forum through the medium of broadcasting, by which the geographic community that it serves is informed, educated and ultimately empowered.

1.7 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Own: Botlokwa Community Radio
The licensee applied to amend its current signal distribution from
Sentech to its own signal distribution

- 1.8 Location: Botlokwa Community Radio
- 1.9 Preferred frequency band and effective Radiated power:

89.3 MHz

ERP: 250 Watt.

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