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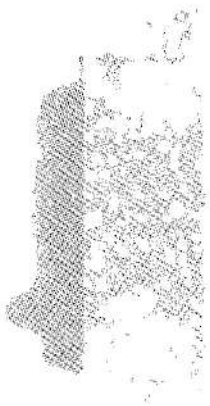
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GENERAL NOTICE

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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinnacle Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton

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AMENDMENT TO THE INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice to amend notice 2466 of Government Gazette No. 26957 published in terms of section 41(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended ("the Act") on 1 November 2004. The abovementioned Government Gazette invited interested parties to apply for four year community sound broadcasting licences in accordance with Section 78 of the Act as well as sections 32(3) and 32(4) of the Broadcasting Act No 4 of 1999, as amended ("Broadcasting Act") to provide community sound broadcasting services. The closing date for the submission of the applications is hereby amended as set out in the schedule below.
2. Pursuant to the Act, ICASA hereby determines the form and manner of the invitation as follows:
 - 2.1 Subject matter of this invitation: Application for a community sound broadcasting licence.
 - 2.1 Number of licences: Eighteen (18) community sound broadcasting licences.
 - 2.3 Term of the licence: Four (4) years from the date of issue of the licence.
 - 2.4 Applications shall be made by non-profit making juristic persons.
 - 2.5 Applicants shall be responsible for the review and interpretation of the invitation. No liability shall accrue to the Authority if, due to the applicant's failure to comply with such requirements, the application is rejected or disqualified by the Authority.

- 2.6 Each applicant shall be responsible for the assessment and analysis of the relevant regulatory environment. The Authority and its employees shall not be responsible for any disadvantage suffered by an applicant, prior to, during, or subsequent to the application process as a result of the inaccurate assessment and analysis of the regulatory environment or for any other reason whatsoever.
- 2.7 Applications must be completed substantially in accordance with the information contained, and the particulars requested, in the prescribed application form as well as the Position Paper on Community Sound Broadcasting obtainable from the Authority.
- 2.8 Application forms and the Position Paper on Four Year Community Sound Broadcasting Services are available at the Authority's Library, 164 Katherine Street, Block D, Pinmill Farm, during office hours. The Position Paper on Four Year Community Sound Broadcasting Services is also available on the Authority's website at www.icasa.org.za.
- 2.9 A schedule of the available frequencies is set out below.

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ICASA

SCHEDULE

1. Submission deadline for the following areas is 1 June 2005:

SCHEDULE OF FREQUENCIES

CATEGORY OF LICENCE

COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE

Licence Area	Alexandra Gauteng
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	89.1MHz
Maximum ERP	0.01KW
Antenna Height	30
Site Height	1550

Licence Area	Kwa – Mashu Kwa-Zulu Natal
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	94.7 MHz
Maximum ERP	0.25KW
Antenna Height	36
Site Height	580

Licence Area	Inanda
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Kwa-Zulu Natal

Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	88.4 MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	20
Site Height	149

Licence Area	Motherwell (Nelson Mandela Metro) Eastern Cape
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	97Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.1KW
Antenna height	158
Site Height	201

Licence Area	Motherwell (Nelson Mandela Metro) Eastern Cape
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Band	VHF- FM
Frequency	107.5MHZ
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	20
Site Height	95

2. Submission deadline for the following areas is 30 October 2005:

SCHEDULE OF FREQUENCIES

CATEGORY OF LICENCE

COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE

Licence Area	Central Karoo (District Municipality) Western Cape
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	87.6 MHz
Maximum ERP	50 KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	1848

Licence Area (Eastern Cape)	O.R. Tambo (District Municipality) Eastern Cape
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Band	UHF-FM
Frequency	91.9 Mhz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	50
Site Height	850

Licence Area	Chris Hani (District Municipality) Eastern Cape
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Band	VHF-FM
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Frequency	90.6Mhz
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Maximum ERP	1 KW
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Antenna Height	102
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Site Height	1995
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Licence Area	Kgalakgadi (District Municipality) Northern Cape / North West
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Band	VHF-Fm
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Frequency	105.5 Mhz
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Maximum ERP	10 KW
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Antenna Height	145
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Site Height	1400
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Licence Area	Kgalakgadi (District Municipality) Northern Cape / North West
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Band	VHF-FM
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Frequency	98.9 Mhz
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Maximum ERP	11KW
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Antenna Height	189
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Site Height	1853
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Licence Area	Alfred Nzo (District Municipality) Eastern Cape
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	98.3MHz
Maximum ERP	0.5 KW
Antenna Height	102
Site Height	1687
Licence Area	Ukwahlamba (District Municipality) Eastern Cape
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	107.9MHz
Maximum ERP	10KW
Antenna Height	68
Site Height	2419
Licence Area	Umzinyathi (District Municipality) Kwa-Zulu Natal
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	107.8 MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	102
Site Height	1711

Licence Area	Zululand (District Municipality) Kwa-Zulu Natal
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	97MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	871
Licence Area	Sekhukhune (District Municipality) Limpopo / Mpumalanga
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	98.7MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	871
Licence Area	Sekhukhune (District Municipality) Limpopo / Mpumalanga
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	99.9Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.5KW
Antenna Height	110
Site Height	1452

Licence Area	Sekhukhune (District Municipality) Limpopo / Mpumalanga
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	93.4 Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.5 KW
Antenna Height	110
Site Height	1452

Licence Area	Amatole (District Municipality) Eastern Cape
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	100.6MHz
Maximum ERP	10KW
Antenna Height	128
Site Height	1417

2. Application fee and other costs relating to the application

- 2.1 The application must be accompanied by an application fee of R3000.00 (three thousand rand) which is non refundable.
- 2.2 Applicants shall bear the costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of the application. Regardless of the outcome of the application, applicants may under no circumstances claim reimbursement from the Authority for any costs related directly or indirectly to the application.

3. Submission of the application

- 3.1 The application, together with 14 certified copies thereof, will be considered, if lodged with the Authority at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, 2146, not later than 16h00, South African time, on or before 1 June 2005 or 30 October 2005, depending on the area you applying for.

- 3.2 Any queries in relation to this invitation must be submitted in writing, via post, e-mail or fax to:

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