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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1223 OF 2007



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY RADIO

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 11 read with section 93(10)(a) provisions of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005, that it has received an application from the Newcastle Community Radio for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence. The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.
2. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 8 November 2007. Representations must be directed to Mr. Ngoako Malatji at the Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002 Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 448 2186.
4. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof, must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
5. 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 delivered by hand or post to Mr. Mthetheleli Madi, Station Manager, Newcastle Community Radio, 126 Eastbank Farm, Newcastle, PO Box 13852, Osizweni 2952 or by fax to (034) 314 1388.
6. Newcastle Community Radio shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed renewal, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Newcastle Community Radio must, at the time of lodging such written response, furnish

proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response by hand, or has sent a copy of such response by registered mail or by facsimile to the relevant person having made such written representations.

**PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA**

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Newcastle Community Radio.

2. Legal Entity:

Non-Profit Organisation.

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Newcastle Community Radio, PO Box 13852, Osizweni 2952.

4. Community:

Geographic community of Newcastle and surrounds including areas such as Madadeni, Osizweni, Utrecht, Dan Hauser, Ncandu, Lennoxton, Fairly, Ballengeich, Mullerspas and Normandien.

5. Proposed Licence Area:

16.

6. Nature of Proposed Service:

Community sounds broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on information, entertainment and education.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech Ltd.

8. Transmitter Location:

Newcastle Sentech site.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power:

107.6 MHz with 1000 Watts ERP.
