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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 593 OF 2017



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005) AS AMENDED

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY POWER FM (PTY) LTD

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Power FM, for an amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of the provision of section 31(4) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 (ECA) read with procedures set out in Regulation 9 of the Authority's Radio Spectrum Regulations, Notice 279 of 2015 as published in Government Gazette No. 38641 as amended by Government Gazettes No.: 38754 of 2015 and 40436 of 2016 (RFSR2015).
- 2. The applicant seeks the amendment of its radio frequency spectrum licence to increase its Effective Radiated Power (ERP) within its licensed service area of Gauteng Province as per table 1:

Site Name ERP (kW) Frequency Comments (MHz) 104.4 Already Licensed Sasolburg 0.5 107.2 Heidelberg 2 Already Licensed 0.32 Johannesburg 103.6 Already Licensed 98.7 55 to 109.6* **Pretoria** Proposed

Table 1: Licensed and Proposed Technical Amendments

- *Increase of Effective Radiated Power (ERP) from 55 kW to 109.6 kW at Pretoria site.
- 3. Interested persons are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication.
- 4. Any persons who make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event the Authority decides to hold public hearings
- 5. All written representations must be directed to Mr. Khomotso Motsepe at the Licensing Broadcasting and Frequency Coordination Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm,164 Kathrine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton,2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3294 OR by e-mail: kmotsepe@icasa.org.za.
- 6. All written representations submitted to the Authority in response to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons at the ICASA Library or website and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
- 7. Persons who lodge representation in terms hereof, shall at the time of submission, furnish the Authority with proof that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand OR registered post to Mr. Given Mkhari at 79 Central Street, Houghton Estate, 2198 OR by registered post to PO Box 3187, Houghton, 2041, OR by telefax to 011 014 9099 OR email: given@msg-group.co.za.

- 8. Power FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 9. Power FM (PTY) Ltd 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 fax to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

RUBBEN MOHLALOGA

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

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