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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 229 OF 2021****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ("IECS") AND AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE ("IECNS") LICENCES FROM MAX INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES CC TO CENTRAL MEDIA GROUP (PTY) LTD T/A OFM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice in terms of section 9(5) of the Electronic Communications Act, Act No.36 of 2005, as amended, that after considering the applications for the transfer of Max Internet Technologies cc.'s IECS and IECNS licences to Central Media Group (Pty) Ltd t/a OFM, the transfer applications were approved and the licences issued to Central Media Group (Pty) Ltd.
2. The reasons for the Authority's decision on the applications are available at the Authority's website and library in Centurion, Block B, Eco Point Office Park, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, during office hours.

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**DR. KEABETSWE MODIMOENG**  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
**DATE: 23/04/2021**

## INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

## NOTICE 230 OF 2021



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

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND  
BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY NORTH WEST FM (PTY) LTD  
TRADING AS YOU FM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from North West FM (Pty) Ltd ("You FM"), for an amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") Licence lodged in terms of section 10 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended ("the EC Act"). Read with regulation 9 of the Licensing Processes and Procedure Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorizations, 2010 published in Government Gazette No. 33293 of 14 June 2010, as amended by the Amendment Individual Processes and Procedures Regulations 2015 published in Government Gazette No.39871 of 30 March 2016 ("Processes and Procedures Regulations").
2. You FM seeks the approval from the Authority to amend Clauses 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 of I-CSBS as follows:
  - 2.1 Clause 4.1 reads as follows: "Principal Language of broadcast shall be 80% Setswana." You FM, however, seeks Clause 4.1 to read as follows: "Principal Language of broadcast shall be 70% English."

- 2.2 Clause 4.2 reads as follows: "Other languages (including English) is 20%." You FM, however, seeks Clause 4.2 to read as follows: "30% *Setswana and other languages*".
- 2.3 Clause 5.1 reads as follows: "*The Licensee shall have a programming format of predominantly of inspirational and gospel music.*" You FM, however, seeks Clause 5.1 to read as follows: "*The Licensee shall broadcast Adult Contemporary Music\various genres informed by changing needs.*"
- 2.4 Clause 5.3.1 reads as follows: "The Licensee shall broadcast a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of news per day, of which 80% will be broadcast in Setswana and 20% in other official languages." You FM, however, seeks Clause 5.3.1 to read as follows: "*The Licensee shall broadcast news in English. News bulletin to be broadcast from 05H00 to 20H00. News headlines be broadcast at the bottom of the hour from 06H00 to 09H00 and resume at the bottom of the hour from 15H00 to 18H00.*"
- 2.5 Clause 5.3.2 reads as follows: "The Licensee shall broadcast current affairs programme during weekdays within the performance period. The current affairs programme will be conducted 80% in Setswana and 20% in other languages." You FM, however, seeks Clause 5.3.2 to read as follows: "*The Licensee shall broadcast current affairs during weekdays within the performance period. The current affairs programme will be conducted in English.*"
- 2.6 The application, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant to this notice, would be made available to interested parties on the Authority's website.
3. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.

4. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be sent by email to Ms Nondo Dube, on [PNdube@icasa.org.za](mailto:PNdube@icasa.org.za)
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 emailed to Mr Tebogo Poe at this email: [Pooet@icloud.com](mailto:Pooet@icloud.com)
6. You 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) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. You FM 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 registered mail or by facsimile or by email to the relevant person having made such written representations.
7. A copy of the amendment application will be posted on the Authority's website.



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**DR KEABETSWE MODIMOENG**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Date: 23/04/2021**

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 231 OF 2021****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCE FROM SNOW TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TO PATTERN MATCHED TECHNOLOGIES (PTY) LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Snow Technology Solutions for the transfer of its Individual Electronic Communications Network Service ("I-ECNS") licence. The application was submitted in terms of Regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010 published in Government Gazette No. 33293 of 14 June 2010, as amended by the Amendment Individual Processes and Procedures Regulations 2015 published in Government Gazette No.39871 of 30 March 2016 ("Processes and Procedures Regulations") read with section 13 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005, as amended ("the ECA").
2. The transfer application seeks approval from the Authority to transfer an I-ECNS licence from the Snow Technology Solutions ("the Applicant") to Pattern Matched Technologies (Pty) Ltd ("the Transferee") and will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - a. promotion of competition in the ICT sector;
  - b. interests of consumers; and
  - c. equity ownership by Historically Disadvantaged Persons ("HDPs").
3. The Applicant submits that 30% of the Transferee's equity shareholding is held by HDPs.

4. The application, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant to this notice will be made available and open for inspection by any interested party in the Authority's library, during the Authority's office hours.
5. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations to the applications within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
6. Any person who makes written representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event that the Authority decides to hold public hearings.
7. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to Mr Peter Mailula at ECNS, ECS and Postal Services Licensing Unit, Licensing Division, at Block B, 350 Witch – Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion **OR** Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by facsimile no. (012) 568 3658 **OR** by e-mail: [PMailula@icasa.org.za](mailto:PMailula@icasa.org.za)
8. Any person/s who may lodge representations in terms of this notice, must also furnish proof that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Mr Maynard van Gend at Snow Technology Solutions located at Unit G4, Building 27, Thornhill Office Park, 94 Bekker Road, Midrand 1695, **OR** sent by e-mail to [M@IT.co.za](mailto:M@IT.co.za)
9. Snow Technology Solutions has the right to respond in writing to written representations made by any interested person/s on the transfer application. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.

10. Snow Technology Solutions must, at the time of lodging the written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, **OR** has sent a copy thereof by facsimile **OR** by e-mail to the relevant person/s having made the written representations.



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**DR. KEABETSWE MODIMOENG**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**DATE: 23/04/2021**

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 232 OF 2021****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LICENCE AND INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICE LICENCE BY CMC NETWORKS PROPRIETARY LIMITED ("CMC NETWORK") FROM CMC B-BBEE EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST ("CMC SHARE TRUST") TO ASCENSION FUND NO 7 LLP ("ASCENSION FUND")**

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1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received a letter from CMC Proprietary Limited ("CMC Network") for the withdrawal of its transfer of control applications for Individual Electronic Communications Service (I-ECS) and Individual Electronic Communications Network Service (I-ECNS) Licences from CMC B-BBEE Share Trust ("CMC Share Trust") to Ascension Fund No 7 LLP ("Ascension Fund").
2. The applications were lodged in terms of regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2010 read with sections 13(1) and (2) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005.
3. On 22 February 2021, the Authority published a notice in Government Gazette No. 44176 inviting written representations to the transfer of control applications. No written representations were received.
4. On 07 April 2021, the Authority received a letter from CMC Network requesting the Authority to withdraw the transfer of control applications.

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5. Based on the withdrawal notice above, the notice of 22 February 2021 is similarly withdrawn.



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**CHAIRPERSON**

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