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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 403 OF 2017****Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton

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**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY  
RHYTHM FM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Rhythm FM, for the 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 Regulation 9 of the Radio Spectrum Frequency Regulations, notice 597 of 2015 as published in Government Gazette No. 38641. Rhythm FM seeks to add eleven (11) transmitters within its licensed area of the Eastern Cape Province. The proposed additional transmitters will be located at Aliwal North, Butterworth, Cradock, Graaff-Reinet, Kareedouw, King Williams Town, Noupoot, Port Elizabeth, Port St Johns, Queenstown and Umtata. The details and specifications of the application are contained in the table below.
2. Interested persons are invited to submit written representation in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication of this notice in the government gazette.
3. All written representations must be directed to Mr Davis Moshweunyane at the Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** by e-mail: [dmoshweunyane@licasa.org.za](mailto:dmoshweunyane@licasa.org.za).

4. 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.
5. 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 to Mr. Andile Khumalo at 79 Central Street, Houghton Estate, 2198 **OR** by registered post to P O Box 3187, Houghton, 2041 **OR** email: [andile@msg-group.co.za](mailto:andile@msg-group.co.za).
6. Rhythm 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. If the public hearing is held, only the persons who lodged the representation will be allowed to present.
7. Rhythm 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 hand **OR** has sent a copy of such response by registered mail **OR** by fax **OR** by email to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

**Table of proposed technical amendments**

| <b>Site</b>        | <b>Site Coordinates</b> | <b>Mid-Antenna Height</b> | <b>Antenna Pattern</b>                       | <b>Proposed Frequency</b> | <b>Maximum ERP</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Aliwal North       | 30E47 05;<br>26S34 00   | 102 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 103.1 MHz                 | 50 kW              |
| Butterworth        | 32E16 35;<br>28S12 24   | 189 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 94.3 MHz                  | 76 kW              |
| Cradock            | 32E18 01;<br>25S32 27   | 128 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 88.1 MHz                  | 36 kW              |
| Graaff-Reinet      | 32E04 48;<br>24S27 00   | 102 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 89.3 MHz                  | 30 kW              |
| Kareedouw          | 34E01 29;<br>24S25 48   | 66 m                      | Directional<br>(AZM = 285°;<br>Width = 70°)  | 99.4 MHz                  | 20 kW              |
| King Williams Town | 32E40 44;<br>27S15 36   | 128 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 92.5 MHz                  | 30 kW              |
| Noupoort           | 31E18 14;<br>24S56 01   | 128 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 89.8 MHz                  | 10 kW              |
| Port Elizabeth     | 33E56 10;<br>25S26 27   | 158 m                     | Directional<br>(AZM = 350°;<br>Width = 190°) | 93.8 MHz                  | 31.7 kW            |
| Port ST Johns      | 31E36 39;<br>29S31 39   | 50 m                      | Omni-Directional                             | 96.9 MHz                  | 10 kW              |
| Queenstown         | 31E43 56;<br>26S47 05   | 102 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 104.2 MHz                 | 36 kW              |
| Umtata             | 31E35 48;<br>28S44 36   | 189 m                     | Omni-Directional                             | 95.2 MHz                  | 47.8 kW            |



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