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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON LOW POWER SOUND BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting Act No. 4 of 1999 requires the Authority to licence low power sound broadcasting as a category of broadcasting licences. The Authority published a Position Paper on Low Power Sound Broadcasting on 24 October 2003. This Position Paper is a culmination of an inquiry which was held in terms of section 28 of the Independent Broadcasting Act No. 153 of 1993, as amended.

Following the publication of the Position Paper on Low Power Sound Broadcasting, the Act requires the Authority to invite applications for such services. In order to determine how this process should be conducted it is important for the Authority to assess the amount of interest in this particular category. Prospective applicants are hereby requested to submit the following information to the Authority:

1. Name of prospective applicant
2. Controlling Entity
3. Type of service
4. Target Audience
5. Broadcast area
6. Other relevant information

Comments and or suggestions should be made within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice.

Comments or suggestions must be sent to Thabo Ndhlovu: Manager: Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communication Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. 011 444 1461/ 448 2186.

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