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**NOTICE 902 OF 2005**

**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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

**APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF BROADCASTING TECHNICAL LICENCE CONDITIONS: GREATER MIDDELBURG COMMUNITY RADIO**

1. **The** Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") **hereby** gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 55 (2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended, that it has received an **application** from The Greater Middelburg Community Radio for the **amendment** of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 52(1)(c) Act.
2. **The amendment is sought to allow** Greater Middelburg Community Radio to **amend** its technical licence conditions **by** changing its signal distributor from Greater Middelburg Community Radio (category 3) **to** Sentech Ltd (category 1) **in** order to improve its **reception** within its coverage area **particularly** in its **Sotheastern** parts and surrounds. The **details** of the application are contained **in** the schedule below.

3. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
4. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 29 June 2005. Representations must be directed, to Fred Falken at The Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Plumtree Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002 Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 4482186.
5. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make Oral representations to the Authority.
6. 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 to Mr AM Dladla, Station Manager, The Greater Middelburg Community Radio Stand 247, Mhluzi Middelberg 1053 or sent by registered post to PO Box 28 Mhluzi, Middelburg 1053 or faxed to (013/242 1803).
- 7 The Greater Middelburg Community Radio shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendment, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. The Greater Middelburg 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.

**MANDLA LANGA  
CHAIRPERSON  
ICASA**

#### **SCHEDULE**

**1. Name of the broadcasting service:**

The Greater Middelburg Community Radio

**2 Legal Entity:**

Voluntary Association

**3. Name and address of Applicant:**

The Greater Middelburg Community Radio  
Stand 247  
Mhluzi  
Middelburg  
1053

**4. Community**

Greater Middelburg and surrounds.

**5. Proposed Licence Area**

76 in Mpumalanga Province

**6. Nature of Proposed Service**

Community Sound Broadcasting Service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on education, health and news.

**7. Proposed Signal Distributor:**

The Greater Middelburg Community Radio

**8. Transmitter Location:**

Middelburg Sentech site

**9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power**

89.7MHz with 500 watts ERP