
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 199 OF 2006



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY TELEVISION BROADCASTING LICENCE: TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK (CISKEI)

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section **44(2)** of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993 ("the IBA Act"), as amended, that it has received an application from Trinity Broadcasting Network (Ciskei), broadcasting as Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), for the renewal of its community television broadcasting licence in terms of section **44(1)** of the IBA Act, as amended. The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.
2. The application is available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application by no later than 13 March 2006. Representations must be directed to Dumisani Mphatsoê at The Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag x 10002 Sandton, **2146** or by fax no. (011) **448 2186**.
4. Persons ~~who~~ lodge representations in terms hereof, must **simultaneously** indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
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 delivered by hand to Dr Bernard V. Roebert, Station Manager, Trinity Broadcasting Network, Independent Boulevard, Bisho, Eastern Cape or sent by registered post to P.O Box 497 King William's Town 5600 or faxed to **(040) 636 4173**.

6. Trinity Broadcasting Network (Ciskei) shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed renewal, 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*. Trinity Broadcasting Network (Ciskei) 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.

**PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA**

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Trinity Broadcasting Network (Ciskei)

2. Legal entity:

Section 21 Company

3. Name and address of applicant:

Trinity Broadcasting Network
Independent Boulevard
Bisho
Eastern Cape

4. Community

Christian community, which is community of interest.

5. Proposed licence area

The defined territory of the Eastern Cape Province and its environs, including Port Alfred, uMtata, Ngangelizwe/iKwezi, eNgcobo, Butterworth, Port St Johns, Mount Ayliff, Queenstown, Mount Fletcher, Windy Ridge and iCala.

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community television broadcasting service aimed at providing informational, educational and entertainment needs of the Christian community.

7. Proposed signal distributor/s:

Trinity Broadcasting Network (Ciskei) to be the signal distributor in respect of the following licence areas:

Bisho (Windy Ridge), eNgcobo and Port Alfred.

Sentech to be the signal distributor in respect of the following licence areas:

uMtata, Ngangelizwe/iKwezi, Butterworth, Port St Johns, Mount Ayliff, Queenstown.

8. Transmitter locations:

Licence area

Site

8.1 Bisho

Windy Ridge