
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 245 OF 2006



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS: MAPUTALAND COMMUNITY RADIO

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 52(2)(a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, Act No 153 of 1993 ("the Act"), that it has received an application from Maputaland Community Radio for the amendment of its broadcasting licence in terms of section 52(1)(c) of the Act.
2. The amendment is sought to enable Maputaland Community Radio to extend its hours of broadcast from 17 hours to 24 hours per day and to extend its coverage area as set out in the attached schedule.
3. **This** application is available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours.
4. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice which will expire on 10 March 2006.
5. Maputaland Community Radio shall be entitled to respond in writing to the written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendments, and any such written response must be submitted to the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. Maputaland Community Radio must, at the time of submitting its 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 of the response by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant persons having made written representations.
6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence regarding the proposed amendment must be directed to Mr. Thabo Ndhlovu, Manager: Licensing at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax (011) 448 2186.

7. 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 sent by registered post or delivered or faxed to Mr Simon Ntsele at 68474, Nandi Street, Jozini Top Town, Jozini 3969 or by fax (035) 572 1034.

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE



TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED MAPUTALAND COMMUNITY RADIO NETWORK EXPANSION

STATION		SERVICE		GEO. CO-ORDINATES				HEIGHTS			TRANSMITTER			ANTENNA						FEED		REMARKS				
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