
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 419 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 SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE: MAPUTALAND COMMUNITY RADIO

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, as amended, that it has received an application from Maputaland Community Radio for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 44(1). 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 17 April 2006. Representations must be directed to Mr Ngoako Malatji 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 Mr Simon Ntsele, Station Manager, Maputaland Community Radio, B8474 Nandi Street, Jozini Top Town, Jozini, or sent by registered post to P.O. Box 342, Jozini 3969 or faxed to (035) 572 1034.
6. Maputaland Community Radio 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**. Maputaland 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.

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

Maputaland Community Radio

2. Legal Entity:

Section 21 company

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Maputaland Community Radio, **B8474** Nandi Street, Jozini Top Town, Jozini.

4. Community:

Geographic community of Ubombo/Ingwavuma and surrounding areas in the north-eastern region of Kwazulu-Natal province.

5. Proposed Licence Area:

Ubombo/Ingwavuma and surrounding areas in the north-eastern region of Kwazulu-Natal province.

6. Nature of Proposed Service:

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on education, skills development, environment and tourism, gender, children and youth issues.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech (Pty) Ltd

8. Transmitter Location:

68474 Nandi Street, Jozini Top Town, Jozini.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power:

107.6 MHz with 500 Watts ERP

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