GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 618 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: ISLAMIC UNITY CONVENTION

- 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 Islamic Unity Convention (Radio 786) 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 09 June 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.
- 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 Ms Rushni Allie, Station Manager, Radio 786, 2nd Floor, Rycom Centre, c/o Old Klipfontein and Murton Roads, Rylands Estate, or sent by registered post to P. O. Box 364 Gateville, 7764 or faxed to (021) 699 0786.
- 6. Radio 786 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. Radio 786 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:

Radio 786

2. Legal Entity:

Voluntary Association

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Radio 786, 2nd Floor, Rycom Centre, c/o Old Klipfontein and Murton Roads, Rylands Estate.

4. Community:

Community of interest, 'being the Muslim community residing in the Greater Cape metropolis in the Western Cape Province.

5. Proposed Licence Area:

46A

6. Nature of Proposed Service:

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on news, music and ensuring that its programming focuses on issues affecting the community.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech Ltd

8. Transmitter Location:

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9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power:

100.4 MHz with 250 Watts ERP

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