
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 806 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 PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE RADIO STATION: XHOISAN COMMUNITY RADIO

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority) hereby gives notice in terms of section 44 (2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, 153 of the 1993, as amended, that an application has been received from the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 44(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, for a Public Service Community Radio Station for the Xhoisan Community in Schmidtsdrift, a rural area 87,7 kilometers from Kimberley.

The SABC is a statutory body established to provide public broadcasting services to South Africa. The radio station is XK-FM and community based for the rural area of Schmidtsdrift. The application is being made in terms of section 44 (1) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, Act No. 153 of 1993 by the SABC to achieve its public service mandate for the development of the languages and culture of the Xhoisan people at Schmidtsdrift.

The frequency applied for at Platfontein is an operational frequency which is pre-coordinated at the plan at Platfontein site and also categorized for public service use (107.9 MHz, 0.2kW). The ERP applied for (0.2Kw) is within the ERP specified in the plan. It is submitted by the applicant that it has been transmitting on the technical specifications for the past three years and no harmful interference has been reported by any other stations in the Kimberley area.

The station will continue to broadcast primarily in the Khoi languages of Xu and Kwe with Afrikaans support. The station will broadcast fifteen hours per day from 06H00 to 21H 00. The station will carry the signal of RSE (Radio Sonder Grense). The proposed programme format is speech 50% and music 50% with a language content of not less than 50% Xu and Khwe and 50% Afrikaans.

P Mashie (Chairperson) N Bulbulu, T Cohen, MM Zokwe, ZR Masiza, M Mankala, L Mande (Councilors)
JE Manche (Chief Executive Officer)

The application for the renewal of its existing sound community broadcasting licence and relevant schedules annexed hereto and any written representations pursuant thereto are available for inspection by any interested parties, during office hours of the Authority at its Library.

Interested parties are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application to the Head of Licensing Unit of the Authority, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton or Private X 10002, Sandton, 2146 or by Facsimile transmission at Fax number (011) 441 1461 within 21 days of date of publication of this notice.

Persons who submit representations in terms hereof shall, when submitting such representations, provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations submitted has been delivered to Mr. Philly Moiwa, Head, Regulatory Affairs: Radio, Radio Park, Henly Road, Auckland Park 2092 or sent by registered post to Private Bag 1, Auckland Park 2029 or to Fax No. (011) 714 4816

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON

SCHEDULE

1. Name of Broadcasting Service:

XHOISAN COMMUNITY ~~RADIO~~

2. Legal Status

Registered Private Company in terms of the provisions of section 54 of the Companies Act, 1973

3. Name and address of the Applicant

South African Broadcasting Corporation,
Private Bag 1,

Auckland Park
2029

4. Community

The San Community in Schmidtsdrift and the Khwe Community at Platfontein and the surrounding areas.

5. Proposed Licence Area

Schmidtsdrift, Platfontein and the surrounding areas in the Northern Cape.

6. Nature of the Proposed Service

Community sound broadcasting service

7. Proposed Signal Distributor

Sentech

8. Transmitter Location

Platfontein Transmitter Site

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

Applicant indicated 107.9MHz ERP of 0.2Kw
