
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1258 OF 2007



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
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APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF BROADCASTING LICENCE CONDITIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE COVERAGE AREA FOR SABC (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF PHALAPHALA FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 10(2) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 ("EC Act"), that it has received applications from SABC (Pty) Ltd ("the applicant") for the amendment to the broadcasting licence of Phalaphala FM in terms of section 10(1) (c) of the EC Act.
2. The amendment is sought to allow the applicant expansion of Phalaphala FM in Limpopo, North West and Gauteng provinces. The details technical specifications of the proposed amendment are in the schedule below.
3. The effective date of the amendment would be the date on which the Authority's decision on the application would be published.
4. The applications, relevant schedules and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and open for inspection by interested parties in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
5. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this notice which will expire on 19 October 2007. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Herbert Fischat 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) 444 1461.

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 delivered by hand to Ms. Lara Kantor, General Manager: Broadcasting, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, SABC Radio Park, 2092 Henley Road, Auckland Park, or sent by registered post to Private Bag X1, Auckland Park 2006 or by fax to (011) 714 4816.

8. SABC (Pty) Ltd shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendment, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within fourteen (14) days of the closing date of the representations. SABC (Pty) Ltd 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

(PHALAPHALA FM EXPANSION)



TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED PHALAPHALA FM EXPANSION

| STATION | | GEO. CO-ORDINATES | | | | | | HEIGHTS | | | TRANSMITTER | | | | | ANTENNA | | | | | | FEED | | REMARKS |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|--------------|-----|------|------|-----------------|
| NAME | CODE | LATITUDE | | | LONGITUDE | | | SITE m | MAST m | ANT m | FREQ MHz | CH | PWR kW | GAIN dB | ERP kW | DIR | BEAM | | | NULL FILL | POL | TYPE | FROM | |
| | | Deg | Min | Sec | Deg | Min | Sec | | | | | | | | | | AZM | WIDTH | TILT | | | | | |
| PRETORIA | T103 | -25 | -41 | -20 | 27 | 59 | 3 | 1655 | 139 | 66 | 100.1 | 126 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 32.9 | N | 15 | 360 | 0.75 | NO | VER | RBR | T97 | See Notes 1 & 2 |
| TSHAMAVUDZI | V5 | -22 | -39 | -15 | 30 | 31 | 42 | 1034 | 45 | 36 | 88.6 | 11 | 1.0 | 7 | 5.0 | N | 0 | 360 | 1 | YES | VER | RBR | V1 | See Note 3 |

Notes:

- 1 Move Lotus FM at Sunnyside from Channel 126 (100.1 MHz) to Channel 131 (100.6 MHz)
- 2 Assign Channel 126 (100.1) at Pretoria to Phalaphala at 33kW ERP - Limited interference on fringes of coverage:
 - 2.1 Second channel with Metro FM at Middelburg
 - 2.2 Adjacent channel with Umhlobo Wenene at Welverdiend
 - 2.3 Adjacent channel with Radio 2000 at Davel
- 3 Upgrade Tx power at Tshamavudzi from 50W to 1kW
Severe second channel interference on RSG from Louis Trichardt and Radio Soetfontein from Tzaneen - move Phalaphala FM at Tshamavudzi from Channel 130 (100.5) to Channel 11 (88.6)