
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 427 OF 2008



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: UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE BROADCASTING AS KOVSIE FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 11 read with section 93(10)(a) provisions of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005, that it has received an application from the University of the Free State broadcasting as Kowsie FM for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence. 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 7 May 2008. Representations must be directed to Mr. 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) 448 1369.
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. Duart Grobbelaar, Station Manager, Kowsie FM, Thakaneng Bridge, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 9301, or sent by registered post to P.O. Box 659, Bloemfontein, 9301, or faxed to (051) 444 0851.
6. Kowsie FM 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 fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Radio Today 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

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Kovsie FM.

2. Legal Entity:

A Voluntary Association not for gain.

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Kovsie FM c/o University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, 9301.

4. Community:

Community of interest, being students, staff members and their immediate families as well as scholars living within Bloemfontein community and its surrounding areas.

5. Proposed Licence Area:

Bloemfontein and its surrounding areas.

6. Nature of Proposed Service:

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at providing entertainment, development, community projects and information in the form of programming as an educational resource to its community more specifically University of the Free State.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech.

8. Transmitter Location:

Naval Hill, Bloemfontein.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power:

97.0 MHz ERP 100 Watts.
