GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 549 OF 2012



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY HEART 104.9 (Pty) Ltd

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Heart 104.9 (Pty) Ltd ("Heart FM"), for an amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service (CSBS) Licence and its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2010 read with sections 10(a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (g) and (h) of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005.
- Heart FM seeks the approval from the Authority to amend its RFS Licence and clause 2 of its CSBS Licence to include Overberg and West Coast regions to be part of its coverage area. The specifications of proposed technical amendments are set out in the table below.
- 3. The application, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and be open for inspection by interested parties in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
- 4. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice.

- All written representations, responses and other correspondence in respect of the CSBS Licence must be directed to Ms Ndondo Dube at Broadcasting Service Licensing Unit, Licensing and Compliance Division, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3200 OR by e-mail: <u>PNDUBE@icasa.org.za</u>.
- All written representations, response and other correspondences in respect of the RFS Licence must be directed to Mr Monde Mbanga at the Engineering and Technology Division, at Block A, OR by fax no. (011) 566 3166 OR by e-mail: <u>mmbanga@icasa.org.za</u>
- 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 Mr Gavin Meiring at 3rd Floor, Satbel Building, Corner of Sommerset Road and De Smit Street, Green Point 8051 OR sent by registered post to PO Box 211, Green Point, 8051, OR by fax to (021) 406 8940.
- 8. Heart FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within forty two (42) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Heart FM 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.

Site Name	Freq (MHz)	ERP (kW)	Comments
Grabouw	107.8	0.01	Upgrade from existing 0.005 kW
Hermanus	88.8*	0.1	Proposed Expansion
Piketberg	106.3*	10	Proposed Expansion
Villiersdorp	98.3*	10	Proposed Expansion

Table for proposed technical amendments

* Denotes new frequencies not contained in the current terrestrial broadcasting frequency plan (gazette No. 32728 of 18 November 2009).

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