## GENERAL NOTICE

## **NOTICE 1052 OF 2012**



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

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY UMOYA COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 10(2) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 ("the Act"), that it has received an application from Umoya Communications (Pty) Ltd, broadcasting as Algoa FM, for the amendment of its licence conditions in terms of section 10(1) of the Act.
- 2. Algoa FM proposes the amendments to its broadcasting service licence "to broadcast at least 30 minutes of news on average per day calculated across a 7-day period from Monday to Sunday, instead of being obliged to broadcast at least 30 minutes of news every day from Monday to Sunday".
- 3. The application is available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours at the ICASA library, Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton.
- 4. Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendments to the Authority within twenty one (21) days of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 5. Persons who submit representations in terms of hereof shall, when submitting such representations, provide proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that a copy of the representations submitted has been delivered by hand to Mr David Tiltmann at Shop 2,

The Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth, 6001 **OR** sent by registered post to P O Box 5973, Walmer, 6065 **OR** faxed to (041) 583 1575.

- 6. Algoa FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to the written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendments, and any such written response must be submitted to the Authority within fourteen days (14) days from the closing date of the representation. Algoa FM must, at the time of submitting its written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, or has sent a copy of the response by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant persons having made written representations.
- 7. All written representations, responses and other correspondence regarding the proposed amendment must be directed to Ms Botse Matlala at Broadcasting Service Licensing Unit, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (011) 566 3206 or by e-mail: bmatlala@icasa.org.za

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