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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 10 OF 2013



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

#### **APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT OF NORTH WEST FM RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from North West FM (Pty) Ltd ("NW FM"), for an amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences read with sections 10(a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (g) and (h) of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005.
2. NW FM seeks the approval from the Authority to amend its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence. The proposed amendments are indicated in SCHEDULE D1 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. Interested parties must indicate in their written representations if

they would like to be afforded an opportunity to make an oral representation in the event that the Authority decides to conduct the public hearings on this matter. 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: [mmbanga@icasa.org.za](mailto:mmbanga@icasa.org.za)

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 Raymond Makamo at Unit i, Delta Place, Mabe Business Park, 17 Kgwebo Avenue, Rustenburg, 0299 **OR** sent by registered post to Postnet Suite, Private Bag x82245, Rustenburg 0300 **OR** by fax to (014) 597 3345.
6. North West 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*.
7. North West 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.

**SCHEDULE D1**  
**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS**

1. RDS identification is NWEST FM
2. Coverage footprint to include Potchefstroom area on the frequency 99.4 MHz
3. Coverage footprint to include Ga-Rankuwa area on the frequency 103.9 Mhz

STATION NAME	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	( MHz )	ERP (kW)	POL	PROGRAMME
Potchefstroom <sup>i</sup>	E27° 04" 16'	S26° 47" 45'	99.4	1.3	V	NWEST FM
Ga-Rankuwa <sup>i</sup>	E28° 01" 25'	E25° 36" 12'	103.9	10	V	NWEST FM



**DR STEPHEN MNCUBE**

**CHAIRPERSON**

<sup>i</sup> Additional frequencies to be licenced to NWFM for extension of existing coverage footprint