GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 359 OF 2014



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

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF A COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY RADIO IGAGASI 99.5 (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Radio iGagasi 99.5 (Pty) Ltd ("iGagasi 99.5"), for an amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service Licence lodged in terms of regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2010 read with section 10 of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005 ("EC Act"). In terms of section 10(2) read with section 9(2)(a) of the EC Act, the Authority is required to give notice of the application in the *Gazette* and invite interested person to submit written representations in relation to the application.
- 2. The amendment application seeks the approval from the Authority to amend the certain clauses of iGagasi 99.5's Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service Licence which are as follows:
 - 2.1 Clause 3 reads as follows: "Principal language: English." Radio iGagasi 99.5 (Pty) Ltd seeks the approval of the Authority to amend clause 3 to read as follows: "Principal languages: English and isiZulu."

- 2.2 Clause 5.3 reads as follows: "The Licensee shall broadcast news for an average of six (6) minutes every half an hour on weekday mornings."

 Radio iGagasi 99.5 (Pty) Ltd seeks the approval of the Authority to amend clause 5.3 to read as follows: "The Licensee shall broadcast news for an average an average of six (6) minutes every hour between 06h00 and 09h00 on all weekday mornings."
- 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) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.
- 5. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Ms Bongiwe Shabane at Broadcasting Service Licensing Unit, Licensing and Compliance Programme, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 OR by fax no. (011) 566 3482 OR by e-mail: bshabane@icasa.org.za
- 6. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the satisfaction to the Authority that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Ms Premilla Ram at 2nd Floor, The Solstice Corner Solstice and Zeneth Roads, Umhlanga New Town Centre, Umhlanga Ridge, **OR** sent by registered post to PO Box 4995 Durban, 4001, **OR** by telefax to (031) 566 6801 **OR** email: lolly@gagasi995.co.za

7. iGagasi 99.5 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) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. iGagasi 99.5 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 or by email to the relevant person having made such written representations.

DR STEPHEN MNCUBE

CHAIRPERSON