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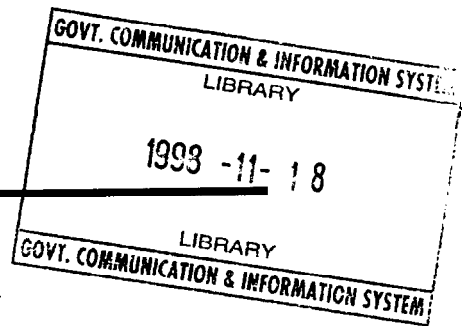
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CLAUSE I

1. On page 8, in line 34, to omit "to the" and to substitute "or".
2. **On** page 12, in line 11, to omit "broadcasting service" and to substitute "channel".
3. On page 12, from line 19, to omit the definition of b-public broadcasting **service** and to substitute:

"public broadcasting service" means—

- (a) any broadcasting service provided by the South African Broadcasting Corporation;
- (b) a broadcasting service provided by any other statutory body; or
- (c) a broadcasting service provided by a person who receives his or her revenue, either wholly or partly, from licence fees levied in respect of the licensing of persons in relation to sound radio sets and in relation to television sets, or from the State.

and must include a commercially operated broadcasting service provided by a person referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this definition:

CLAUSE 4

1. On page 16, from line 39, to omit subsection (2) and to substitute:

(2) A broadcasting service existing at the commencement of this Act, upon application to the Authority for a broadcasting licence, is deemed to have the necessary permission to continue its activities for a period not exceeding six months from the commencement of this Act or until such time as the Authority has decided on the licence application and, in the event of a decision to grant the application, has issued such licence.

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 22, in line 17, after "fair" to insert "and unbiased".

CLAUSE 13

1. On page 24, in line 7, to omit "three executive" and to substitute "non-executive".

SCHEDULE

1. On page 60, in Item 18, in the third line of paragraph (2)(a), after “both” to insert “a”.
2. On page 60, in Item IX, in the seventh line of paragraph (2)(b), to omit “readings” and to substitute “readership”.
3. On page 60, in Item 18, in the third line of paragraph (2)(c), to omit “licences” and to substitute “licensees”.