
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 190 OF 2016****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY e.tv (PTY) LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from e.tv (Pty) Ltd ("e.tv"), for an amendment of its Individual Commercial Television Broadcasting Service lodged in terms of regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences 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 *Gorvenment Gazette* and invite interested person(s) to submit written representations in relation to the application.
2. The amendment application seeks approval from the Authority to amend clause 6.2 of e.tv Individual Commercial Television Broadcasting Service Licence as follows:
 - 2.1 Clause 6.2 reads as follows: "*The Licensee shall broadcast at least two (2) hours of news programming during the performance period, of which at least thirty (30) minutes shall be packaged as a single programme, shall be broadcast during prime time.*" e.tv seeks the approval of the Authority to amend Clause 6.2 to read as follows: "*The Licensee shall broadcast at least two (2) hours of news programming during the performance period, of which at least thirty (30) minutes shall be packaged as a single programme.*"

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, as well as on the Authority's website: www.icasa.org.za
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 Botse Matlala at Broadcasting Services: Licensing Division, at Block A, 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
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 Lara Kantor at 5 Summit Road, Hyde Park, **OR** by registered post to Private Bag X9944, Hyde Park, 2196 **OR** by telefax to (011) 537 9301 **OR** email: lara.kantor@etv.co.za
7. e.tv 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*. e.tv 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.



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