
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 644 OF 2017****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND
BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN
BROADCASTING CORPORATION ("the SABC") WITH REGARDS TO SAFM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from the SABC for the amendment of its Individual Broadcasting Service Licence in respect of its one of its radio stations, SAFM; 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 persons to submit written representations in relation to the application.
2. The amendment application seeks the approval from the Authority to remove clause 6.3 of SAFM's Individual Broadcasting Service Licence which reads as follows:

"Programming targeted at Children

6.3.1 *"The Licensee shall, in provision of the licensed service, broadcast at least one (1) hour of programming targeted at children (as contemplated in section 10(1)(g) of the Broadcasting Act) per week during the South African performance period.*

6.3.2 *"In the production and presentation of its children's programming, the Licensee shall ensure that such children's programming is:*

- (i) broadcast at times of the day when children are available to listen;*
- (ii) targeted at and appropriate for children between the ages of nought (0) to six (6) years and seven (7) to twelve (12) years respectively; and*
- (iii) educational and is made from children's point of view".*

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 fourteen (14) 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 hand delivered to Ms Bongiwe Shabane at Licensing Division, Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR sent by** registered post to Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR sent** by fax to no. (011) 566 3482 **OR sent** by e-mail to 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 Mr Philly Moilwa at SABC, Radio Park, Henley Road, Auckland Park, 2006 **OR sent** by registered post to Private Bag X1, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, 2006, **OR** by telefax to (011) 714 4508 **OR** by email: moilwap@sabc.co.za.
7. SABC 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 seven (7) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. SAFM 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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