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## INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

## NOTICE 820 OF 2017

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 AS AMENDED (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) – RADIO SONDER GRENSE (RSG)**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)'s Radio Sonder Grense ("RSG"), for 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 as amended read with section 10 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended ("the 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. RSG seeks the approval from the Authority to amend its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service Licence as follows:

**Clause 6.3.1**

- 2.1 Clause 6.3.1 reads as follows: "The Licensee shall, in the 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."

|  | <b>FY 06/07</b> | <b>FY 07/08</b> | <b>FY 08/09</b> | <b>FY 09/10</b> |
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| Hours of children's programming per week | 1 hour          | 4 hours         | 5 hours         | 7 hours         |

- 2.2 RSG seeks the removal of the above table in Clause 6.3.1 of its licence to read as follows:

*"The Licensee shall, in the 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."*

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 Resemate William Maswangani, Licensing Division, Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** mail it to: Private Bag X 10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** sent it by fax to: (011) 566 3208 **OR** sent it by e-mail to: [Rmaswangani@icasa.org.za](mailto:Rmaswangani@icasa.org.za).
6. 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 hand delivered to: Mr Philly Moilwa, Radio Park, Henley Road, Auckland Park, 2006 **OR** sent by registered post to: Private Bag x 1, Auckland Park, 2006 **OR** email to: [moilwap@sabc.co.za](mailto:moilwap@sabc.co.za).
7. RSG shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written responses must

be lodged with the Authority within twenty one (21) working days after receipt of the written representations. RSG must, at the time of lodging such written responses, 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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