

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**NOTICE 572 OF 2019**



**Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005) AS AMENDED**

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY  
NORTH WEST FM (PTY) LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from North West FM ("the Applicant"), for an amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of the provision of section 31(4) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 (ECA) read with procedures set out in Regulation 9 of the Authority's Radio Spectrum Regulations, Notice 279 of 2015 as published in Government Gazette No. 38641 as amended by Government Gazettes No.: 38754 of 2015 and 40436 of 2016 (RFSR2015).
2. The Applicant seeks to amend the following to its radio frequency spectrum licence within its licensed service area of North West Province:
  - 2.1 Relocate its transmitter from Ga-Rankuwa to Pretoria (Kameeldrift tower) as per table 1 below.

**Table 1: Licensed and Proposed Technical Amendments**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Licensed Technical Specifications</b>	<b>Proposed Technical Specifications</b>
<b>Site</b>	Ga-Rankuwa	Pretoria (Kameeldrift)
<b>Coordinates</b>	25S38 12; 28E01 25	25S 41 21; 27E59 02
<b>Frequency</b>	103.9 MHz	103.9 MHz
<b>Mid Antenna Height</b>	78 m	66 m
<b>Maximum ERP</b>	10 kW	10 kW

- 2.2 Increase Effective Radiated Power (ERP) at Rustenburg transmitter from 4 kW to 8 kW to improve the signal quality within Rustenburg area as per table 2 below.

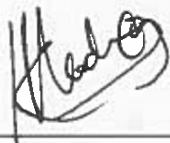
**Table 2: Licensed and Proposed Technical Amendments**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Licensed Technical Specifications</b>
<b>Site</b>	Rustenburg
<b>Coordinates</b>	27E07 05; 25S36 59
<b>Frequency</b>	89.9 MHz
<b>Mid Antenna Height</b>	66 m
<b>Maximum ERP</b>	From 4 to 8 kW

3. Interested persons are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication.
4. Any persons who make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event the Authority decides to hold public hearings
5. All written representations must be directed to Mr. Khomotso Motsepe at the Licensing Broadcasting and Frequency Coordination Division, at Block B, Eco Point

Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Centurion **OR** Private Bag X10, Highveld Park 0169 **OR** by e-mail: [kmotsepe@icasa.org.za](mailto:kmotsepe@icasa.org.za).

6. All written representations submitted to the Authority in response to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons at the ICASA Library or website and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
7. Persons who lodge representation in terms hereof, shall at the time of submission, furnish the Authority with proof that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand **OR** registered post to Mr. Moss Maseko at 214 Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg, 0299 **OR** by email to: [moss@nwfm.co.za](mailto:moss@nwfm.co.za).
8. The Applicant 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 twenty-one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
9. The Applicant 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 to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.



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