INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 649 OF 2019



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park Eco Park, Centurion. Private Bag X10, Highveld Park 0169 Telephone number: (012) 568 3000/1

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

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY CENTRAL MEDIA GROUP (PTY) LTD ("OFM")

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Central Media Group (PTY) LTD ("the Applicant") also known as OFM, for the amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence.
- 2. The Applicant seeks to amend its radio frequency spectrum licence within its licensed service area of Free State by adding a transmitter in Harrismith as per table 1.

Parameter	Proposed Technical Specifications
Site	Harrismith
Coordinates	28S 16 13; 29E12 47
Frequency	107.2 MHz
Mid Antenna Height	100 m
Maximum ERP	10 kW

Table 1: Proposed Technical Amendments

- 3. The application is 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 Frequency 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).
- 4. Interested persons are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 5. Any persons who make representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations in the event that the Authority decides to hold public hearings
- 6. All written representations must be directed to Mr. Khomotso Motsepe in the Licensing Broadcasting and Frequency Coordination Division, at Block B, Eco Point Office Park, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private Bag X10, Highveld Park 0169 OR by e-mail: <u>kmotsepe@icasa.org.za.</u>
- 7. 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.
- 8. Persons who lodge representations 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. Nick Efstathiou at Central Media Park, 7 Christo Groenewald Street, Pentagon Park, Bloemfontein, 9301 OR by email to: nick@centralmediagroup.co.za.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 OR has sent a copy of such response by email to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

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