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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 1974 OF 2023****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 AS AMENDED (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM 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 ("the Applicant"), for the renewal of its Individual Commercial Television Broadcasting Service ("I-CTBS") Licence and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence.
2. The applications are submitted in terms of section 11 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended ("the EC Act") read with regulation 10 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010 as amended.
3. The applications are also submitted in terms of Regulation 10 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations 2015, published in Government Gazette No 38641 of 30 March 2015, read with chapter 5 of the EC Act.
4. In terms of section 11(3) read with section 9(2) of the EC Act, the Authority is required to give notice of the application in the Government Gazette and invite interested persons to submit written representations in relation to the application.
5. The Applicant submits that it holds eighty-one percent (81%) equity ownership from historically disadvantaged individuals as required in terms of section 9(2)(b) of the EC Act.

6. The application for renewal and any representations received pursuant to this notice, will be made available to any interested party on the Authority's website: [www.icasa.org.za](http://www.icasa.org.za).
7. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
8. 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.
9. All written representations, responses, and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to the Licensing Department, at Block B, 350 Witch – Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by e-mail: [Licensing@icasa.org.za](mailto:Licensing@icasa.org.za).
10. Any person/s who lodge representations in terms of this notice, must also furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that a copy of the representation has been delivered to Mr Antonio Sergio Lee via email: [Antonio.Lee@etv.co.za](mailto:Antonio.Lee@etv.co.za) **OR** delivered by hand to e.tv (Pty) Ltd 4 Albury Road, Dunkeld West, Johannesburg, 2196.
11. The Applicant has the right to respond in writing to the written representations made by any interested person/s on the application. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-eight (28) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
12. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging the written response/s, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response/s via email **OR** by hand to the relevant person/s having made the written representation.



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**YOLISA KEDAMA****ACTING CHAIRPERSON****Date:** 16/08/2023