INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 1975 OF 2023



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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN RESPECT OF THE RENEWAL OF ITS INDIVIDUAL TELIVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES FOR SABC 1, SABC 2 AND SABC 3

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from the South African Broadcasting Corporation ("the Applicant") to renew its Individual Television Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences in respect of SABC 1, SABC 2, and SABC 3.
- 2. The application was submitted in terms of Regulation 10 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010 as amended; read with section 11 of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005, as amended ("EC Act").
- 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.
- The Applicant submits that it is a level 8 BBBEEE contributor as required by the Regulations in respect of the Limitations of Control and Equity Ownership by Historically Disadvantaged Groups (HDGs) and the application of the ICT Sector Code, 2021.
- 6. The applications 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.

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 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: <u>Licensing@icasa.org.za</u>.

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 Philly Moilwa via email: moilwap@sabc.co.za **OR** delivered by hand to Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Radio Park, Henley Road, Auckland Park

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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.

YOLISA KEDAMA

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 17 /08/2023