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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 1466 OF 2001

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF DECISION TO PERMIT EXPERIMENTAL DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) TRANSMISSION BY: ELECTRONIC MEDIA NETWORK LIMITED (M-NET), SENTECH (PTY) LTD (SENTECH) AND ORBICOM (PTY) LTD (ORBICOM)

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority) hereby gives notice, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 read with sections 2(k) and (p) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993 as amended, (the Act) that it has granted to M-Net, Sentech and Orbicom permission to conduct experimental Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) transmissions.

BACKGROUND

2. M-Net applied for authorisation to conduct experimental DTT transmissions. The Authority's predecessor, the Independent Broadcasting Authority, had granted to Sentech on 15 April 1999, a temporary amendment to its signal distribution licence to conduct DTT test transmissions in the Gauteng area from the Brixton tower. The Authority granted Orbicom authorisation to conduct DTT test transmissions in the Gauteng area on 6 October 2000. Orbicom was permitted to conduct the tests between the period 9 October 2000 to 8 April 2001 from the sites situated at Sunninghill and Kyalami. Authorisation in respect of Helderkruijn was granted on 23 February 2001.

THE DECISION

3. The Authority has decided to grant the authorisation requested by M-Net. The temporary amendment to Sentech provided for it to be revoked, which option the Authority has now exercised. However, the Authority has also decided to issue an authorisation in its place and to amend the authorisation granted to Orbicom, in order to standardise such authorisations and to complement the provisions therein. The authorisations are for a period of one-year, from 14 May 2001 to 13 May 2002 (and would be renewable upon request) but would be succeeded by a DTT licensing dispensation in due course. The authorisation to M-Net will also be for a period of one year (renewable upon request), which period is the same as that determined for Orbicom and Sentech stated above.

4. The authorisation of channels to be carried on DTT test transmissions has been limited to television channels already licensed for analogue terrestrial transmission. The television channels authorised to date for this purpose are the following: BOP-TV, CSN, M-Net, SABC 1, SABC 2 and SABC 3. Both Orbicom and Sentech have been authorised to conduct DTT test transmission on one multiplex each according to specified technical parameters, frequencies and locations.
5. The tests, in respect of Orbicom, are to be conducted in accordance with the following specifications:

Site name	Site co-ordinates	Channel	Frequency/MHz	ERP/W
Sunninghill	26S02: 28E04	62	802	1000
Kyalami	26S00: 28E05	62	802	1000
Helderkrui	26S07: 27E50	62	802	100

6. In respect of Sentech, the tests are to be conducted in accordance with the following specifications:

Site name	Site co-ordinates	Channel	Frequency/MHz	ERP/W
Brixton Tower	26S11 31: 28E00 26	58	767.25	20 000

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION

7. The authorisation to conduct the test transmissions are provided subject to the following conditions:
- 7.1 No guarantee is provided of protection against interference by other users of the frequency spectrum, such as analogue television transmission;
- 7.2 Interference must not be caused to other users;
- 7.3 No exclusive right is conveyed, even within the specified duration of its validity;
- 7.4 No other party, except for Sentech, Orbicom and M-Net, may be involved in the tests without prior notification to the Authority;
- 7.5 The Authority reserves the right to amend, suspend, or withdraw the authorisations as it sees fit;
- 7.6 The authorisations shall not be used by either M-Net, Sentech or Orbicom as an entitlement to be granted a licence in future;
- 7.7 The Authority reserves the right to revoke the authorisations should there be any interference to existing transmitters due to the tests;

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- 7.8 A copy of the results must be forwarded to the Authority within a period of three months from the end of each authorisation period. The Authority may use the results of the test transmissions in its planning for DTT.
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NOTICE 1467 OF 2001

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE OF DECISION REGARDING THE APPLICATION BY CLASSIC FM SA (PTY) LTD FOR AMENDMENT OF ITS SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice in accordance with section 52(4) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, no.153 of 1993, as amended, that it has decided as stated below, in respect of the application by Classic FM SA (Pty) Ltd for the amendment of its licence conditions.

Classic FM SA (Pty) Ltd submitted its application on 22 November 2000. The application was published in the Government Gazette No.21917 Notice No. 4688 of 14 December 2000. A hearing was held on 01 February 2001.

The Authority decided as follows:

1. The acquisition of 19.62% equity shares by MoneyWeb Holdings Limited in Classic FM SA (Pty) Ltd was approved.
2. The amended shareholding structure of Classic FM SA (Pty) Ltd is as follows:

Shareholder	Percentage
Classic FM UK PLC	20%
Liberty Life Foundation	15.09%
The Ingoma Trust	15.09%
Mmino Holdings	7.55%
Disability Employment Concerns	7.55%
Ughubu Investment Holdings	7.55%
Classic FM Employee Empowerment Trust	7.55%
MoneyWeb Holdings Limited	19.62%

The Authority will soon make reasons for its decision regarding the above application available at its library at Block D, Pinmill Farm, no.164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg during office hours (10h00 until 16h30).

NOTICE 1468 OF 2001**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE OF THE DECISION REGARDING THE APPLICATION BY P4 RADIO DURBAN (PTY) LTD FOR AMENDMENT OF ITS BROADCASTING LICENCE**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority) hereby gives notice in accordance with section 52(4) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, no.153 of 1993, as amended, that it has decided to refuse the application by P4 Radio Durban (Pty) Ltd for the amendment of its licence conditions (the shareholding structure).

Details of the above application were published in the Government Gazette No.21917 Notice No. 4689 of 14 December 2000. A hearing was held on the 02 February 2001.

The Authority would soon make reasons for its decision regarding the above application available in its library at Block D, Pinmill Farm, no.164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg during the hours 10h00 to 16h30.

NOTICE 1469 OF 2001**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE OF THE DECISION REGARDING THE APPLICATION BY P4 RADIO CAPE TOWN (PTY) LTD FOR AMENDMENT OF ITS BROADCASTING LICENCE**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (the Authority) hereby gives notice in accordance with section 52(4) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, no.153 of 1993, as amended, that it has decided to refuse the application by P4 Radio Cape Town (Pty) Ltd for the amendment of its licence conditions (the shareholding structure).

Details of the above application were published in the Government Gazette No.21917 Notice No. 4690 of 14 December 2000. A hearing was held on the 02 February 2001.

The Authority would soon make reasons for its decision regarding the above application available in its library at Block D, Pinmill Farm, no.164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg during the hours 10h00 to 16h30.

NOTICE 1470 OF 2001

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)**APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING AND SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION LICENCES**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby gives notice in terms of section 41(6) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act No. 153 of 1993, as amended, that the following applications have been received for temporary community sound broadcasting licences and signal distribution licences as set out in the Schedule below.

Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the applications to ICASA at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg OR Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 Or by Fax no. (011) 448-2186 within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Persons who lodge 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 sent by registered post or delivered to the applicant concerned.

The applications and representations received pursuant thereto are open for inspection by interested parties during the normal office hours of the Authority.

SCHEDULE

1.1 Name of the broadcasting service:
Bush Radio

1.2 Name and address of the applicant:
Bush Radio
P O Box 13290
Mowbray
7705

1.3 Community
The geographical community of the Metropolitan Cape Town. This community is characterized by racial divisions, high unemployment and crime rate.

1.4 Proposed licence area
The metropolitan Cape Town, This area excludes the Atlantic Seaboard, Sea Point, Clifton, Noordhoek, etc., and includes areas such as the Cape Flats, City Bowl, Northern Suburbs, Southern Suburbs and surrounding areas.

- 1.5 Nature of the proposed service:**
To serve the community through programming, training and outreach programmes. The applicant also fosters links and relationships with other similar community-based organisations, to help strengthen efforts and work being done in the community.
- 1.6 Proposed signal distributor:**
Signal Distribution licence: Sentech
Location: Tygerberg (Sentech) Site
Preferred frequency band: 89.5 MHz
Preferred effective radiated power: 250W
- 2.1 Name of the broadcasting service:**
ALX FM
- 2.2 Name and address of the applicant:**
Alexandra Community Broadcasting Trust
P O Box 39108
Bramley
2018
- 2.3 Community**
The geographical community of Alexandra township. This is an urban area characterized by high unemployment and crime rate. The community comprises of all age groups, different economic classes and various ethnic and linguistic groups of people.
- 2.4 Proposed licence area:**
Alexandra township including the city of Johannesburg.
- 2.5 Nature of the proposed service:**
To establish and operate a community broadcasting service that will provide various information programming services, including health, education, news and cultural programming specifically geared to the needs of the Alexandra community.
- 2.6 Proposed signal distributor:**
Signal Distribution licence: Alexandra Community Broadcasting Trust
Location: Alexsan Kopano Resource Centre, 12th Avenue, Alexandra
Preferred frequency band: 89.1 FM
Preferred effective radiated power: 100W
- 3.1 Name of the broadcasting service:**
Hatfield Christian Church
- 3.2 Name and address of the applicant:**
Hatfield Christian Church
P.O. Box 330
Newlands
0049

3.3 Community

Christians who believe and adhere to the teachings and Gospel of Jesus Christ. The applicant further stated that it intends to cater for a geographically founded community.

3.4 Proposed licence area

The Greater Pretoria Metropolitan area

3.5 Nature of the proposed service:

To promote reconciliation, peace, harmony and unity amongst people within its proposed broadcast area. Secondly, to actively support the rebuilding and development of the nation.

3.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Hatfield Christian Church

Location: Cable Hill, Magaliesburg, Pretoria

Preferred frequency band: 103 FM

Preferred effective radiated power: 500W

4.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio 786

4.2 Name and address of the Applicant:

Islamic Unity Convention
1st Floor Progress Centre
213 Fifth Avenue
Grassy Park
7945

4.3 Community:

Muslim community in the Cape Peninsula (its environs) and the Boland. The common interests are on religion, belief and culture.

4.4 Proposed licence area:

Western Cape Province as set out in section 103 of Act no.108 of 1996

AREA/S	FREQUENCY	ERP	LOCATION
Tygerberg, Cape Flats & Southern Suburbs	Band II	1Kw	Tygerberg Site
Paarl and Wellington	Band II	100W	Paarlberg Site
Southern Suburbs (including Ocean View, Hout Bay and Fish Hoek) to Cape Flats	Band II	250 W	Constantiaberg Site
Worcester & Environs	Band II	20 W	Worcester Site

4.5 Nature of the proposed service:

To broadcast a wide range of programmes covering news, weather, sport, education, health, youth, women's issues, Arabic literacy, plays, poetry, community notices, etc

4.6 Proposed Signal Distributor:

Signal distribution licence: Sentech

Location: refer to paragraph 4.4

Preferred frequency band: refer to paragraph 4.4

Preferred effective radiated power: refer to paragraph 4.4

5.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

Rippel 90.5 FM Stereo Community Radio Service.

5.2 Name and address of the applicant:

Rippel 90.5 FM Stereo

P O Box 912 1905

Silverton

0127

5.3 Community

The geographic community of Pretoria and Centurion.

5.4 Proposed licence area

Greater Pretoria and Centurion.

5.5 Nature of the proposed service:

To serve adults and youth interests like the various schools sport activities and social activities of schools.

5.6 Proposed signal distributor:

Signal Distribution licence: Sentech

Location: John Foster Tower at Lucas Rand (Sentech) Site.

Preferred frequency band: 90.5 MHz

Preferred effective radiated power: 300W

6.1 Name of the broadcasting service:

New Pan-Hellenic Voice

6.2 Name and address of the applicant:

New Pan-Hellenic

P O Box 4077

Edenvale

1610

6.3 Community

Community of interest, consisting of all persons of Hellenic origin, culture and language.

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- 6.4 Proposed licence area**
Gauteng Province (Bedfordview).
- 6.5 Nature of the proposed service:**
To serve the interest of people of Hellenic origin bound together by culture, language and religion.
- 6.6 Proposed signal distributor:**
Signal Distribution licence: Sentech
Location: Senderwood Bedfordview (Sentech) Site
Preferred frequency band: 1422 kHz
Preferred effective radiated power: 1 Kw
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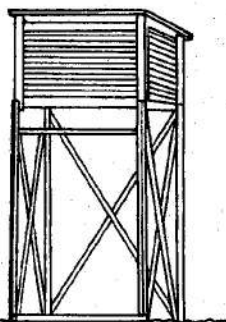
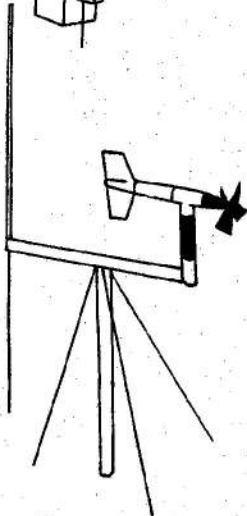
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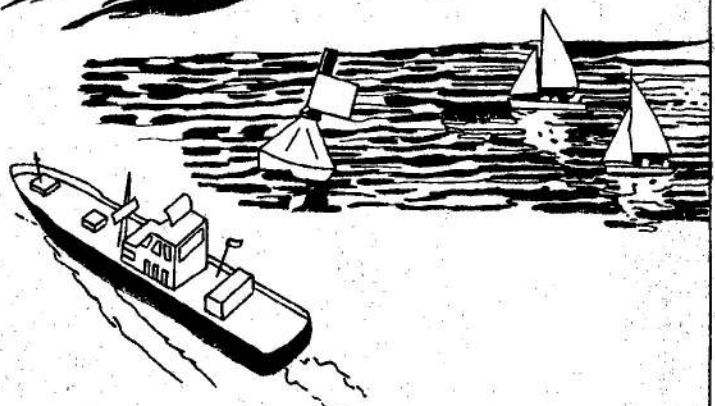
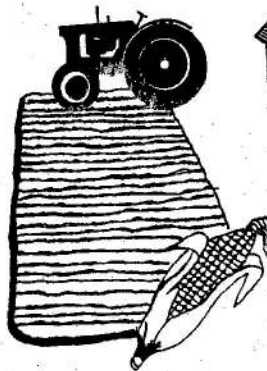
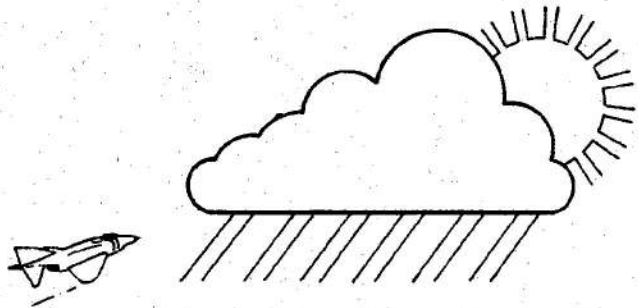
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