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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 723 OF 2006



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS: SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) - UMHLOBO WENENE

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 52(2)(a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, Act No 153 of 1993 ("the Act"), that it has received an application from the SABC for the amendment of Umhlobo Wenene's broadcasting licence in terms of section 52(1)(c) of the Act as per the attached schedule.
2. This application is available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. According to the applicant, the proposed amendment will result in an increase in the station's coverage in the Eastern Cape Province.
4. Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendments to the Authority by **23 June 2006**. Interested persons who make such written representations to the Authority must simultaneously indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority on the proposed amendments. Any interested person who makes written representations on the proposed amendments to the Authority must, at the time of doing so, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that he or she has delivered a copy of such representations to the SABC by hand, or has sent a copy of such representations to the SABC by registered mail or by facsimile.
5. The SABC shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendments, and any such written response must be lodged with the Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. The SABC 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 representations by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant person having made such written representations.
6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence regarding the proposed amendments must be directed to Victor Grootboom, Licensing Officer: Licensing Unit at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146 or by fax (011) 448 2186.

7. Persons, who lodge representations 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 to Lynn Mansfield at Policy and Regulatory Affairs Department, Private Bag x 1 Auckland Park 2006 or delivered to Room 2323, 23rd Floor, Radio Park Building, Henley Road, Auckland Park or faxed to (011) 714 4816

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
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SCHEDULE

The SABC submits the application to allow for the expansion of Umhlobo Wenene FM in the Eastern Cape Province order to increase the coverage of Umhlobo Wenene FM to 80%.

The following are technical parameters at the proposed sites:

Transmitter Site	Frequency (MHz)	ERP (KW)	Comments
King Williams Town	93	30	ERP increases from 10 KW to 30KW
Butterworth	91.1	45	ERP increases from 15 KW to 45 KW
Queenstown	92.2	36	ERP increases from 12 KW to 36 KW
Elandsheights	89.8	100	Proposed New Frequency
Entshatshongo	87.6	10	Proposed New Frequency
Lady Frere	100.2	30	New Transmitter Site
Cofimvaba	91.8	10	New Transmitter Site
Qokama	90.7	10	New Transmitter Site
Nqeleni	99	30	New Transmitter Site
Holy Cross	92.3	30	New Transmitter Site