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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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INVITATION TO APPLY - APPLICATIONS FOR A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE

ISCORIAN FM AND KATHORUS COMMUNITY RADIO

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that, in terms of the Order of the Court in the matter of Vanderbijlpark Estate Company and another vs Independent Communications Authority of South Africa and others, case no. 16679/04 delivered on 14 November 2005, the Authority was ordered to commence the process leading to the awarding of the community sound broadcasting licence in Licence Area 27 in the Gauteng Province afresh.
2. The Authority confirms that during the annual review to the terrestrial frequency plan, the Authority did away with specific licence areas and now utilises the Effective Radiated Power (ERP) to define the coverage area. Consequently the areas that Iscorian FM and Kathorus Community Radio Station intend covering can be covered by frequency 102.2 MHz, which is the only available frequency in the proposed areas. The Authority also confirms the maximum ERP for frequency 102.2 MHz is 200 Watts.
3. In accordance with the abovementioned Court Order, the Authority hereby invites applications for community sound broadcasting licences in respect of frequency 102.2 MHz from Iscorian FM and Kathorus Community Radio Station.
4. Applications for the proposed community sound broadcasting licence must be submitted to the Authority on or before 29 September 2006.
5. The relevant provisions of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 will apply.

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