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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCES:

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 19(2) read with section 93(10)(a) of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005, that it has received applications from community radios for the renewal of their community sound broadcasting licences. The details of the applications are contained in the schedule below.
2. The applications are available and open for inspection by interested persons in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
3. Interested persons are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the applications by no later than 21 December 2006. Representations must be directed to Victor Grootboom at The Licensing Unit, Broadcasting Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** by fax no. (011) 448 2186 / 444 1461.
4. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
5. 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 delivered to:
 - 5.1 In the case of Radio Platorand by hand to Mr. D. Sauer, Chairman, Closed Corporation at: Wesstraat 39 Middelburg, Mpumalanga, 1050, or sent by registered post to P. O. Box 1339, Middelburg, Mpumalanga, 1050 **OR** faxed to (013) 282 7021.
 - 5.2 In the case of Radio Laeveld by hand to Mr. AJ van Zyl, Attorney, Radio Laeveld at: 64 Faurie Street, Sonpark, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga, 1206, or sent by registered post to P. O. Box 9200, Sonpark, Nelspruit, 1206 **OR** faxed to (013) 741 2218.

5.3 In the case of Radio Kingfisher by hand to Mr. Neville Goldman, Radio Kingfisher at: 11A Burt Drive, Cotswold, Port Elizabeth 6045 **OR** sent by registered post to P. O. Box 11241, Algoa Park, Port Elizabeth, 6005 **OR** faxed to (041) 364 1038.

6. The radio station concerned shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed renewal, and 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 said radio station 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 response by registered mail or by facsimile to the relevant person having made such written representations.

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Platorand

2. Legal Entity:

Closed Corporation

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Herleistasie Radio Platorand /Relay Station Radio Platorand, Wesstraat 39
Middelburg, Mpumalanga, 1050,

4. Community

Boere Afrikaner Cultural Community of Interest of Radio Platorand, covering parts of Middelburg, Dulstroom, Belfast, Groblersdal, Machadodorp and Watervalboven and the immediate surrounding areas.

5. Proposed Licence Area

As indicated in 4 above covering parts of Middelburg, Dulstroom, Belfast, Groblersdal, Machadodorp and Watervalboven and the immediate surrounding areas.

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community Sound Broadcasting Service aimed at the Boere Afrikaner community developing the community through language and culture and providing access to information.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Herleistasie Radio Platorand / Relay Station Radio Platorand

8. Transmitter Location:

Farm Wanhoop, No 141 District Lydenburg:

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

99.3 MHz with ERP of 10 000 Watt

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Laeveld

2. Legal Entity:

Voluntary Association

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Radio Laeveld Vereniging at: 64 Faurie Street, Sonpark, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga, 1206,

4. Community

Afrikaans Cultural Community of Interest of Radio Laeveld, covering Witrivier, Nelspruit, Sabie, Graskop, Melelani, Kaap Muiden, Baberton, Hazyview and Komatipoort and the surrounding areas.

5. Proposed Licence Area

As indicated in 4 above - covering Witrivier, Nelspruit, Sabie, Graskop, Melelani, Kaap Muiden, Baberton, Hazyview and Komatipoort and the immediate surrounding areas.

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community Sound Broadcasting Service aimed at developing the community through language and cultural development and providing access to information.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech Ltd

8. Transmitter Location:

Nelspruit: Sentech site

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

100.5 MHz with ERP of 1.3 kW

1. Name of the broadcasting service:

Radio Kingfisher

2. Legal Entity:

Association Incorporated in terms of Section 21 Company

3. Name and address of applicant:

Radio Kingfisher
34 Newton Street
Newton Park,
Port Elizabeth

4. Community

Christian interest based Community of Port Elizabeth and surrounding areas which falls within the coverage area of the licensee.

5. Proposed Licence Area

The proposed licence area covers the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropole which includes Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Despatch and surrounding areas, which falls within the licensee's coverage area.

6. Nature of Proposed Service

Community Sound Broadcasting Service aimed at serving the interest of the Christian community within the licence area.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Radio Kingfisher

8. Transmitter Location:

Vermaakskop: site.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power

103.8 MHz with ERP of 1 kW

10. Proposed Amendments to technical licence conditions

- To replace the existing transmitter with an output power of 500 Watt, limited to an ERP of 1000Watt at the present Vemaakskop site, with a transmitter with an output power of 2000 Watt that will be limited to an ERP of 10 KW on the modulating frequency 103.8 MHz.
- To relocate the existing transmitter with an output power of 500Watt to act as a "gapfiller" at the Lovemore Heights site that will be limited to an ERP of 500 Watt but on a different frequency to be allocated by the Authority namely 107.5 MHz at Parsonshill.