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NOTICE 262 OF 2007



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF BROADCASTING LICENCE CONDITIONS:

SABC (PTY) LTD

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 10(2) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005, that it has received an application from SABC (Pty) Ltd ("the applicant") for the amendment to SABC TV's licence in terms of section 10(1) of the Act.
2. The amendment is sought to enable the applicant to expand its coverage as follows:
 - 2.1 SABC 1's coverage in the Eastern Cape, Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo, Northwest and Mpumalanga provinces,
 - 2.2 SABC 2's coverage in the Eastern Cape, Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces, and
 - 2.3 SABC 3's coverage in the Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West and Eastern Cape provinces.
3. The ~~effective~~ date of the amendment would be the date on which the Authority's decision on the application would be published.
4. The applications, relevant schedules and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and open for inspection by interested parties in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
5. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within twenty one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice which will expire on 13 April 2007. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof must simultaneously indicate whether they also require an opportunity to make oral representations to the Authority.
6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Ngoako Malatji 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 x 10002 Sandton, 2146 or by fax no. (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 delivered by hand to Ms. Lynn Mansfield, General

Manager: Special Projects, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, SABC Radio Park, 2092 Henley Road, Auckland Park, or sent by registered post to Private Bag x 1, Auckland Park 2006 or by fax to (011) 714 4816.

8. SABC (Pty) Ltd shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendment, 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*. SABC (Pty) Ltd 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**

NETT GAIN PER SITE FOR PROPOSED SABC 1 EXPANSION

Site	LANGUAGE DISTRIBUTION												Total	%	Gain
	Afrikaans	English	isiNdebele	isiXhosa	isiZulu	Sepedi	Sesotho	Setswana	SiSwati	TshVenda	XiTsonga	Unspecified			
Current Coverage	5 105 433	3 393 301	568 334	6 086 334	8 201 381	3 169 384	2 867 642	3 117 441	755 191	669 728	1 626 467	542 529	36 103 165	89.0	N/A
Burgersfort	5 114 369	3 394 896	570 608	6 084 802	8 208 122	3 418 687	2 870 853	3 107 671	769 392	670 282	1 642 660	542 895	36 395 237	89.7	292 072
Hoedspruit	5 114 879	3 395 077	570 641	6 084 823	8 209 630	3 433 015	2 872 221	3 107 711	780 244	671 810	1 660 891	543 438	36 444 380	89.8	49 143
Holy Cross	5 114 926	3 395 596	570 651	6 280 804	8 214 015	3 433 028	2 872 317	3 107 713	780 295	671 831	1 660 892	544 526	36 646 394	90.3	202 014
Ngqeleni	5 114 973	3 395 995	570 667	6 434 851	8 214 046	3 433 040	2 872 352	3 107 715	780 320	671 834	1 660 895	545 465	36 802 153	90.7	155 759
Sable	5 117 013	3 396 462	570 671	6 434 869	8 214 564	3 433 883	2 872 692	3 107 725	782 046	671 836	1 661 209	545 603	36 808 573	90.7	6 420
Thabazimbi	5 119 138	3 396 622	571 157	6 436 308	8 214 954	3 454 376	2 873 585	3 129 605	782 092	671 937	1 662 332	546 229	36 858 335	90.8	49 762
Tsamavudzi	5 119 156	3 396 631	571 163	6 436 308	8 214 957	3 454 594	2 873 617	3 129 608	782 093	685 806	1 662 372	546 402	36 872 707	90.9	14 372
Tzaneen	5 119 831	3 396 798	571 198	6 436 329	8 215 022	3 491 355	2 874 541	3 129 655	782 143	696 783	1 693 277	547 323	36 954 255	91.1	81 548
Ubombo	5 120 268	3 397 151	571 202	6 436 375	8 265 932	3 491 360	2 874 551	3 129 656	782 548	696 784	1 693 304	547 793	37 006 922	91.2	52 667

SCHEDULE 1 (SABC 1 EXPANSION)

SCHEDULE 2 (SABC 2 EXPANSION)**NETT GAIN PER SITE FOR PROPOSED SABC 2 EXPANSION**

Site	LANGUAGE DISTRIBUTION												Total	%	Gain
	Afrikaans	English	isiNdebele	isiXhosa	isiZulu	Sepedi	Sesotho	Setswana	siSwati	TshiVenda	XITsonga	Unspecified			
Current Coverage	5 461 559	3 402 959	569 992	6 176 448	8 288 876	3 277 182	2 928 024	3 149 518	772 755	682 044	1 691 015	551 853	36 932 225	91.0	N/A
Burgersfort	5 465 106	3 403 920	571 835	6 174 939	8 273 748	3 491 086	2 929 311	3 138 985	783 606	682 528	1 693 078	551 417	37 159 559	91.6	227 334
Holy Cross	5 465 158	3 404 465	571 847	6 378 724	8 278 351	3 491 100	2 929 411	3 138 987	783 661	682 550	1 693 079	552 446	37 369 779	92.1	210 220
Nggeleni	5 465 205	3 404 864	571 863	6 532 993	8 278 382	3 491 112	2 929 446	3 138 989	783 686	682 553	1 693 082	553 388	37 525 563	92.5	155 784
Tsamavudzi	5 465 223	3 404 873	571 869	6 532 993	8 278 385	3 491 330	2 929 478	3 138 992	783 687	696 420	1 693 123	553 557	37 539 930	92.5	14 367



NETT GAIN PER SITE FOR PROPOSED SABC3 EXPANSION

Site	Tx Power	Gross Site Coverage	Nett Site Gain	Network Total	% Network Coverage	% Network Increase	Remarks
Current Coverage				32 239 870	79.4		
Schweizer-Reneke	10 kW	222 511	178 625	32 418 495	79.9	0.5	New transmitter
Elands' Heights	5 kW	1 046 848	530 642	32 949 137	81.2	1.3	New transmitter
Hoedspruit	5 kW	1 110 414	87 638	33 036 775	81.4	0.2	Existing transmitter - upgrade power from 1 kW to 5 kW
Burgersfort	10 kW	1 196 701	268 712	33 305 457	82.1	0.7	New transmitter

SCHEDULE 3 (SABC 3 EXPANSION)