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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1653 OF 2007



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING LICENCE UMOYA COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 10(2) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 ("the Act"), that it has received an application from Umoja Communications (Pty) Ltd, broadcasting as Radio Algoa, for the amendment of its licence conditions in terms of section 10(1) of the Act.
2. Radio Algoa proposes the following amendments to its licence:
 - 1.1 To extend its footprint into the Southern Cape (see schedule below);
 - 1.2 To introduce black shareholders who will hold the controlling stake in BEE Co. which in turn will acquire 10% of the issued shares of the licensee from AME; and
 - 1.3 Application for a radio frequency licence to enable the radio service to broadcast into the extended footprint area. This will necessitate the re-categorisation of community to commercial and the allocation of two additional unused frequencies to Radio Algoa (see schedule below).
3. The application is available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours.
4. Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendment to the Authority by 5 December 2007.
5. Radio Algoa shall be entitled to respond in writing to the written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendments, and any such written response must be submitted to the Authority within twenty one (21) days from the closing date of the representation. Radio Algoa must, at the time of submitting its written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, or has sent a copy of the response by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant persons having made written representations.

6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence regarding the proposed change in control must be directed to Mr. Thabo Ndhlovu at The Licensing Unit, at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg or Private Bag X10002, 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 to Mr. Z. Lacob at Zenwill Lacob Attorneys at The Borberek House, 32 St.
8. John Road, Houghton, 2198 **OR** sent by registered post to P.O. Box 87632, Houghton, 2041 **OR** faxed to (011) 274 1059.

PARIS MASHILE
CHAIRPERSON
ICASA

SCHEDULE

TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED ALGOA FM EXPANSION

STATION		GEO. CO-ORDINATES						HEIGHTS			TRANSMITTER			ANTENNA							FEED		REMARKS	
NAME	CODE	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			SITE m	MAST m	ANT m	FREQ MHz	CH	PWR kW	GAIN dB	ERP kW	DIR	BEAM			NULL FILL	POL	TYPE		FROM
		Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec										AZM	WIDTH	TILT					
GEORGE	C5	-33	-55	-38	22	27	4	575	151	102	107.8*	203	1.0	10	10.0	Y	180	210	1	YES	VER			Re-categorise frequency from "Community" to "Commercial" - 3 spare community frequencies available
KNYSNA	C5.1	-34	-4	-18	23	2	35	232	27	22	94.3*	68	0.1	3	0.2	Y	45	165	0	NO	VER	RBR	C5	Additional frequency allocated - no harmful interference
OUTDSHOORN	C13	-33	-40	-16	22	16	2	638	143	102	95.1*	76	1.0	9.5	8.9	Y	270	85	1	YES	VER			Additional frequency allocated - no harmful interference

* Proposed frequency - to be confirmed by ICASA