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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 561 OF 2008

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
Pinnmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND
BROADCASTING LICENCE: UNIVEN FM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of the provisions of section 11 read with section 93(10)(a) provisions of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005, that it has received an application from Univen Community Radio (Univen Fm) for the renewal of its community sound broadcasting licence in terms of section 44(1). The details of the application are contained in the schedule below.

2. The application is 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 application by no later than 09 June 2008. Representations must be directed to Ms Ngwako Serumula 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) 566 3228.
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 by hand to Mr D. R Kharidzha-apr, Director public relations, Univen Fm, Mphephu Drive, University of Venda, Admin Block, Office number 30, or sent by registered post to P. O. Box 5050 Thohoyandou 0950, or faxed to (015) 962 8494.
6. Univen Community Radio 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*. Univen Community Radio 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:**

Univen Community Radio

2. Legal Entity:

Section 21 company

3. Name and address of Applicant:

Univen Fm, University of Venda, Univen Library Building, Ground floor, Thohoyandou, Limpopo Province.

4. Community:

Geographically founded community of Thohoyandou and surrounding townships in the Thulamela Local Municipality.

5. Proposed Licence Area:

Thohoyandou

6. Nature of Proposed Service:

Community sound broadcasting service aimed at developing the community by providing programmes on news, music and ensuring that there is community participation in its programming.

7. Proposed Signal Distributor:

Sentech

8. Transmitter Location:

Ngovhela Village, Sibasa.

9. Preferred frequency band and effective radiated power:

99.8 MHz with 200 Watts ERP
