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NOTICE 1008 OF 2009



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:

JACARANDA FM

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 Jacaranda FM ("the applicant") for the amendment to its 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:

Jacaranda FM's output power of the main transmitter on 94.2 MHz be increased from the current level of 3Kw to a level of 10Kw

Jacaranda FM's gap-filler situated at Menlo Park, transmitter T103.1 on 95.3 MHz become closed.
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 25 August 2009. 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 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.

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 Naushaad Khan, Jacaranda Broadcast Centre, 1 Samrand Ave Kosmosdal, Extension 11 Centurion, or sent by registered post to PO Box 11961, Centurion 0046 or by fax to (012) 657 0105.
8. Jacaranda FM 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 forty two (42) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Jacaranda FM 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

TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED JAGARANDA FM RECONFIGURATION IN PRETORIA

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			HORIZ FILL	POL	TYPE		FROM
		Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec										AZM	WIDTH	TILT					
PRETORIA	T103	-25	-41	-21	27	59	2	1655	139	66	94.2	67	3	10.4	33	N	15	360	0.75	H	VER	STL	MS4M	Existing Specification
PRETORIA	T103	-25	-41	-21	27	59	2	1655	139	66	94.2	67	10	10.4	110	N	15	360	0.75	H	VER	STL	MS4M	Proposed increase in ERP *
MEILO PARK	T103 1	-25	-46	-15	28	16	5	1443	26	24	95.3	78	0.02	3	0.04	Y	40	180	0	H	VER	PRR	T103	Transmitter to close down **

* ICASA to verify possible increase in interference

** Closure of this site dependent on the increase of ERP at Pretoria - currently experience severe 3rd channel interference from Pretoria Mughana Lomene FM