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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1026 OF 2009



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT TO GENERAL NOTICE NO. 330 (PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No.32072 DATED 27 MARCH 2009) ON INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FREE TO AIR SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES FOR THE PROVISIONING OF BROADCASTING SERVICES.

ERRATUM

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby amends General Notice No. 330 published in Government Gazette No.32072 dated 27 March 2009 in respect of frequencies, number of licences to be issued and the closing date of applications for individual free-to-air commercial sound broadcasting licences.

a. Frequencies for Primary Markets

The Authority has decided to recall all MW frequencies published on 27 March 2009. These frequencies were planned in accordance with the GE75 plan and on theoretical sites without any infrastructure. Theoretical sites which are in the vicinity of residential/industrial areas will cause interference to the nearby telephone transmission lines thereby making it extremely difficult or effectively impossible to understand the intended received speech.

Further, the Authority has decided to recall all FM frequencies that do not fall within the primary markets. The Review of Ownership and Control of Broadcasting Services and Existing Commercial Sound Broadcasting Licences Position Paper of 13 January 2004 defines primary markets as the geographical

areas of Gauteng, and the metropolitan areas of and around Cape Town and Durban.

Schedule B to Government Gazette No.32072 is amended as follows:

GAUTENG PROVINCE

SITE NAME	FREQ (MHz)	ERP (kW)
Pretoria	98.9	11

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

SITE NAME	FREQ (MHz)	ERP (kW)
Durban	103	25

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

SITE NAME	FREQ (MHz)	ERP (kW)
Cape Town	90.4	10

b. Number of Licences

The Authority will issue one licence in each primary market of Gauteng, Cape Town and Durban.

c. Closing Date for Applications

The closing date for applications for free-to-air individual sound broadcasting licences is amended as follows: 30 September 2009 instead of 31 September 2009.



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