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## GENERAL NOTICE

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#### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

#### APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF A CLASS COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE: RADIO PULPIT

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice in terms of Regulation 14 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Class Licences of 2010, that it has received an application from Radio Pulpit, for an amendment of its Class Community Sound Broadcasting Service Licence ("Service Licence") lodged in terms of regulation 8 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Class Licences of 2010.
2. Radio Pulpit seeks the approval from the Authority to amend clause 4.1.4 of its service licence which provides that *"the languages of broadcast are (a) 20% Sesotho, Sepedi and Setswana; (b) 22% English; (c) 30% isiZulu, isiXhosa, isiNdebele and siSwati; (d) 5% Xitsonga; (e) 3% Tshivenda; and (f) 20% Afrikaans."* The Licensee seeks the Authority's approval to amend clause 4.1.4 of its Service Licence to exclude Xitsonga and Tshivenda from its languages of broadcast. The Licensee further seeks the approval of the Authority to reduce and increase the percentages of the remaining languages as follows: (a) English 35%; (b) Afrikaans 35%; (c) isiZulu, isiXhosa, isiNdebele, siSwati 20%; and Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi 10%.
3. The applications, relevant schedules and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and open for inspection by interested parties at the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.

4. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within twenty (20) days of the date of publication of this notice. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.
5. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Ngwako Serumula at The Licensing Unit, 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 on 011 566 3228 or by email to [nserumula@icasa.org.za](mailto:nserumula@icasa.org.za).
6. 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 Dr Roelf Petersen, 42 Jacobus Street, Kilnerpark, 0186, or sent by registered post to P O Box 3436, Pretoria, 0001, or by fax on 012 333 7251 or by email to [ceo@radiopulpit.co.za](mailto:ceo@radiopulpit.co.za)
7. Radio Pulpit 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 (40) days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Radio Pulpit 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 or by email to the relevant person having made such written representations.



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