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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 148 OF 2017****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****NOTICE FOR AVAILABILITY OF REASONS FOR ICASA'S DECISION IN
RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL BROADCASTING
LICENCE FOR THE PROVISIONING OF COMMERCIAL FREE-TO-AIR
SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICES IN NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(SECONDARY MARKET)**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that the Reasons for Decision in respect of applications for an Individual Broadcasting Licence, for the provisioning of commercial free-to-air sound broadcasting services in the geographical market of Northern Cape Province (Secondary Market) are now available.
2. On 16 February 2016, the Authority published an Invitation-To-Apply (ITA), for Individual Broadcasting Service (I-BS) and Spectrum Licence for the provision of commercial free-to-air sound broadcasting services in the secondary market of Northern Cape. The ITA was issued in terms of section 9, read with section 51 the Electronic Communications Act No 36 of 2005, as amended (the Act).
3. The foregoing provisions of the Act set out the procedures to be followed in considering applications for broadcasting licences and the factors that the Authority must take into consideration when evaluating applications for broadcasting licences.

4. By the closing date of the ITA, the Authority had received three (3) applications in response to the ITA from Kopano-Indibano Trust, Northern Cape FM (Pty) Ltd and Mitzigenix (Pty) Ltd.
5. The Reasons for Decision are available during the Authority's normal office hours at ICASA library, Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, and can also be obtained from ICASA's website: www.icasa.org.za



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