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COUNCIL DECISIONS – APRIL & MAY 2015


ITEM	DATE OF DECISION	PURPOSE	DECISION/RESOLUTION
Application for Extension of Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) Trial Licence	14 April 2015	The purpose of the memorandum was: To request Council to approve the application for extension of Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) trial licence by Radio Pulpit.	It was resolved that the Application for extension of Digital Radio Mondiale trial licence by Radio Pulpit be and is hereby approved.
Licensing of additional Commercial Free-To -Air TV broadcasting service licences	12 May 2015 <i>Special</i>	The purpose of the submission was: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To advise Council of the Application received in respect of Commercial Free-To-Air Television Broadcasting Service Project;• Recommend that Council afford the applicants whose applications contain defects to remedy same within seven (7) days; and• Recommend that Council disqualify Medo Holdings (Pty) Ltd from Licensing process due to non- payment of an application fee.	It was resolved that the recommendations from the Free to Air Licensing Committee is accepted. The reasons for Council's decision is that non-payment of application fee is a non-compliance that cannot be condoned.

Dr SS Mncube (Chairperson), NA Batyi, MR Mohlaloga, KGS Pillay (Councillors),
PK Pongwana (CEO)

Applications for transfer of licences from Data Mobility Technology Solutions (Pty) Ltd to New World Order Media (Pty) Ltd	12 May 2015	<p>The purpose of the submission was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advise Council of the applications submitted to the Authority by Data Mobility Technology Solutions (Pty) Ltd requesting the transfer of its individual Electronic Communications Networks Service (I-ECNS) and Individual Electronic Communications Service (I-ECS) licences; and • Recommend that Council approves the applications for transfer by Data Mobility Technology Solutions (Pty) Ltd. 	<p>It was resolved that applications for transfer of licences from Data Mobility Technology Solutions (Pty) Ltd to New World Order Media (Pty) Ltd be and is hereby approved as they comply with the HDI requirements of the ECA and the October 2014 HDI notice together with the ICASA regulations.</p>
Analysis of additional Information for Subscription Broadcasting Services	26 May 2015	<p>The purpose of this memo is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advise Council of the additional information submitted by three (3) conditional licensees for individual subscription broadcasting service licence; and 2. Recommend that Council refuse to issue individual Commercial Subscription Broadcasting Service to Kagiso TV, Mobile TV and Mindset TV. 	<p>It was resolved that the Individual Commercial Subscription Broadcasting Service to Kagiso TV, Mobile TV and Mindset TV be and is hereby given two (2) months to provide the Authority with the necessary requirements.</p>
Review of Standard Terms and Conditions and Processes and Procedures Regulations	26 May 2015	<p>The purpose of this memo is to recommend:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Council approve the draft amended of Standard Terms and Conditions regulations and the draft amended of Processes and Procedures regulations; and 2. Recommend that Council approve the draft regulations for publication in Government Gazette for public comments by interested parties. 	<p>It was resolved that the draft regulations be and is hereby approved for publication.</p>



Amendment of the Numbering Plan Regulations	26 May 2015	The purpose of this memo is to request Council to approve the amendment to the Numbering Plan Regulations ("the Regulations"), GG 35737 herein referred to as "Draft Regulations" for publication in a government gazette.	It was resolved that the amendment of the Numbering Plan Regulations should be conducted by a Council Committee. It was further resolved that Cllr Batyi should be the Chairperson of the Committee, deputised by Cllr Pillay.
Fulfilment of Approval Conditions	26 May 2015	The purpose of this memorandum is to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advise Council of Beat FM and Rhythm FM's ("the applicants") compliance with their pre-licensing conditions prescribed by the Authority in granting the licences; 2. Advise Council of Histoprox Pty Ltd entity's name change to Rhythm FM (Pty); and 3. Request Council to approve the issuing of licence conditions to Historim Pty Ltd (Beat FM) and Rhythm FM Pty Ltd (Rhythm FM). 	It was resolved that the fulfilment of approval conditions be and is hereby approved subject to additional information provided.



Dr Stephen Mncube
Chairperson