



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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COUNCIL DECISIONS– 05 February 2019

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
<p>1.</p>	<p>South African Post Office (SOC) Ltd Proposal of discontinuing surface mail destined to African countries and New Zealand.</p> <p>On 26 November 2018, SAPO sent a proposal to the Authority of its intention to discontinue surface mail destined for African Countries as part of its submission to the Tariff Proposal for the 2019/20 financial year and so that, if approved, the changes should be affected as a 01 April 2019,</p>	<p>It was resolved that South African Post Office (SOC) Ltd Proposal of discontinuing surface mail destined to African countries and New Zealand be noted.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Program syndication between licensed and non-licensed broadcasters.</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council on the programme syndication agreement entered by two class licences i.e. Madibeng FM and Pheli FM with Massiv Metro, an online radio service, and to request Council not to approve the syndication agreements and issue a position statement by the Authority regarding cross platform syndication.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the recommendation by the CCA on the prohibition of syndication agreements between licensed and non-licensed content providers/online radio broadcasters be approved.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Application by SABC-Exemption from Compliance by SABC's Lotus</p>	<p>It was resolved that the application by SABC for the</p>

	<p>FM in terms of Regulation 4 (10) of the Music Content Regulation, 2016.</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council of the application for exemption, received by the Authority from the SABC to comply with Regulation 4 (10) of the South African Music Content Regulations, 2016 in respect of one of its Public Sound Service Stations, Lotus FM; and to request OPCO to approve the recommendation for the exemption, for tabling at Council.</p>	<p>exemption from compliance by SABC Lotus FM in terms of Regulation 4(10) of the music content regulation, 2016 be approved.</p>
4.	<p>Spectrum Monitoring for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) and Public Protection and Disaster Recovery (PPDR) Bands, Eastern Cape, Quarter 3, 2018/19</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to review and note the IMT and PPDR Spectrum Measurement Report for monitoring conducted in the Eastern Cape Province, for Q3 2018/19.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the Spectrum Monitoring for International Mobile Telecommunications and Public Protection and Disaster Recovery bands, Eastern Cape, Q3 2018/19 be approved.</p>
5.	<p>The Authority's comments on the Draft White Paper on the Audio – visual and Digital content for South Africa.</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to present to Council the Authority's comments on the Draft White Paper on the Audio Visual and Digital Content for South Africa.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the Authority's comments on the Draft White Paper on the Audio -Visual and Digital Content for South Africa be noted.</p>
6.	<p>Settlement offer to set-off Cell C legal costs in relation to Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services vs ICASA</p>	<p>It was resolved that the proposed settlement offer be approved.</p>

	<p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council of a settlement proposal that had been received from Cell C (Pty) Ltd in relation to the legal costs in the above matter.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Executive summary of SABC's Sound Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence renewal applications.</p> <p>The following was a summary of the analysis of the eighteen (18) renewal applications submitted by the South African Broadcasting Corporation for the renewal of its Individual Sound Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the applications be approved.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Dormant Licences</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council on the Broadcasting Services Licensees that have not commenced broadcasting and request Council to note the submission.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the that the dormant subscription services be withdrawn.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Reasons Document and the Amendment to the Regulation on National Elections Broadcasting.</p> <p>The purpose of the memorandum was to request Council of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa to approve the Reasons Document and amendment to 2014 Regulations on National and Provincial Election Broadcasting.</p>	<p>It was resolved that the Reasons Document and amendment to 2014 regulations on National Elections Broadcasting for Publication in the Government Gazette be approved.</p>