



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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COUNCIL DECISIONS– 13 August 2019

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	<p>Executive summary – Applications for the renewal of Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service License and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences by Primedia (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>The purpose of the executive summary was to provide Council with an analysis of the applications submitted by Primedia (Pty) Ltd in respect of 567 Cape Talk, 947 Highveld Stereo, Talk Radio 702 and 94.5 KFM for the renewal of their Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum licenses, and recommend that Council approve the applications</p>	<p>The item was approved as presented.</p>
2.	<p>KFM</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to provide Council with an analysis of the I-CSBS and RFS license renewal applications lodged by Primedia (Pty) Ltd trading as 94.5 KFM and recommend that the applications be approved.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve that both I-CSBS and RFS licenses be renewed.</p>
3.	<p>Cape Talk</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve that both I-CSBS and RFS licenses be renewed.</p>

	to provide Council with an analysis of the applications submitted by Primedia (Pty) Ltd in respect of 567 Cape Talk for the renewal of its I-CSBS and RFS Licences and recommend that the applications be approved.	
4.	<p>Radio 702</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to provide Council with an analysis of the applications submitted by Primedia (Pty) Ltd in respect of Radio Talk 702 for the renewal of its I-CSBS and RFS Licences and recommend that the renewal applications be deferred pending the finalisation of the High Court proceedings.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council defer the Applicant's application to renew its I-CSBS and RFS Licenses on the basis that a decision in respect of the exemption application has not been made.</p>
5.	<p>Highveld Stereo</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to provide Council with an analysis of the applications submitted by Primedia (Pty) Ltd in respect of 94.7 Highveld Stereo for the renewal of its I-CSBS and RFS Licences and recommend that the renewal applications be approved.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve that both I-CSBS and RFS licenses be renewed.</p>
6.	<p>Change and update of ICASA License Information – Globalstar Satellite Services (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council of a notice from Globalstar Satellite Services (Pty) Ltd, requesting the Authority to effect changes to its contact details and shareholding and for the Acting Chairperson to sign off the updated licences.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve the changes and for the Acting Chairperson to sign the updated licenses of Globalstar Satellite Service (Pty) Ltd.</p>

<p>7.</p>	<p>Change and update of ICASA License Information – Simigenix (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council of the notice by Simigenix (Pty) Ltd requesting the Authority to effect changes to its shareholding, and to request Council to also approve the changes for the Chairperson to sign off the updated licences.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve the changes and for the Acting Chairperson to signoff the updated licenses of Simigenix (Pty) Ltd.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Amendment of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations of 2015</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to note the process map (urgent basis and normal regulatory process) for increasing the black transformational provisions of regulation 7(3)(d) of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015 (the Regulations) published in Government Gazette No. 40436 of 22 November 2016(Notice 781 of 2016); • provide Council with information regarding other transformation options to be considered in the amendment of section 7 (3) (d) of the Regulations; and • make a recommendation to Council, regarding the best way forward bearing in mind the process map(s), information on the transformations options and the contents of the Policy Direction published in Government Gazette No. 	<p>It was resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee and Secretariat to sit and formulate a brief for purposes of a legal opinion to advise Council on the matter

	42597 of 26 July 2019 (Notice No. 1013) about the empowerment provisions in so far as licensing the radio frequency spectrum not designated to the WOAN.	
9.	<p>Publication of the notice of intention to review the Price Cap Regulations for Reserved Postal Services, 2013 and the Questionnaire to the Reserved Postal Services Stakeholders</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to approve the publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notice of intention to review the Price Cap Regulations for reserved Postal Services, 2013 in the Government Gazette and on the Authority's website; and • The Questionnaire to the Reserved Postal Service Stakeholders on the Authority's website. 	<p>It was resolved that Council approve the publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notice of intention to review the Price Cap Regulations for Reserved Postal Services, 2013 in the government Gazette and on the Authority's website. • The questionnaire to the Reserved Postal Services Stakeholders on the Authority's website.
10.	<p>Amendment of the Consumer Advisory Panel Regulations</p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council approval on the amendment of Consumer Advisory Panel Amendment Regulations 2019.</p>	<p>It was resolved that Council approve the final Consumer Advisory Panel Amendment Regulations for publication in the Government Gazette.</p>

ISSUED BY: Secretariat Office
on behalf of Council