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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 450 OF 2020



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

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE CLASSIC FM SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD ("CLASSIC 1027")

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Classic 1027 ("the Applicant"), for an amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") licence in terms of section 10 of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005 ("EC Act").
2. The Applicant seeks the approval from the Authority for the amendment of its current broadcasting format ("Classical Music") to include Old Skool and R&B amongst other genres on its I-CSBS licence. The proposed amendments are linked to clause 5.1 and clause 5.2 of the licence which read as follows:

Clause 5.1

"The Licensee shall provide Classical music".;

Clause 5.2

"The Licensee shall not charge more than 15 percent (15%) of its format between 05h00 and 23h00".

3. The Applicant further proposes to amend the following clauses which read as follows:

Clause 6.1

"The Licensee shall develop local music and contribute towards the

Licensee's South African music quota by hosting soirees at least quarterly. This shall be accompanied by an on air promotion of the artists concerned.

Clause 6.2

"The Licensee shall contribute to be involved in the development of local music by offering a minimum of one million rand (R1 000 000) per annum in free-on-air advertising at a reduced cost, allocated at its discretion for concerts, workshops, free live on-air interviews, the promotion of soirees and development of new artists whose music aligns with its format".

Clause 7.1

"The Licensee shall broadcast news on a regular basis for a minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day between 05h00 and 23h00".

Clause 7.3

"The Licensee shall provide the Classic Business programme on all weekdays".

Clause 8.2

"The Licensee shall train and provide at least short-term employment opportunities to empower two (2) interns per year".

Clause 8.3

"The Licensee shall conduct presentation training throughout the year".

Clause 9.1

"That Huntrex creates a trust with a shareholding equal to that held by the Liberty Foundation with the express aim of ensuring the direction of dividends earned, to the development of South African music, arts and culture".

Clause 9.2

"The Licensee shall offer presentation training to two (2) individuals from community stations annually".

The Applicant's relevant submission and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and be open for inspection by interested parties only in the Authority's website because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

4. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. 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 Ms Bongwiwe Shabane, Licensing Division, at Block B, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion **OR** Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by e-mail: bshabane@icasa.org.za.
6. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the Authority that a copy of the representation has been sent to the Applicant, Advocate Hildegard Barnard-Bender by email: hildegard@classic1027.co.za.
7. The Applicant shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. The Applicant 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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