



## Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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### COUNCIL DECISIONS– 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	<p><b>Classic FM Amendment Reasons Document</b></p> <p>The purpose of the submission was for Council to approve the vetted Reasons Document, and for the decision on the application for the amendment of the I-CSBS licence by Classic FM South Africa (Pty) Ltd, for publication on the Authority's website.</p> <p>1.1. On 23 February 2021, Council approved the Applicant's amendment application.</p> <p>1.2. The Reasons Document was sent to Legal, Risk and CCC ("LRCCC") Division for vetting on 30 June 2021.</p> <p>1.3. The vetted Reasons Document and confirmation of vetting were received from the Legal, Risk and CCC Division (LRCCC) on 19 July 2021, subject to comments being addressed by the Licensing Division. The Licensing and Compliance Division has subsequently addressed the comments from LRCCC Division.</p> <p>1.4. EXCO has duly approved the Reasons Document for tabling at Council.</p> <p><b>Recommendation to Council</b></p> <p>It was recommended that Council approves the vetted Reasons Document for publication on the Authority's website.</p>	<p><b>The recommendation was approved by Council.</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Classic FM Transfer Application</b></p>	<p><b>The recommendation was approved by Council.</b></p>



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	<p>The purpose of the submission was for Council to approve the vetted Reasons Document, for the decision on the application for the transfer of control of the Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") licence by Classic FM South Africa (Pty) Ltd for publication on the Authority's website.</p> <p>2.1. On 10 February 2021, Council approved the transfer of control of an I-CSBS licence to the new shareholders.</p> <p>2.2. The Reasons Document was sent to Legal, Risk and CCC ("LRCCC") Division for vetting on 8 June 2021.</p> <p>2.3. The vetted Reasons Document and confirmation of vetting were received from the Legal, Risk and CCC Division (LRCCC) on 17 June 2021, subject to comments being addressed by the Licensing Division. The Licensing and Compliance Division has subsequently addressed the comments from LRCCC Division.</p> <p>2.4. EXCO/OPCO duly approved the vetted Reasons Document, for tabling at Council.</p> <p><b>Recommendation to Council</b></p> <p>It was recommended that Council approves the attached vetted Reasons Document for publication on the Authority's website.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Publication of the list of Class Licences in Terms of Section 16(5) of the ECA and Unreserved Postal Services.</b></p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to advise Council of the requirements of section 16(5) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (ECA), and recommend that</p>	<p><b>The recommendation was approved by Council.</b></p>



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	<p>Council approves the attached notice for publication in Government Gazette.</p> <p>3.1. In terms of section 16(5) of the ECA, the Authority must at least once annually update and publish the list of class licensees in the Gazette, indicating for each class:</p> <p>3.1.1 The names and contact details of all registered licensees;</p> <p>3.1.2 The nature of the services provided; and</p> <p>3.1.3 The applicable licence terms and conditions.</p> <p>3.2. There is no legislative requirement to publish a list of unreserved postal services (courier services). The Licensing and Compliance Division is of the view that it is in the public interest to also publish the list of courier services.</p> <p>3.3. On 30 August 2021, EXCO approved the submission for tabling at Council.</p> <p><b>Recommendation to Council</b></p> <p>It was recommended that Council approve the notice, for publication in Government Gazette.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Gauteng Province Mobile Data QoS report for publication</b></p> <p>The purpose of the submission was for Council to approve for publication, Engineering and Technology (E&amp;T)'s Quality of Service (QoS) Monitoring report for mobile data services</p>	<p><b>The recommendation was approved by Council.</b></p>



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	<p>conducted during Q1 of 2021/22 in Gauteng Province (the “Report”).</p> <p>4.1. South Africa, like the rest of the world in recent years, has experienced an increased demand of mobile data services.</p> <p>4.2. The introduction of mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets, as well as a range of internet-based applications that they support, has created significant demand for (and expectation of) high levels of quality of service by consumers of these mobile data services.</p> <p>4.3. Engineering &amp; Technology Division sets out a revised 2021/22 annual target to conduct mobile voice services QoS monitoring by quarterly drive tests in the following provinces: Free State, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga and Limpopo.</p> <p>4.4. The target includes Mobile Data services QoS monitoring for Northern Cape and Eastern Cape provinces. E&amp;T has conducted additional Mobile Data services QoS Monitoring in the Gauteng Province during 2021/22 Q1.</p> <p>4.5. Currently, there are no regulations with targets for the mobile data services. The Authority relies on international guidelines and best practices to gauge the performance of the Mobile Network Operators.</p> <p>4.6. ICASA has conducted measurements in the Gauteng Province during the period of 17 May to 1 June 2021.</p> <p>4.7. The following areas were targeted: Meyerton/Three Rivers, Walkerville, Lenasia, Daveyton and Faerie Glen.</p>	



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	<p>4.8. The measurements were conducted by E&amp;T together with the Gauteng Region as part of skills transfer between these two Divisions.</p> <p>4.9. The four main Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) measured, outlined in detail in the Report, were 3G Preferred Mode (Area Based Results), 3G Preferred Mode (Overall Results), 4G Preferred Mode (Area Based Results), 4G Preferred Mode (Overall Results).</p> <p>4.10. An overview of the results in the tested areas indicate that the end-users are more likely to experience the highest data speeds on MTN's 4G network when downloading or uploading a file from or to the internet using HTTP, followed by Vodacom.</p> <p>4.11. In terms of overall results for 3G preferred mode, MTN leads in 3G HTTP download and Telkom leads in FTP download throughput. Vodacom leads in FTP upload throughput and the lowest overall Latency.</p> <p>4.12. In terms of overall results for 4G preferred mode, MTN leads in 4G HTTP download throughput and FTP upload throughput. Vodacom leads in FTP download throughput and lowest overall Latency.</p> <p><b>Recommendation to Council</b></p> <p>It was recommended that Council approve the Gauteng Province Mobile Data QoS report for publication.</p> <p><b>The following comments were made:</b></p> <p>4.13 Council enquired on whether the Authority was able to assess if the mobile data quality of service has improved compared to the previous assessment report,</p>	



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	<p>taking into consideration the allocation of temporary spectrum during this assessment period.</p> <p>4.14 Only Vodacom made commitments to improve their service within certain timelines, Council recommended moving forward the report needs to ensure that all the service providers commit to improve their services within certain standard timelines.</p>	
5.	<p><b>ITP-R Committee submission</b></p> <p>The purpose of the submission was to request Council to approve the vetted draft Reasons Document, in respect of the applications received in response to the Invitation to Pre-Register ("ITP-R") for Class (Community) Sound Broadcasting Service ("CSBS") and Radio Frequency Spectrum ("RFS") Licences, for publication on the Authority's website</p> <p>5.1. On 12 November 2019, the Authority published the ITP-R for CSBS and RFS Licences. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the closing date was extended to 30 June 2020.</p> <p>5.2. In March 2021, Council approved the Committee's recommendations, and on 31 March 2021 the Authority sent decision letters in respect of phase one, to all one hundred and forty (140) applicants who had responded to the ITP-R.</p> <p>5.3. On 06 August 2021, the Committee sent the draft Reasons Document to Legal Risk and Complaints and Compliance Committee (LRCCC) for vetting. The vetted Reasons Document was received from LRCCC on 30 August 2021. The LRCCC Division advised the</p>	<p><b>The recommendation was approved by Council.</b></p>



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	<p>Committee to consider and address the minor comments on the draft Reasons Document.</p> <p>5.4. The Committee has subsequently addressed the comments from LRCCC Division and recommends that Council approves the vetted Reasons Document for publication on the Authority's website.</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>It was recommended that Council approves the vetted Reasons Document, for publication on the Authority's website.</p>	

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**ISSUED BY: Secretariat Office**  
**on behalf of Council**