

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

## COUNCIL DECISIONS - 18 MAY 2023

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	The SABC Application for extension of Digital Audio Broadcasting Plus ("DAB+") Trial Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence for a period of six (6) months	The recommendation was approved.
	Recommendation to Council:	
	1.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the SABC application for extension of DAB+ Trial Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence for a period of six (6) months with the same terms and conditions, as the application is in line with regulation 40 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015.	
	The recommendation was approved.	
2.	Eastern Cape Regional Office ("Complainant") and Oasis Radio ("Licensee")	The recommendation was approved.
	Recommendation to Council:	
	2.1. The CCC recommended that an order be issued by the Authority, namely to:	
	2.1.1 Direct the Licensee to desist from further contravention;	
	2.1.2 Direct the Licensee to pay a fine in the amount of R250 000, in respect of the non- compliance above;	
	2.1.3 Half of the amount above is to be suspended for three (3) years on condition that the Licensee does not violate any regulations or sections referred to in the charge sheet, during the period of suspension. The remaining R125 000 shall be payable over a period of twelve (12) months; and	

	<ul> <li>2.1.4 Direct the Licensee to take steps to move its transmitter to the licensed site within thirty (30) days from the issue of this order or to apply for its current address as the transmitter installation address within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of this order.</li> <li>The recommendation was approved.</li> </ul>	
3.	Discussion Document on Dynamic Spectrum Access <u>Recommendation to Council:</u>	The recommendation was approved.
	<ul> <li>3.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the erratum to Government Gazette No. 48352 (Notice No. 3242) of 31 March 2023 regarding the Discussion Document on Dynamic Spectrum Access and Opportunistic Spectrum Management extending the deadline for submissions to 26 June 2023, at 16h00.</li> <li>The recommendation was approved.</li> </ul>	

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

Nicholous Mabilane Corporate Secretary