



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

COUNCIL DECISIONS – 25 JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DECISION
1.	<p>Talk 702 – Application for Renewal and Exemption</p> <p><u>Recommendation to Council:</u></p> <p>1.1. It was recommended that Council should approve the the Applicant's application to renew its I-CSBS and RFS Licences for the following reasons:</p> <p>1.1.1 The Applicant's renewal application is in line with section 11 (1), (2), and (3) and 31 (1), (2), and (3) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005) (the "ECA"), read with regulation 10 (1), (2), and (3) of the Licensing Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licenses, 2010, as amended (the "Regulations").</p> <p>1.1.2 The Applicant's HDI equity stake meets the Authority's legislated minimum 30% HDI requirement -as stipulated in section 9 (2) (b) of the ECA.</p> <p>1.1.3 The Applicant has paid all the licence fees due and payable at the date of the application.</p> <p>1.1.4 The Applicant has complied with section 11 (7) and regulation 12 (1) of the ECA and the Regulations, respectively.</p> <p>1.2. Further, it was recommended that Council should approve the exemption application for the duration of the renewal, for the following reasons:</p> <p>1.2.1 The Applicant has shown good cause that the circumstance within which the 2005 exemption application was granted have not changed; and</p> <p>1.2.2 The Applicant has shown that since Talk Radio 702 was permitted to broadcast in the FM band, it has attracted more listenership and empowered HDI's.</p>	<p>The recommendation was approved.</p>

ISSUED BY: Secretariat Office on behalf of Council