## PUBLIC VERSION OF THE COVERING LETTER



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**CONFIDENTIAL** 

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Dear Ms Hlongwane

PRIMEDIA: APPLICATION TO AMEND CERTAIN LICENCE CONDITIONS IN RSPECT OF 567 CAPE TALK IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT

PRIMEDIA: FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN TERMS OF SECTION 4D OF THE ICASA ACT

- 1. We act on behalf of Primedia (Pty) Ltd (Primedia).
- 2. Please find herewith a signed electronic application for the amendment of 567 Cape Talk's individual commercial sound broadcasting service licence in the prescribed form, together with annexures thereto, submitted in accordance with Icasa's Covid-19-related directions to the effect that the requirement to provide original hard copies of such applications is dispensed with during the National Disaster period.
- 3. Please also find herewith the proof of payment of the prescribed licence amendment fee of R66 420.00 (Sixty six thousand four hundred and twenty Rands only).

## 4. REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

- 4.1. In terms of section 4D(1)(a) of the ICASA Act, Primedia hereby requests that the documents headed:
  - 4.1.1. Confidential Appendix 3.2 "Reasons for Amendment Application"; and
  - 4.1.2. Confidential Appendix 3.3. "Implications of the Amendment Application with Reference to s10 of the ECA; as well as
  - 4.1.3. this covering letter,

## be treated as CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

- 4.2. In terms of section 4D(1)(b) of the ICASA Act, Primedia sets out herein its written statement explaining why the two appendices and this covering letter should be treated as confidential. In this regard, section 4D(4)(b) and (c) impose a peremptory obligation upon Icasa to treat the following information, as confidential information, namely:
  - 4.2.1. financial... Information... the disclosure of which is likely to cause harm to the commercial or financial interests of such person;
  - 4.2.2. information of which the disclosure could reasonably be expected (ii) to prejudice the person in commercial competition.
- 4.3. CONFIDENTIALITY IN RESPECT OF THIS PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN GRANTED BY ICASA
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- 4.5. Primedia asserts its rights in terms of section 4D(3) of the ICASA Act to withdraw the abovementioned three documents and not provide the information to Icasa in the event that Icasa determines that its request for confidentiality cannot be acceded to.
- 4.6. Primedia confirms that the information contained in the above-mentioned three documents is not information that is in the public domain or is required to be disclosed by operation of law or a court order, in terms of section 4D(5) of the ICASA Act.
- 5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, Primedia hereby makes application for amendments to Cape Talk's licence.

We trust that you find the above to be in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any gueries or require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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