

1. The Authority published the Amendment To The Municipal Party Elections Broadcasts And Political Advertisements Regulations, 2011 on 02 April 2026.
2. Regulation 6 (15) of the above-mentioned regulations stipulates that:

"A BSL that intends to broadcast a PA must inform the Authority, in writing, of its intention to do so within twenty (21) working days of the publication of these Regulations"
3. The list of stations contained herein are of the BSL that has informed the Authority of their intention to broadcast PAs during the election period and no later than 48 hours before polling commences.
4. Below is the extract from Regulations 6 of the above-mentioned regulations which addresses the submission process and format by political parties/independent candidates accordingly

Political Advertising

- (2) Each PA submitted must indicate clearly the name of the political party or independent candidate and the day, time of broadcast, and relevant broadcast service/s for the PA.
- (3) A BSL that intends to transmit a PA must ensure that the advertisement conforms to the technical standard and quality as listed in Schedule 2 of **Annexure A.**

SCHEDULE 2

TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND QUALITY

Audio and video recordings must be clearly labelled to indicate the name of the political party or independent candidate and nominated representative and should indicate whether it is a PA or PEB.

Audio and video recordings must be submitted electronically or physically to the BSL, using the contact details and/or address of the BSL to be published by the Authority.

For Television

HD (High Definition)

- Commercials to comply with the 1920 x 1080i HD Standard in a 16:9 aspect ratio at 25 frames per second.
- Digital Audio Reference level is defined as 18dB below the maximum coding value (-18dBFS) as per EBU recommended practice R128
- Timecode of commercial start is at 10:00:00:00.
- Stereo audio on tracks 1&2, (Any additional audio tracks should not be MUTE but rather be duplicates of track 1&2)
- Fade to silence at commercials end.

File format:

MXF OP-1a (SMPTE 378M), XDCAM HD 422

Video:

- Codec: MPEG-2 422P@HL LongGOP
- Bit rate mode Constant
- Bit rate: 50 Mb/s (CBR)
- Resolution: 1920 x 1080
- Interlacing: Upper Field First Display aspect ratio 16:9
- Frame rate: 25 fps (50i).

For Radio (Audio)

- Track 1 (AES1) Stereo Left / Lt
- Track 2 (AES1) Stereo Right / Rt
- Codec: Uncompressed (PCM)
- Sample Rate: 48 kHz,
- Sampling Size: 24 bit
- Additional tracks: Duplicate tracks 1&2.

Additional element: WAV 48 kHz/16-bit PCM and high-quality MP3 320 kbps, as accepted radio formats alongside MPEG-2, reducing transcoding errors and turnaround time

SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATIONS (SABC) RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
Ms. Charlotte Fourie 072 756 7055 fouriec@sabc.co.za Ms. Juanita van Rensburg 083 286 0157 vanrensburgja@sabc.co.za	TV Centre Reception Auckland Park Johannesburg

NAME OF LICENSEE	Language (s) of Broadcast
Phalaphala FM	Tshivenda
Munghana Lonene FM	Xitsonga
SAFM	English
Radio 2000	A balanced range of official languages
Metro FM	English

Good Hope FM	English and Afrikaans
Lotus FM	English with specialist programme in Hindi, Tamil, Urdu, Gujarati and Telegu
Ukhozi FM	isiZulu
Umhlobo Wenene	isiXhosa
Tru FM	English and isiXhosa
Ligwagwala FM	isiSwati
Ikwewezi FM	isiNdebele
Lesedi FM	Sesotho
Motsweding FM	Setswana
Radio Sonder Grense	Afrikaans
XK FM	iXun and Khwe
Thobela FM	Sepedi

5 FM	English
SABC 1	All official languages
SABC 2	All official languages
SABC 3	All official languages

ETV

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Language (s) of Broadcast
Oscar Machaba Oscar.machaba@etv.co.za 011 537 9541 078 712 1701 Philippa Rafferty Philippa.Rafferty@etv.co.za 011 537 9541 073 931 7651	4 Albury Road Dunkeld West 2196	English

FREE STATE

NAME OF LICENSEE	CONTACT INFORMATION	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Language (s) of Broadcast
Setsoto FM Stereo	Padi Masupe masupepadi@gmail.com 078 867 2763 Thabiso Sibiya setsotoradio@gmail.com 083 940 2131	23 Voortrekker Street Gen. Jan Fick Museum Ficksburg	Sesotho English Other
Mosupatsela FM Stereo	Piet Motaung sirmotaung@gmail.com 067 087 8417 Malefa Raphuthi raphuthimalefa@gmail.com 078 514 1792	146 Hospital Road Love Life Building Botshabelo	Sesotho Setswana isiXhosa English
Radio Rosestad	Bernie Naude 082 959 26 44 bernie@rovestad.co.za Johleen Olivier 083 264 0270 johleen@rovestad.co.za	1 Cockram Ave Groenvlei Bloemfontein 9301	English Afrikaans

Gold FM	Ilza Labuschagne 063 534 0972 ilza@goldfm.co.za Jessica Santos 067 038 8197 admin@goldfm.co.za	312 Stateway The Strip Shop No. 6 Welkom Central 9460	English Afrikaans
Motheo FM	Lebogang Matolong 076 0345803 Lebo009@gmail.com Mohau Rampeta - +27 71 715 5233 Rampetam@yahoo.com	55 Elizabeth street, Fidel Castro Building, Bloemfontein, 9300	Setswana Sesotho English isiXhosa Afrikaans
Maluti FM	Elize Willis 0838050635 management@malutifm.co.za Okkie Lotriet 0835695857	5 Thomson Street, Bethlehem	English Afrikaans
OFM	Nick Efstathiou 082 9224943 nick@centralmediagroup.co.za	Wild Olive Estate Northridge Bloemfontein	English Afrikaans

	Tim Thabethe 081 888 31 21 tim@ofm.co.za		
Overvaal Stereo	Ignaz Streicher 0825923633 dielaaitie@gmail.com Marius Schneider 056 343 2076.	Engelbrencht Street 67 Viljoenskroon 9520	Afrikaans
Qwa-Qwa Radio	Tebello Mosala 083 272 0441 tebellomosala@yahoo.com	Witsieshoek, Phuthaditjhaba, 9869	Sesotho English