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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 2138 7 June 2022



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005) AS AMENDED

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES BY VUMA 103 FM (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Vuma 103 FM (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to renew its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences, lodged in terms of regulation 10 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010 as amended; read with section 11 of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005) (the "ECA").
- 2. In terms of section 11(3) read with section 9(2) of the ECA, the Authority is required to give notice of the application in the Government Gazette and invite interested persons to submit written representations in relation to the application.
- 3. The Applicant submits that 100% of its equity shareholding is held by HDPs.
- 4. The application for renewal and any representations received pursuant to this notice, will be made available to interested parties on the Authority's website.
- 5. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.

- 6. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.
- 7. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to Ms Lufuno Nwashe at Broadcasting Service Unit, Licensing Department via email: lnwashe@icasa.org.za and Mr Khomotso Motsepe at Broadcasting Frequency Coordination Unit, Licensing Department via email: kmotsepe@icasa.org.za OR at Block B, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169.
- 8. Persons who lodge representations in terms of this notice, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the satisfaction to the Authority that a copy of the representation has been sent to Ms Pearl Sokhulu via email: Pearl@vumafm.co.za **OR** delivered by hand to 6th Floor Centenary Building, Cnr Equinox and Zenith Drive, Umhlanga Network Centre, Durban North, 4320.
- 9. The Applicant shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the renewal application, and such written responses must be submitted to the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days from the date of the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
- 10. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging such written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response via email to the relevant person having made such written representation.

DR. KEABETSWE MODIMOENG

CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 03/06/2022