



Thembeka and Associates

Submission and Comments to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

Draft Regulation to the National Radio Frequency Plan 2025

8.3kHz – 3000GHz

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Broadcasting 87.5 – 100MHz

- We agree with the Authority's Typical Application on Digital Sound Broadcasting on Terrestrial.
- We Agree with the Geneva Agreement on DSB.
- May the Authority to be specific within the refence of DSB DRM Technology as per Digital Sound Policy Directive in the NRFP.

Broadcasting 100 – 108MHz

- We Agree with the Authority's Typical Application.
- We Agree with the Geneva Agreement .
- The Authority be specific with reference technology DSB DRM FM as per DSB Policy Directive.

Broadcasting 526.5 & 606.5kHz Medium Wave

- We Agree with the Authority's Typical Application.
- May the Authority confirm the Geneva Agreement.
- SADC Harmonisation and Consideration – Activation and Deployment in a SADC Member Country DSB DRM MW.
- May the Authority specify reference as per the DSB policy directive in the NRFP.

Broadcasting – Digital Sound Broadcasting – DAB 174.223MHz



We agree with the Authority's Typical Application for South Africa.

May the Authority confirm the Geneva Agreement.

SADC Harmonisation and Consideration – Activation and Deployment
in a SADC Member Country DSB DAB

Broadcasting – Digital Television Terrestrial

246 – 254MHz , 470 – 694MHz,

- We Agree with the Authority’s Typical Application 246 -254 MHz.
- We Agree with the Authority ‘s Typical Application 470- 694 MHz.
- We Agree with TV White Space Regulation for South Africa 470 -694.
- SADC Harmonisation for by the Authority in the consideration in the SADC region as there are current deployment processes in some SADC countries – TV White Space Technology.

Broadcasting 790 – 862MHz

- We await finalisation towards the consideration of the future spectrum needs of Broadband Public (PPDR).
- Stakeholders are awaiting timelines from Authority.

Broadcasting Satellite **1452 – 1492kHz**

- We Agree with the Authority's Typical Application.
- The ITU Region Application.
- Advocate for sustainability and harmonisation in the SADC Region.



Satellites

- We Agree with the Typical Application by the Authority .
- The ITU Region One.
- We advocate for sustainability.

Thank you

- We Thank the Authority you for the opportunity to submit our comments.
- Our submission advocates for the Women , Youth and Disability.
- The Harmonisation within the SADC Region.