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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 2496 OF 2024

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

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD IN RESPECT OF THE LICENSING PROCESS WITH REGARD TO THE INVITATION TO PRE-REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice of its intention to convene oral public hearing in respect of the licensing process with regard to the invitation to pre-register for community television broadcasting service and radio frequency spectrum licences [1].

2. In terms of the thirty-seven (37) applications received and assessed in Phase 1, only one (1) registrant complied with the pre-qualification criteria (Phase 1) namely, Platinum North West TV ("PNWTV") and has duly progressed to Phase 2 of the licensing process.

3. The Authority intends to conduct public hearing for Phase 2 of the licensing process.

4. The Authority intends to conduct a public hearing for Phase 2 of the licensing process. Interested stakeholders and members of the public are invited to attend the public hearing.

[1] Government Gazette No. 46629 dated 30 June 2022.

5. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Date : 16 May 2024
Time : 09h00 – 15h00 (SAST)
Venue : Protea Hotel, Mahikeng, Northwest
(80 Nelson Mandela Dr, Libertas, Mahikeng, 2745)

6. The programme for the public hearing will be as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE ON 16 MAY 2024		
TIME	**ITEM**	**PRESENTER**
09h00 – 09h15	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h15 – 10h00	Presentation by PNWTV	PNWTV
10h00 – 11h30	QnA by Committee	Committee
11h30 – 12h00	Tea Break	N/A
12h00 – 13h30	Presentation by Public	Public
13h30 – 14h30	Lunch Break	N/A
14h30 – 15h00	Closing Remarks	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
END OF THE PUBLIC HEARING		

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