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NOTICE 2843 OF 2024

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

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY HOT 1027 (PTY) LTD T/A HOT FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority / ICASA") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Hot 1027 FM (Pty) Ltd t/a Hot FM ("the Applicant"), for the amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") Licence.

2. The Applicant seeks the approval of the Authority to amend clause 5 (Format) of its I-CSBS licence. The current format for the Applicant is 50% split between Classic Music and Old Skool and R&B music.

3. The Applicant proposes to broadcast 100% Old Skool and R&B music.

4. The amendment application of the amendment of its I-CSBS licence is lodged in terms of section 10 (1) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), ("the EC Act") read with Regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Special Temporary and Special Temporary Authorisations of 2010, as amended.

5. In terms of section 11(3) read with section 9(2) of the EC Act, 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.

6. The Applicant submits that it holds thirty-five (32.56%) equity ownership from historically disadvantaged individuals as required in terms of section 9(2)(b) of the EC Act.

7. The application for amendment and any representations received pursuant to this notice, will be made available to any interested party on the Authority's website: www.icasa.org.za.

8. Any interested party is 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*.

9. 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.

10. All written representations, responses, and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to the Licensing Department, at Block B, 350 Witch – Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by e-mail: broadcastingapplications@icasa.org.za.

11. Any person/s who lodge representations in terms of this notice, must also furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that a copy of the representation has been delivered to Lloyd Madurai via email: lloyd@hot1027.co.za / nicola@hot1027.co.za **OR** delivered by hand to address Loft 16 Fancourt Office Park, Felstead Road, Northriding, Johannesburg, 2162.

12. The Applicant has the right to respond in writing to the written representations made by any interested person/s on the application. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-eight (28) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*.

13. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging the written response/s, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response/s via email **OR** by hand to the relevant person/s having made the written representation.

MOTHIBI RAMUSI
CHAIRPERSON
DATE: 15/11/2024

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